

Report to North Marston Parish Council Annual General Meeting 2018

From North Marston Monday Club

The Monday Club membership is 30. We have members of varying ages from North Marston, Winslow and the Claydons.

At our AGM in February it was agreed that our long standing annual membership of £12 was no longer sustainable and it was agreed to raise it to £15. The reason being the increase in the cost of quality speakers and we no longer had a surplus to donate to local charities. We do, however, find our speakers on the whole are donating their fee to a charity of their choice.

We do "open" our meetings to male and female non-members if we feel the topic is of interest to a wider audience and have on at least 2 occasions held meetings of a historical interest in conjunction with the History Club.

So far this year we have had a talk on The Firs – Winston Churchill's Workshop (a joint History Club meeting) and Royal Mistresses. We are looking forward to a visit from Beautifully Different in Winslow, an outing to Manor Farm Herbs in Fringford, a ramble, talks on Superstitions, the training of Search Dogs who look for lost people, Energy from Waste, Great Moor and a Tudor Christmas.

We are always happy to welcome visitors for a small charge to cover refreshments.

The Monday Club is a good way for new residents to the village to make new friends. Our programme can be viewed on the North Marston web site.

Valerie Price

Secretary North Marston Monday Club