

HARRIETSHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

Monday 19th May
7.15 for 7.30 pm
at
The Primary School Hall,
West St.
Helen Allinson with
“100 Years of Toys & Play”

Visitors welcome - £3.00 incl.
refreshments

Diary Dates

Monday 16th June
Monday 14th July
All in the
Primary School Hall.

Chairman's Message

My thanks to everyone who attended our 2nd AGM on Monday 28th April in The Church of St. John the Baptist. Peter Brown was re-elected as Chairman, Carole Bell and Vanya Sharp were re-elected as secretary and treasurer. Regrettably Bob Lurcock had decided to resign from the committee for personal reasons but Tony Taylor and Stephen Morris confirmed they were happy to continue and were duly proposed and seconded. The Chairman expressed his thanks to all for their support. There were no other nominations for the committee but the chairman emphasised the need for additional help from members for the many projects which the society were working on. Following the general business Tessa Sillars, gave a very interesting account of her early life in Harrietsham which included extracts from her mother's book.

The Chairman thanked her and the Carole Bell presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Our next meeting is on the 19th May in the Primary School Hall when our speaker Helen Allinson will be giving her talk on 100 years of Toys & Play. There will also be an important announcement about an additional event in August called “**Lights Out**”. Membership cards will be available and subscriptions can be paid on the night if you have not already done so. Details of our programme for this year are now on our website at harrietshamhistorysociety.org.

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