

## **Notes of the 16 May 2017 Ketton History Group Meeting at Carver Court**

John Collier summarized the history of education in Ketton. Prior to the Education Act of 1887 there were separate boys and girls schools – Miss Nutt's school and also the Old Mission between the Priory and Ketton Hall. There was also a School for Industry and Miss Edwards School.

Stories of earlier times were shared including when the Noel Family purchased Ketton Hall from the Diocese of Lincoln they had to pay Ketton and Tixover's Vicar's stipend which was for the original lease of '2 lives' – Noel and his son. It was customary at that time to hold a lease for up to 3 lives.

David Naylor gave a brief summary on the Railway in Ketton and will provide a full presentation for the next meeting on 13 June 2017.

There was a discussion on old buildings in Ketton including Mr Sharman's Bakery and Rustic Villa in Bull Lane, and the Parish Library in the lane past The Bricks – opposite the west door of the Church. Anecdotes were also shared of incidents in the Railway Inn.

Since the last meeting David Naylor has summarised the Ketton place names from 1841 to 1911 to map the changes in street names over the years e.g. Big Lane becoming Church Street, then Church Road.

The next meeting is to take place at 7 pm on 13 June 2017 at Carver Court