

May Meeting

We looked at the area North West of the village, with photographs and stories of Knowlsey Road – the Unitarian School and the view up to Church Street; Oaks Nook- the Unitarian Chapel and stables, Hooks Cottage and the Red Lion pub; Wells Street – the Duke and the original houses next to it and the well at the end of those houses; The Recreation ground with a discussion of the position of the cannons and other play equipment;

Delph lane – the club houses and the quarry and all this led to people present sharing their memories of the area. We had also received a book from David Robinson from Canada, who had researched his family, one branch of whom, the Lansdales, came from the village and his book detailed their connection with Ainsworth Hall.

