

Ainsworth Village History Society 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 9th February.

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

December Meeting

We reviewed winters in the recent past – with photos of Ainsworth in deep snow in 2010, with nothing moving, except on foot.

Then we looked at photos of some of the houses and shops on Church Street and of the buses which served the village, and this provoked a number of interesting memories.



Steve had also brought some photos - an aerial photo of the village; a pre 1914 photo of the Methodist chapel; a photo of the old Three Arrows, showing the tram lines outside. There was also a survey of roads in Ainsworth from 1676; a list of electors from 1939 and a copy of the enclosure map for Ainsworth from 1809, which we found very informative. There was also a photo of Oaks Nook, showing Hooks Cottage, which it was suggested was a corruption of "Brooks Cottage" - as it was built by the Brooks family, whose descendants lived there until recently.