



Quorn Local History Group - Newsletter

14th April 2024

QLHG Constitution - At the QLHG AGM on 12th February 2024, two amendments were proposed to paragraphs 9 and 10 of the QLHG Constitution. These are highlighted on the attached copy. If you have any comments or disagree with these amendments, please let us know.

Meetings – Sue Templeman, will be with us on Thursday 25th April, bringing us her selection of favourite ‘Quorn Maps, plans, and aerial views’, these provide a fascinating record of Local History. As usual it will be at the Church Room - Pay on the door: Members £2 under 18’s £1.00 - Guests £4.00. Refreshments included – not to be missed.

Group Visits – A proposed walking tour around Melton Mowbray is being offered and is provisionally set for Saturday 6th July. We are promised a discovery of the town's history and to find out more about its rich heritage and famous characters. The walk will last for about 2 hours. If this is something that would be of interest to you, please let Dennis know ASAP. Email quornlhg@gmail.com

Pop Up – members Dennis and Gerry will be combining with Hannons Estate Agents to bring a pop up ‘window on wartime Quorn.’ Feel free to pop along, pop in and visit the Pop-Up display at Hannons in the High Street. On Saturday 27th April - 10 till 2. On the lead up to the 80th anniversary of D-Day the display opens a window on some aspects of wartime life in Quorn. Everyone is welcome to ‘pop in’ and if you have any artefacts that you’d like to show - bring them along!

80th Anniversary of D-Day – Preparations are continuing, and the Quorn afternoon Women’s Institute are joining in on 8th June on Stafford Orchard - wearing 40’s dress, with a stall selling wartime cakes – can’t wait to sample the Victory Cake! If you would like to contribute by **volunteering**, please contact the Parish Office or phone 01509620295 or Email: quorn65000@gmail.com The group will be participating with a library exhibition and a special talk on Thursday 27th from Patrick Geary and titled D Day Allied Air Power.

The Quorndon Records - This book was privately published in 1912, written by George Francis Farnham, from Farnham family records, court papers, wills and many other sources. It records the history of Quorn from the 1100s. Sue Templeman has an unbound copy of the original publication which is surplus to requirements. If anyone would like this (free of charge), please contact Sue on sue@quorndon.com. First email secures!

The Village Museum – The Quorn Village On-line Museum can be viewed at www.quornmuseum.com Do have a look at 'What's New' on Quorn Village On-line Museum - www.quornmuseum.com/new.php, where another varied mixture of items have been added over the last month. We finally have a photograph of William Henry Fewkes, the well-known Quorn builder who built the Quorn war memorial and many houses all over the village, but especially on Chaveney Road and Loughborough Road. He and his family lived in Wren's Nest, opposite the Village Hall on Leicester Road. Do you remember Wren's Nest? A query came in about John Mellor Cars, a garage that used to be on the corner of Wood Lane and Leicester Road and this generated a new item. Do you remember Quorn Rawlins Old Girls Association? There is a photograph just waiting for some names to be added - it makes photographs so much more meaningful when we can identify people.

QLHG Facebook – remains active, continuously adding items of interest.



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Attachments

QUORN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP CONSTITUTION Original adopted 23/10/2017, amended 12/02/2024 An unincorporated association not being a charity.

1. NAME The name of the group is Quorn Local History Group.

2. OBJECTS

a. To educate the group's members and others in history and heritage and in particular the history and heritage of the parish of Quorn in Leicestershire.

b. To promote research into the history and heritage of Quorn. c. To record, keep and conserve items which relate to the history and heritage of Quorn. 3. POWERS In order to carry out the objects, the committee has the power to:

a. Raise funds and receive grants and donations b. Spend funds but only to fulfil the objects c. Co-operate with and support other organisations with similar objects

d. Do anything which is lawful to achieve the objects.

4. MEMBERSHIP

a. The group shall have a membership and the committee shall determine the fee, if any, and the conditions of membership.

b. People who support the work of the group and are aged eighteen years or over may apply to become a member. Such applications shall be decided by the committee.

c. The committee will keep an up-to-date membership list.

d. The committee may introduce different classes of membership on such terms as it sees fit. Eg honorary members, junior members

e. The committee may remove a person's membership if they believe it is in the best interests of the group. The member has the right to be heard by the committee before the decision is made and may be accompanied by another person.

5. GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

a. All general meetings of the members require fourteen days' notice given to all members telling them what is on the agenda.

b. There must be at least two members present at all general meetings.

c. Every member has one vote on each issue. The chair does not have a casting vote.

d. All decisions are made by simple majority.

e. Minutes must be kept of all general meetings.

f. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

i. An AGM must be held every year.

ii. The committee shall present the annual report and accounts together with the report of an independent examiner.

iii. Any member may stand for election as a committee member under a process to be determined by the committee, but all members must have the opportunity to nominate themselves for election and the names of nominees must be circulated with the notice of the meeting.

iv. Members shall elect not less than three committee members to serve for the next year. They will retire at the next AGM but may stand for re-election.

g. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

i. If the committee consider it is necessary to change the constitution or wind up the group, they must call an EGM so that the members can make the decision.

ii. The committee must call an EGM if they receive a written request from the majority of members and such a meeting must take place within twenty-eight days of such a request being received by the committee members.

iii. The committee may also call an EGM to consult the membership.

6. COMMITTEE The group shall be managed by a committee who are appointed at the AGM of the group and the committee members may be removed or replaced by the members at any general meeting.

7. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

a. The committee must hold at least two meetings each year.

b. At the first committee meeting after each AGM the committee will elect a chair, deputy chair, treasurer, secretary and such other officers on such terms as the committee decides.

- c. The committee may act by decisions which require a simple majority of those present and voting. In the event of an equality of votes the chair shall have a second or casting vote.
- d. At least three committee members must be present at any meeting to be able to take decisions except that two committee members may act but only to co-opt additional committee members.
- e. Minutes shall be kept for every meeting.
- f. If a committee member has a conflict of interest, they must declare it and leave the meeting while this matter is being discussed or decided.
- g. The committee may appoint by co-option up to two additional committee members who must stand down at the next AGM but may stand for election.
- h. The committee may make reasonable additional rules to help run the group. These rules must not conflict with this constitution or the law.
- 8. MONEY AND PROPERTY**
- a. Money and property must be used only for the group's objects.
- b. The committee must keep accounts. The most recent annual accounts can be seen by anybody on request. c. Committee members cannot receive any money or property from the group except to refund reasonable out of pocket expenses.
- d. Money must be held in the group's bank account. The bank mandate must require that all payments be authorised by two committee members. None of the signatories may be a connected person with respect to another signatory.
- 9. AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION** Amendments to this constitution can be made by the members at any ~~Annual or~~ **Extraordinary** General Meeting.
- 10. DISSOLUTION** In the event of the dissolution of the group, ~~any loaned/donated works/artefacts shall be offered first for return to the originator/owner (where traceable).~~ Any money or property remaining after payment of debts must be given either to Quorn Parish Council or to an organisation or organisations with similar purposes to Quorn Local History Group - with a restriction that such resources be spent within the objects of Quorn Local History Group.
- 11. ADOPTING THE CONSTITUTION** This constitution was adopted on 23rd October 2017. It was amended on **12/02/2024** by the people whose signatures appear below. They are the members of the group and will be committee members until the next AGM, which must be held within one year of this date.



Quorn's 80th D-Day Commemorations 2024

Come and join the community in a series of D-Day
Anniversary events – everyone is welcome!

Thursday 6th June, 6.30pm

The Royal British Legion Service of Commemoration at Quorn War Memorial

Thursday 6th, Friday 7th and Saturday 8th June, 7pm

“Sing You Home” at Quorn Village Hall

New Quordon Shakespeare company

Tickets £10, available from Eventbrite and the Old School Cafe

Saturday 8th June

Commemorative fun baseball and family picnic at Stafford Orchard Park

10.30am - Children's Baseball

12 noon - Adults Baseball

Traditional childrens games

Fish & chips or spam & chips, tea and cakes will be available

Music provided by Quorn Ukulele Orchestra

Sunday 9th June, 10.30am

D-Day commemorative Church Service at St Bartholomew's United Church

Thursday 27th June, 7pm

D-Day Allied Air Power at the Church Room

A talk presented by Patrick Geary, a local historian,
discussing the part played by aviation on and around D-Day.

Look out for the poster trail of those who served, to view in the village shops and businesses.

Visit the Quorn Community Library to see the Quorn Local History Group D-Day display.

We hope there is something for everyone – we look forward to seeing you!

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