

Feltham History Group

April 2014 meeting
held at Christ Church Hanworth Road Feltham (Ruffle Room)

Feltham History Group AGM 2014 and April Meeting

The AGM was conducted as per the group's Constitution with submission of reports and election of officers for year 2014/15.

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The Vice Chairman welcomed 22 members and Verusca Calabria who gave an update on the 'Jam Yesterday and Jam Tomorrow' project, members were also advised on forthcoming events; as follows

Library Talks

Saturday 12th April 2014 Feltham Charities and Entertainment (EM) 2-30 for 3pm Feltham Library

Saturday 10th May Miscellany of local History 'Feltham' 'Bedfont' 'Hanworth' 2-30 for 3pm Feltham Library

In 'Items of Interest' the Secretary informed members of a letter he had received from Mr Colin Chivers of South Western Circle in relation to Feltham Marshalling Yards. Mr Chivers is an associate of Mr Curtis of Appleton Wagon fame. Mr Chivers had sent a copy of their 'October 2013' magazine which detailed information given by the group and images (not before seen by us) of Feltham Marshalling Yards. Mr Chivers is appraising detail on the planning and construction of the Marshalling Yards with a view to producing an article on the subject.

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Members were informed that the Feltham Hill Junior School was to become an academy and that it would be known as Oak Hill Academy; much comment and concern was voiced.



Andi Barnes made members aware of refusal by Hounslow of a planning submission relating to Feltham Peoples Centre [Railway Hotel/Feltham Hotel). Chris Hern alerted members that comment on Hounslow Local Plan would expire shortly and any who had comment to make should do so.

Planning Committee meeting voted unanimously in favour of supporting the officer's recommendation for refusal of demolition and erection of a 7 storey building.

This has now gone to a public enquiry which will be on 17th June 2014. If anyone would like to add their views as part of the appeal, you can do so at the following link as an interested party/person. You do not have to attend.

<http://www.pcs.planningportal.gov.uk/pcsportal/ViewCase.asp?caseid=2209615&coid=107339>

The Vice Chairman concluded a very busy meeting with a short talk on the history of The Middlesex Chronicle.

Members were advised of the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 6th May