**MINUTES OF THE EAST WORLINGTON HERITAGE PROJECT GROUP MEETING HELD AT TOWN FARM BARN ON 4th NOVEMBER 2013 AT 7.00 PM**

Present: Steve Baber (Chair), Miya Bond, Liz Guppy, Sandy Haughton, Gavin Manton,

Lorna Manton (minutes)

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|  | **ITEM** | **ACTION** |
| 1 | **Approval of Minutes of Meetings of 7th October 2013**  The minutes were approved as drafted and signed by the Chair. |  |
| 2. | **Matters Arising**  **Coin Hoard**  SH had ascertained no coins from these hoards are held at Tiverton Museum. She brought to the meeting a copy of Heathcote’s Parish Mag Winter 1968 & this was passed to LG for safekeeping  **Tithe Maps, Use as Tithe Barn**  GM & LM had been unable to find concrete evidence that the hall was a Tithe Barn but with evidence gathered it would be reasonable to presume that the Parish Hall is the local tithe barn.  **Historical Information – East Worlington Primary School**  LM reported that Ordinance survey maps for 1895 and 1905 & other old maps are available, prices range from £16 pdf to £27.50 printed.  SB brought some info re 1881 census, however to gain full parish information membership to a genealogical site would be required which would involve fee payment.  SB to investigate whether any monies are available.  **Heritage Lottery Project Plan**  SB informed the meeting a third quote for the hall alterations was still being sought – the bid cannot be submitted without three quotations.  **Mr Boundy**  SB had emailed but had received no response | SB |
| 3 | **Updates from Group Members**  Drayford Toll  SH brought info to the meeting which was copied and given to LG for safekeeping.  LG to contact Philip Risden re info on local roads, tracks etc.  U3A local history group may hold info – LG to contact Val Widgery who is a member  L & GM reported finding info at the Records Office re early habitation of this area. They +LG to investigate further at Exeter Records Office | LG  LG  LM,GM,LG |
| 4. | **Reg Nott**  Ex Chair of EWPS & Parish Hall, he held these posts for many years. SH will contact & interview & record his reminiscences. | SH |
| 5. | **First World War Project**  It was agreed the group would focus on this project bearing in mind hall had been given to the Parish due to WW1. Initial suggestions:  Exhibition to be held in Parish Hall to coincide with 100th anniversary of WW1  August/Sept 2014  Info to be gathered on those men listed on the WW1 memorial, to include school attended, where lived etc  Sandra Andrews has written a pamphlet with info on those men. G Boyles has, SH has requested it be passed to her. SA happy for group to use info but not to publish as is SA’s copyright.  Contact War Office for War records – was farming reserved occupation?  What was life like in Worlington?  Where was the recruiting office?  Family members still living in Worlington?  What percentage ofWorlington population went to the War  SB is aware there are grants available for community projects focusing on WW1 – he will email to group  Parish to be informed of work of this Group at the exhibition. Work towards having time line & what info found to date. | LG  SB |
|  | The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.  Next meeting 10.12.13 at L & GM’s house at 7.00 pm |  |