

# *Blacon History Group – [BHG]*

**AGENDA FOR GROUP MEETING - Parade Enterprise Centre Community Room @  
2.30pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**ACTION**

**1. ATTENDEES: - See Attendance list**

**2. APOLOGIES: - Sheila Little**

### **3. ACTIONS & MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**3.1 None**

**3.2 None**

**3.3 None**

### **4. DEVELOPMENTS Updates since last meeting:-**

**4.1 Appointment of BHG Secretary: - Isobel Bringloe Archaeology student @Chester University until June 2020. She will also be working with “Here & Now + Digital Buddies.00”**

**4.2 Financial Position - Current A/c £450 @ 27/02/20 / Reserve A/c £102.02 @ 03/01/20**

**- Roman Coins purchased £24 for use during BHG presentations.**

**- Storage Boxes/Crates purchased £13 /Fossils & Rocks £10**

**- Grant applications suggested, Council bid and Avenue Services also Kevin James & Joe Norton [ Cheshire West Communities Together ] but BHG need to create a BHG Constitution . Cheshire West Voluntary Action are another contact.**

**4.3 The Arches Junior School – Class 5&6 BHG presentation Thu 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 11am. The new PowerPoint presentation which has been created specifically for the Junior Schools will also use Roman coins (scapula AD43 Blacon) as well as Blacon Station information with memorabilia (suitcases, tickets, experience recount of travelling to Edinburgh. Original Blacon Station sign – Norman).**

**Saughall History Group – BHG [NS/AS ] doing a presentation on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 - 7.30pm in the VI Small Hall, Saughall. It went very well, about twenty people attended. They are keen to work with us in the future.**

### **4.5. Future Projects**

**Roman Fort – Dee Point School - Summer 2020? Dave C contacted Metal Detectorists who offered their assistance.**

**- Blacon in World War 2 1939- 1945 Blacon High School. The School have been contacted and we are awaiting future Planning meeting which is expected in 2020.**

**- Blacon in English Civil War 1642 -1651 – on backburner**

**- Blacon History Map & Walks----- > Ron/Alan Murphy waiting on them - idea of map with historical information & locations**

**Fiona**

**Alan S**

**4.6 Blacon Station presentation planned end of June working with Library and Schools 25<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm for Heritage Week – contact is Jill .It will hopefully include Station Photos, the 4 Blacon Farm’s history. Testimonies + Rolling Power point presentation. Other events include**

a history event to be held working with Holy Trinity Church to celebrate 60th Anniversary Trinity Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Rev Tina Upton contact .There will be a BHG Display week before . Another BHG mini presentation to Holy Trinity WI group Wed 17th June 8 pm **DC**

4.7 Welcome to Isobel Bringloe our new University of Chester intern who is studying archaeology. Isobel will be our new BHG secretary and will take the minutes. Isobel will also be our lead in regard to any Archaeology projects such as test pitting and will provide advice on how we may do.

4.8 AS hopes build a new record of Blacon History using Powerpoint or online PDF to assist those who may want to find out about Blacon's history  
Information will contain hyperlinks to other sites useful for study. Format designed by Blacon History Group. Library use, file for people to leaf through – this will be ongoing

## **5. WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT**

5.1 Content required...Volunteers needed to develop the site during the Winter and Spring period. This has been an ongoing request for over a year now so DC will investigate utilising professional assistance to move this stalled project forward with the intention of completing by the end of April 2020. **DC**

## **6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

6.1 British Association for Local History – new quarterly Bulletin received.  
Magazines passed around and Insurance cover in place

6.2 All the dates are provisional and obviously subject to last minute postponement or rescheduling subject to Government Coronavirus restrictions.

6.3 None

## **7. DATE & VENUE NEXT MEETING**

7.1 Thursday 26th March 2020 - 2.30pm – Due to the ongoing situation with the Coronavirus no face to face meetings are planned. An online session is being planned to replace this.