

**Ainsworth Village History Society** [www.ainsworthhistorysociety.org](http://www.ainsworthhistorysociety.org)

We meet on the Second Tuesday of each month from **8:00pm** at the Old White Horse on Church Street – next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Archive:**

We have set up an archive and photos are now on our sister website (see above) If you have any photos relating to the village, please, contact Polly at the Vicarage (01204 398567) to make arrangements for them to be scanned. There is a display board in the library, on which photos and other information is shown

### **October Meeting**

After going through the updates of news and events in the village, and in a change of programme, Dave C, did the first of his “Virtual Walks around Ainsworth”, with very recent photos of a walk around parts of the village, with those present contributing memories of their lives in the village and giving us further information at each stage of the walk. Without leaving the warmth of the pub, we were taken from the Lych Gate of the Church, through the graveyard and down Bradley Fold Road; through the fields at the bottom of the Devon Drive estate and up Sumner Avenue; crossing Church Street/Cockey Moor Road and going down the lane, turning left at the end, through the fields to Knowsley Cottages, along the woods and coming back to the Bowling Green and the Duke before returning to the starting point at the church. As well as being entertained by the stories told, it was interesting for some of the less agile amongst us to see the places they used to visit but were no longer able to go to – and how some of these had changed.