

Blacon History Group – [BHG]

**NOTES & MINUTES OF BH GROUP MEETING – Held in The Parade Enterprise Centre
Community Room @ 2.00pm on Thursday 23rd May 2019**

1. ATTENDEES – Alan Smith, Norman Stainthorp, Dave Cartwright, Rebekah Garner, Laurence Garner, Gerald Watts, Garry Chesworth, Sheila Little, Chris Leicester, Feona Price

2. APOLOGIES - None

3. ACTIONS & MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 Draft “Mission Statement” to be sent to members for consideration & then added to BHG Website.

4.DEVELOPMENTS Updates since last meeting :-

4.1 Financial Position - Current A/c £ 55.09 / Reserve A/c £900.99 no movement since the last meeting.

- NatWest Bank -2nd Signatory. Dave & Alan are having problems with the online system and Bank bureaucracy. Alan will take documents into Chester branch.

4.2 Video & Audio Equipment Procurement update –Procurement process completed and we are now ready to buy our own equipment. Alan will use his own in the meantime

4.3 BHG Gazebo –Dave asked for any supplier recommendations.

4.4 Blacon Festival – 6th July 2019 – BHD Display, Volunteers required, Equipment etc will be needed. Dave will compile a list

4.5 Future Projects -- Blacon in English Civil War 1642 -1651

-- Blacon in World War 2 1939- 1945

-- Others discussed.

5.WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT – Content required...Volunteers needed to submit any content to Dave so it can be added.

6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Video Presentation - English Civil War, Sealed Knot @ Marbury Merry Days 2019 attended by Dave & Alan. Alan gave presentation he filmed using his video equipment.

6.2 Feona confirmed she has a number of very interested students who want to get involved. She will bring them to the next meeting.

6.3 Laurence Garner and Rebekah introduced themselves and want to get involved. Laurence is very experienced with metal detecting equipment & Rebekah is studying Archeology @ Chester University .We welcomed them both to the Group where their skill sets will be invaluable.

6.4 Alan & Dave will attempt to identify as many photos as possible on our existing Image Bank.

6.5 Dave reported that he had received requests to hold some evening meetings so other interested people could attend. Consequently it was agreed that the next meeting would be held in the evening.

7 . DATE & VENUE NEXT MEETING

7.1 BHG Open Evening - Wednesday 26th June 2019 6.30 pm in Blacon High School Hall. Dave will arrange social media publicity and DEE 106.3 adverts. Feona and BHS students will create and distribute flyers. Dave will post an invitation on BHG Facebook site and other associated Blacon sites.

8 update Meeting held at Blacon High 26 June 2019

Very successful evening had a number of people attend. We had display boards and a rolling power point and Books on sale.

Norman did his presentation on Blacon and we have been asked to repeat this all again at the Community forum at the Parade Enterprise Centre in October.

We would like to thank the Staff and pupils at Blacon High for helping the History Group Stage this event and for providing Tea and Biscuits.

Our Next event is the stall at the Blacon Festival on Saturday 6th of July if you would like to volunteer to help on the stall it would be appreciated.

Next meeting is planned for the 26th of July at 3pm in the Parade Enterprise Centre Conference room this will be confirmed with an agenda in the near future.

