

# Ainsworth Village History Society

## December 2023 meeting

The December meeting was a social event, comprising of music, played from vinyl, a quiz, food & drink and a good night of chat. There were some excellent, home made mince tarts brought in, amongst other things, so thanks for that. For anybody interested, the quiz is reproduced below. Most of the answers can be found on this website, but please email us if you need any answers.

### AHG Christmas quiz 2023

1. The earliest mention of Ainsworth dates back to what year?
2. Bury Old Road, Church St. & Cockey Moor Road are less well known as the B\*\*\*\*?
3. What year is shown on the Ainsworth FC badge?
4. In 1853, it was recorded that how many people lived in Ainsworth?
5. Which locally born actor has a sister buried in Christ Church graveyard?
6. In the 1960's, some of the gravestones from St. Thomas churchyard, Radcliffe were relocated to which area of Ainsworth?
7. Ainsworth was formerly in the parish of which Greater Manchester town?
8. What is the name of the area located behind the Unitarian church?
9. In what years were the first and last Holcome hunt meetings held in Ainsworth?
10. What was the name of the pub located at 1 Church Road, at the junction with Knowsley Road?
11. What are the numbers of the 2 buses that serve the village?
12. Which main road used to be called Schoolside?
13. In 1842, the Christ Church vicar, Richard Heslop, was suspended for 3 years, for what reason? a) He had an affair b) Drunkenness c) Causing an affray
14. What was started by Robert Brooks in the 1840's, at 7 Hey Club Row, which is now 27 Delph Lane?

**15. In which decade did Ainsworth cease to be a township in it's own right, becoming part of Radcliffe?**

**16. Which 2 states in the USA have towns called Ainsworth? 17. Ainsworth has 3 fantastic churches. In what year were they each built?**

**a) Christ Church**

**b) Methodist**

**c) Unitarian**