

Notes from LIG meeting 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Present:- Margaret Evans, Edwina Griffiths, Avryl Lloyd, John Price (Hay), Margaret Price, Ginny Guy, Dainis Ozols, Richard Martin, John Meredith, Jess Fromant, Jenny Francis, Margaret Herdman (Newhouse), Margaret Herdman (Hom), Sue Farmer, Carole Gibbs, Roy Lloyd, Grace Davies, Maureen Lloyd.

Maureen began with a welcome and said that Powys Archives are hoping to obtain funding to enhance the facilities which they are now able to offer to the public. Part of the procedure is running a survey on the Internet, (paper copies are available) at

<http://surveys.powys.gov.uk/index.php?sid=33896&lang=en> Maureen encouraged everyone to go online and complete the survey to help with the funding bid.

Then she introduced Margaret Evans who was going to talk on memories of the evacuees, with a little help from Edwina Griffiths, this was recorded to begin the basis for a local archive of memories. Margaret shared a lot of memories and also read a recent letter from one of the evacuees from Bootle. During the discussion afterwards other interesting snippets were contributed from various members.

Two on-going projects for the group are the community website and the recording of local memorials from WWI & II.

Dainis Ozols said that we were making progress with the community website, the first pages will be the Community Council pages. Jess Fromant who is the main webmaster has done considerable work so that it should not be very long before the initial pages will be 'live'. She stressed that it will be some time before the website is complete, and we all are anxious to include all aspects of the community and everyone within it.

Evelyn Bally had sent a list of the roll of honour in Bryngwyn Church and initial investigations had not progressed very far. Powys County Council are anxious to record as much information on the memorials within Powys and they have put a toolkit on their website for residents to use to investigate their local memorials. There are 20 names from WWI and one from WWII. John Meredith was able to throw some light on the names and retold the sad story of Fusiler SGO Jones in WWII, it appears that the WWI roll of honour is not a list of the fallen but a list of men who signed up for WWI, so further investigations are needed. The vicar (Rev Ben Griffith) is keen to help and hopefully will be able to add to our knowledge.

The meeting concluded with people chatting and sharing hints, memories etc over a cup of tea and a biscuit.