

HERNE BAY HISTORICAL RECORDS SOCIETY

REPORT ON 5TH OCTOBER 2017 MEETING

The society held its Annual General Meeting at its first meeting of the Autumn season. Mike Bundock stood down as chair for the meeting and John Fishpool as President took the chair. He gave his report covering the key events over the past year including the special meeting to commemorate the life of the late David Birch in July; the Annual Outing to Westgate-on-Sea; the History Day during the BayFest celebrations in August; and outlining the Trustees plans for the society's future. Election of officers and committee were as follows; Mike Bundock Curator, John Fishpool Treasurer; Pete Watson Secretary; Margaret Burns, Stephanie Evans, Sybil Kent, Tony Smith and Margaret Wood committee members and Alastair Noble agreed to act as Steward for the season's meetings. There still being one vacancy for a Lecture Organiser John Fishpool appealed to anyone who could be interested in taking on this post. Margaret Burns gave a report of the progress of the society's Heritage Centre at 81 Central Parade since its opening on 1st July which had seen a total of 600+ visitors to date.

The meeting was followed by voice recordings of the late David Birch, Gabrielle Davis and Colleen Ashwin-Kean giving their memories of Herne Bay relating to the clocktower edited by Bob Le Roi and accompanied by images of Herne Bay selected by Mike Bundock.

Members were reminded of the Wit and Wisdom evening to be held for the society's funds on Saturday 18th November at the Retreat Hall Clarence Street Herne Bay £7.50 per head tables of 8 or individuals welcome contact 01227 369365 or email heritagecentrehbhrs@gmail.com