

COGENHOE AND WHISTON HERITAGE SOCIETY.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2019.

In my report to the AGM last year I mentioned about the successful unveiling of the Green Plaque Project in June 2018.

Following on from that the Society submitted the principles of the project to be considered for mention in the Northamptonshire Heritage Forum's Annual Award Ceremony that was held in July 2019.

However we did better than just a mention, we were highly commended for the project which included the very successful guide leaflet. Robert Vaughan accepted on our behalf a certificate. Once again, well done to all concerned.

Before leaving the Green Plaque Project, it was gratifying to see the final plaque fitted in July. Other events over the year included an informative visit to Delapre Abbey in June and in October, Ted Barnes gave us a talk and update to a large audience on the Cogenhoe Brand, which is the basis of the map project.

Last month the Society presented to Jon Bailey on behalf of the Village Hall a Lego constructed model of a Yorkes coach which is now on display in the Village Hall entrance.

Behind the scenes, work is proceeding on a small World War 11 project, again tracing Cogenhoe residents who lost their lives in the hostilities. This is taking longer as such things as the census records are not yet available on the internet. Also as reported earlier, the Map Project is proceeding slowly. However the successful evening's talk by Ted has renewed the impetus to complete the project. During this reporting period we have also started looking at a Mark 11 Green Plaque Project to see if there are any other premises worth consideration. Underpinning all this were our monthly meetings with speakers giving talks on varied historical subjects.

In November we started to send e-mails to the members who have consented to receive them, reminding them of our monthly meetings