Once again the meeting was preceded by a thunderstorm and heavy rain and this time clashed with the World Cup Semi-final as well, so it was pleasing to see so many members of the society attending the meeting. Gwen gave us an interesting and entertaining talk about the history of the Scout Group in Ainsworth, with a number of photographs taken over the years since the group was formed.

When Gwen and Valerie were approached by the Reverend Bullock, they were too young to run the group themselves and so Hilda Oates came to organise the troop, which started in September 1963.  When they were old enough, Gwen and Valerie ran the group and when Beavers started Valerie took on that group and Gwen continued with Cubs, which they still run today.

(Gwen’s article is available on our website)

*Little is known about the group prior to Gwen’s involvement and the History Society would appreciate any information about it.*