

## Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Issue 2

**Good News:** The committee agreed at the last meeting to hold the annual membership fee at the 2017 level of £10 for the next year. What's more the subscription due date for 2023 will be extended by two months to January – giving two FREE months! Total membership numbers now stand at **60!**

**Thank You:** A big thank you goes to everyone that continues to support the group through the Charnwood Community Lottery. The income that this provides helps the group to fund its projects, keep the membership fee at 2017 levels and to fund venue and presenters fees, keeping entrance costs down. Of every £1 ticket you buy, 60p goes in part, to help QLHG and the rest to other local good causes in Charnwood, improving our community. If you would like to join in, just check out [www.charnwoodlottery.co.uk](http://www.charnwoodlottery.co.uk) not forgetting to search 'QLHG'. Oh! and you stand a chance of a winning a prize - Good luck!

**Talks programme:** The Groups 2022 talks programme continues on Monday October 24<sup>th</sup> at St Bartholomew's United Church at 7pm when Peter Osborne brings us Water, Water, Everywhere. Often taken for granted, Cropston and Swithland Reservoirs are two large bodies of water on our doorstep but how much do we know of their fascinating history? Peter was born in Rothley and has lived and worked in the area most of his life and has been finding out more about them. This promises to be an interesting evening.

On Monday November 28<sup>th</sup> the final talk at St Bartholomew's United Church was to be a talk on Quorn Cricket Club's long and rich history. Unfortunately, the speaker has had to withdraw therefore this talk is postponed until 2023. Dennis Marchant, however, has stepped up to bring us **The River Lin (A River Through Time)** – Dennis will bring us Ernest Millers and Tony Squires story of the stream that rises in the Ulverscroft valley, wanders through Newton Linford to join the River Soar at Quorn. You will be surprised how many archaeological and historical features are passed on its fascinating journey.

**Church Room:** The committee have taken note of members concerns regarding the limitations of the church as a venue and so the talks will, in 2023 be held in the Church Room. Following a visit to meet bookings secretary Michelle in the Room last week, committee members were satisfied with the facilities on offer and are confident members will agree they are more suited to our needs.

**The Quorndon Millennium Map Project:** The project is now moving forward following a recommendation for a map producer and estimates have been requested.

**Food and Craft Trail:** The group have been invited to participate again this year and will have a small stand in the church promoting the group and offering a selection of books, walk leaflets and membership vouchers. All possible Christmas presents! – pop in and see us!

**Transcription Projects:** Gillian, Steven and Philip have been doing a great job in transcribing registers and directories. These can be viewed on the Village Online Museum at: [quornmuseum.com/new.php](http://quornmuseum.com/new.php)

**Round the Bend:** Dennis thanks Kate for her response to his ponderings on the question of the Poulteney Brook bend.

**Quorn Local History Group YouTube Channel:** you can view a selection of videos on the groups YouTube Channel. If you have any that you would like to share or any items for the groups Facebook and Instagram sites simply email: [quornlhg@gmail.com](mailto:quornlhg@gmail.com) or post directly as a 'Visitor'.

***Remember that from 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 the talks programme moves to Thursday evenings and to the Church Room. Watch out for the new programme published soon with details of some remarkably interesting talks.***



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