

We started the meeting looking back at the topics we covered in 2015 and then at a photo, sent to us recently, of the Ainsworth Band in 1949 – pictured on a obviously very wet day at St Andrews in Radcliffe – prior to a procession. We also looked at a photo, which Steve had, of the house next to Christ Church. (*both these are in the photo section*)

Following on from the November meeting, where we had discussed Bradley Fold Road, there was then a short presentation based on memories from Mrs Street, who was born at Kiln Clough (*a copy of this is available in the memories section*).

Also at that meeting, we had mentioned the Unitarian Cricket Club, whose pavilion was sited on the land next to Higher Green, off Bradley Fold Road and Steve had brought in some members cards for the Cricket Club – from 1914, 1919 and 1936. It was interesting to see who the other teams in the league were and also who were the officials for the cricket club – and in the 1919 book, there were adverts for cricket equipment (*copies of these are in the sport section of the photos*).



Steve also shared some of Lorraine Whitehead's memories of the school at Ainsworth and we then looked at some of the school photos she had previously provided to the group. This caused much discussion – especially when John was recognised as one of the young boys on the back row!