**History Club Report to the Annual Parish Meeting**

Despite the challenges presented by the Covid pandemic, the History Club has remained busy throughout the past year. So, although our evening talks have been put on the back burner, we have maintained an active programme of research on behalf of people contacting us through our website, cataloguing our archives, publishing a quarterly newsletter and creating new local history films.

We have also contributed a significant “History and Heritage” component to the Neighbourhood Plan, and every month we create a “History Snippets” item in the parish magazine. With a grant from the parish council, this coming year we shall be extending the Heritage Trail around the village, and with a bequest from a local resident we shall also be refreshing the Heritage Centre with a few new storyboards.

The sales of our 2021 village calendar surpassed all expectations, the theme this year being North Marston dairy farms and farmers. In addition to our calendar, we are planning to sell packs of “local scenes” Christmas cards this year.

All in all, a strange but constructive year for the History Club, but with much to look forward to in 2021 and beyond.