

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

**Monday 20th May
7.30pm
Harrietsham School
Hall, West Street,
Talk by Victoria Wallace
“The History of Leeds Castle”**

Diary Dates

**June 17th - A.20 Maidstone to
Ashford.**

**July 9th - Visit to Kent History
& Library Centre - 10am.**

July 15th - Village Walk.

No meeting in August

**September 16th - Underground
Kent**

**All meetings in The School Hall
Start at 7.30 pm.**

Chairman's Report

The society held its first AGM on Monday 15th April, this was attended by twenty six members and one visitor. The chairman gave a brief resume of the society's activities during the past year and thanked the members of the committee for their enthusiastic support and their assistance with the organising and running of the group's activities. The existing committee comprising Chairman – Peter Brown, Secretary – Carole Bell, and committee members – Tony Taylor, Malcolm Burch, Bob Lurcock and Sue Heslop were all re-elected for a further year, this was formally proposed and confirmed by the meeting. The chairman then asked for a volunteer to join the committee as Treasurer, and was pleased when Vanya Sharp volunteered and was duly elected. It was formally agreed membership fees should remain at £12.00 for this year with a nominal charge for members attending each meeting of £1.00 to help cover the costs of speakers. The charge for visitors attending a meeting would remain at £3.00., these additional charges to include refreshments.

On Saturday 12th May Carole Bell & Malcolm Burch manned a table for the society at the School Fayre, my thanks to them for spreading the word which may hopefully encourage a few people to join us. Good progress is being made with the proposed book “Harrietsham in Old Photos” and its is planned to have this available for purchase at the end of November this will be limited to 500 copies with the first 100 being signed copies, please let Carole Bell know if you are interested in purchasing a copy. Please also make sure you put your name on the interest sheet if you would like to go on the daytime visit to the Kent History & Library Centre on the 9th July. I look forward to seeing you on Monday next.

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