

February Meeting

The meeting began by looking at some documents we had received – accounts from Ainsworth Industrial Co-operative Society for 1957; a tribute to Aaron Smith by George Turner; and a copy of “The Cockey Moor Snake”. We then saw two new photos – one of the back garden of 69 Bury Old Road which also showed Cotton Broad Row houses in the background; and a photo of snow in Church Street 1942

The main topic of the meeting was “The History of a House”, on 1 Church Street, which Nigel had prepared but, as he was unfortunately delayed, Dave delivered the talk instead. There were maps and photos from various times over the life of the house and the group found the talk very interesting



Steve then showed a short video from April 1931 of Cockey Moor Races and we also looked at some of the photos we have in our archive of the races. This then led to a decision to make our first history walk one which goes to Barrock Fold and to try to match the view from the photos from the road.