

## Minutes of Cromar History Core Group after AGM 28<sup>th</sup> May 2015

A letter had been received by Rita B , 27<sup>th</sup> May from Andrew Wilson offering to produce the next season's program cards and advising of a donation of £250 from the Jenny Gordon foundation for the Archives.

Peter Craig has obtained a Kingston Presenter that moves slides forwards and back for lectures.

Mike R. was asked to write a thank you letter to the Indoor Bowling Club for their cooperation in arranging Hall times to suit availability of the evening lectures. The address is 29, The Square, Tarland, AB34 4TX.

Confirmation of insurance has been received.

### Outings and talks

Lesley E and others spoke of several ideas being developed for the next season's programme of talks and activities which is all coming together nicely. Veronica is to liaise over Rhynie project (Dr Gordon Noble email to Les)

Jim Forbes will do a lecture on Taran's Wheel on the 12th November

Sheila Ross's outings to Auchernach and Pannanich Wells will be in July since Peter Craig's excursion in Glengairn is on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. The visit to the Wells will be on an evening. Suggested dates - 8/9/10<sup>th</sup> or week of 13<sup>th</sup> but not the Saturday - will be circulated.

### Archives

500 items have already been recorded and the recording group are finding the work quite enjoyable but slow. Jan suggested another well advertised exhibition with photos set out asking for more information. Lesley explained that the Archive would be launched as one of the evening talks, with an explanation of the web site and how to use it, so we could schedule an archive day as Jan suggested for next summer.

No archive meeting will happen in June but will resume once a week in July and will happen twice a week in the autumn.

Les mentioned that we needed to ensure we captured recent projects such as the Community Gardens into the archive.

Jan explained that she also had an idea she wanted to work on sooner or later to develop an exploded map of the Square, showing in layers how it had developed over the decades.

### Next core group meeting

£10 membership subs will be due at next Core Group meeting which will be in July . (9<sup>th</sup> July now confirmed).