This month's speaker, Jenny Walker (a villager for 30 years), talked us through the history of Scaynes Hill between 1850 -1950. A fascinating stroll through 100 years history of the village! She explained how the churches and school evolved into what we have today, the village store and post office (which is now an architect's), the pub which started as the Anchor, became the Farmers, then The Inn on the Green, and now back to the Farmers, the old quarry that supplied stone to build Lancing college and chapel, the prominent families at that time and much more! She told us about a gymnasium that was built in the village – but we don't know where – if you know please contact us. She also covered the history of the reading room – now the social club.

It was lovely to see new faces and the many villagers, who came as guests, especially for this talk. A big thank you Jenny!

Our November meeting will be our AGM and we are also having short talk about the animal charity 'Treat me kind'.

For more information please contact Sue on 01444 831786.