

The Wherwell History Group

Newsletter for December 2010

Dear Members & Friends,

This newsletter is to remind you about our meeting on
Friday next – **10th December** at **8.00pm.**

But first, an apology concerning our November meeting at the Village Hall ...

The whole committee are very sorry that the heating switched itself off too early, allowing most people to feel very cold from about midway through the talk. This was caused by 'operator error' on our part. We have identified how the error happened and will make extra sure the same problem does not happen again. Rest assured the Village Hall system is in fine working order, and we expect future meetings to be warm and cosy throughout!

Back to this week. Instead of a speaker, we are trying something new ... an Open Evening where you are invited to bring to the meeting an item of interest which can be displayed on a table or projected onto the film screen. The item can be:

- A photograph – maybe two 'then & now' views of your house
- A village scene
- A press cutting – a local or family event
- A commemorative object or prize
- An object found in the garden
- A book or other publication
- Estate Agents brochure
- An item connected with the Church, School or Pub
- A reminiscence

The Committee have organised scanner, projector and laptops. If your item is 'paper copy' then we can scan it into a laptop and return your original. Please make sure your item is accompanied by a caption or notes, which include interesting detail about who/what, where taken/found, a date (even if approximate) and any special features. Our group welcomes members and guests from both villages; likewise material for this weeks meeting can cover Chilbolton as well as Wherwell.

The meeting will probably be organised in two halves, starting with material from our own resources and featuring the Church, Pub, School, High Street and the Wherwell Car. After the interval, we hope to feature material brought to the meeting. The Committee will need to allow time for scanning and preparation, which could be during the interval or, preferably, before the meeting starts Doors Open from 7.30pm!

See you soon !

Andrew Flanagan