## Feltham History Group November meeting 2024

## Chair's introduction and greeting

The chair open proceedings with an occasional feature 'picture this' it consisted of an image found on the internet relating to houses (estate) being built south of Staines Road – it is thought that it showed the beginning of the estate that now consists of Shakespeare, Shaftesbury and Tennyson avenue's



and close'. Further information will be provided at our December meeting

'Items of Interest' were three views of a 'an ever-changing corner'



Railway crossing and Lodge bros pre 1964



Sainsbury's opened 29<sup>th</sup> November 1966 closed 18<sup>th</sup> September 1993, the staff in preparation for opening 'possibly opening day'







Barclays Bank- - who or what next?

**Under forthcoming events** members were advised of a project being undertaken by volunteers of

Kempton Steam Museum scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> November 1pm - it is a project to build replica of the 4 on site steam engines that bore the names of 'Kempton, Hampton and Sunbury MWB Nr4' (some of the lines are still in place as seen during our walk of Bunny Lane Hanworth 2 years ago)

One further event was the annual Remembrance Day Service 10<sup>th</sup> November 2-30 for 3pm.

## **AOB**

Michael Olden of Railway 200 informed members of a countrywide celebration of 200 years of 'fare paying passenger' passage which, it is hoped will culminate in a multi 'Blue Plaque' project. Members are advised to forward any information that they think may qualify for inclusion.

## **Short talk**

'Remembrance time' this was given, with the assistance of Jane Fredjohn, by Tony Fredjohn. Full talk is available on our website

**Next time** Drinkwater Houses – this, as noted above, will hopefully identify the 'Staines Road houses and the estates of houses built by WJ Drinkwater.