

Feltham History Group

February meeting 2025

The numbers attending the first meeting of the [fiscal] year 2025/6 was 18 plus with a few new attendees.

The Chairs introduction

Included a brief info on the group's programme for the coming year which included a note on 3 Summer walks around the environs of Feltham – 'a very interesting will take in the village of Hatton where we will wend our way around and under the flight path of runway 27L – actual dates will be published later



Hatton (Hattne)
as per Moses Glovers map 1634

Items of interest

Under items of interest the Hon Secretary spoke on a forthcoming short talk concerning an ancient lane called Smitchells Lane



This is a small portion of the 1738 Estate map of Lord Vere of Hanworth showing Smitchells Lane Feltham

The next item concerned a project being undertaken by the students of Oak Hill Academy [Feltham Hill Junior School]

pertaining to WW2 and its impact locally here in Feltham. It would appear that the students have prepared their own 'write ups' of the time and how it affected the local population. Our task will be to attend and advise as to 'correctness' of their "speeches"

Forthcoming Events

Under forthcoming events members were invited to attend an unveiling/installation of a miniature replica Stephenson's Rocket (model) at Feltham Station. Paul Lehner of Rail 200 will oversee the event which is scheduled for Friday 7th February at 2.00pm in the station ticket office.

AOB

Under AOB

Update by Max Carrington on his talk he gave [2024] regarding Feltham Home Guard, there was a request for members to agree to an 'away day' to either Isleworth or Sunbury;

Was noted [James Marshall] that Hounslow Heritage Guides would be undertaking walk around 'old Isleworth' in the Summer and James hinted that we wait for the publication before agreeing to any such excursion!

The Hon Secretary said that he would contact Nick Pollard of Sunbury and Shepperton History Society as to their summer programme.

As there were no further items under AOB

The Chair introduced the Hon Secretary who provided a short talk on 'Edith Mavesyn Ann Hill Thrupp' Vicar Thrupp's daughter.

Next meeting 4th March