

Feltham History Group

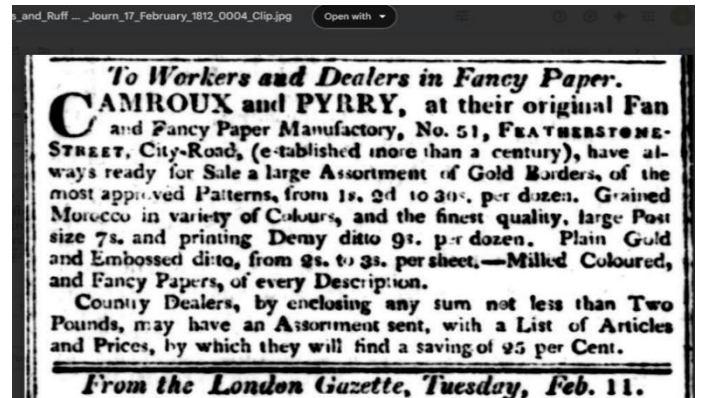
meeting, December 2024

Chairs welcome – the chair opened the meeting with a welcome to members and one prospective member.

First on the agenda was detail of one John Camroux (died 13th September 1816) who was a Fan Maker and Fancy Paper Manufacturer, his address given, in the burial register, is merely 'Feltham Hill' which is unfortunate! his grave is in St Dunstan's Churchyard. We plan to



have a tour of the graveyard next Summer where all can view his last resting place.



The second agenda items was under Items of interest and concerned Feltham High Street

Map c1928 acknowledgements



It has been 60 years since Feltham lost its Victorian style High Street – within a few short months gone were 'buildings' and 'houses' (large and small) some of which may have qualified for listed status -so we thought you might like a short tour!



Tesco's earliest store – High Street looking north c1920's and c1950's

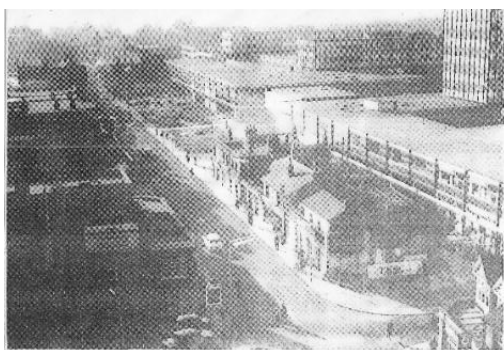


High Street from the Bridge over the Longford River showing Railway Hotel and the frontage of its Billiards Hall 'surely it was a candidate for listed status' also note man high up on the wall of the building (Mozart House) 'demolition by hand' – and just visible is the 'Hop Leaf' sign of HG Simmonds Brewers of Staines 'The Cricketers'



Transition time Various views

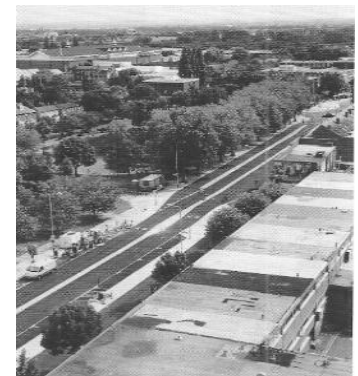
Old and new 'side by side' – from Bedford Lane – religious gathering





Office block now flats – Feltham Sea Cadets on a detour due steepness of station bridge and view of the pond and beyond

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Forthcoming events members were informed of the following:

Feltham Choral Society concert on the 7th of December to be held at St. Matthew's Ashford,

Sunday 15th December 6-30pm St Dunstan's Church 'Ecumenical Carol Service'

Tuesday 17th December between 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Senior Citizens Community Xmas Tea,

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An update by Angela Parton on the 'Windpump' that is to be installed at Feltham Pond and Green

The short talk for December was given by member Ray Edwards which complemented his previous talks pertaining to the Drinkwater family; this time concentrating on the many housing estates and housing that Drinkwater's constructed

The meeting closed with the chair giving a hearty thank you to the Assistant Secretary Mike Dance, and Caroline for all the good work they had done in the

area. They are moving from the district. The chair closed with Xmas greeting to all.

Next meeting February 2025