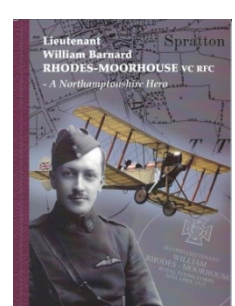
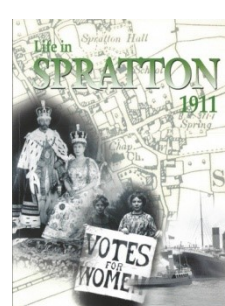
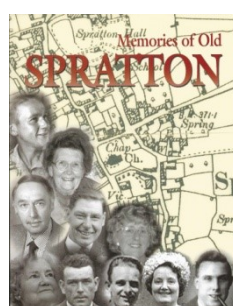
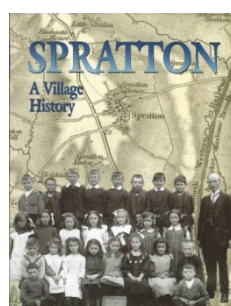
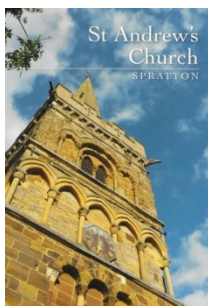


SPRATTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

REPORT FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

18 May 2021

- Continue to be a thriving society with **38 members** and also others from outside Spratton who have been attending our meetings.
- Despite lockdown, we have managed to hold **meetings** six times during the past year. Instead of being in the Village Hall they have been held digitally on Zoom. Numbers attending have been as high as for our Village Hall meetings.
- Spratton LHS is now a part of **The National Archives** at Kew. Our Archivist registered and uploaded our archive onto the *Discovery* site at The National Archives, a fully searchable part of their website. This was a complicated piece of work is now held up as an example of good practice for other history societies.
- Members Bill Blowfield and John Hunt have contributed to the archive research and photos on the **church clock** and its mechanism.
- We have sent a Spratton **Covid diary** March 2020-March 2021 to the Northamptonshire Record Office.
- We also helped the **library at the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust** in Stratford on Avon who were trying to find out about the donor of a rare 1632 edition of the 2nd Folio of Shakespeare's Works presented to them in the 1930s. It turned out to have come from Miss Bevan who lived at Spratton House in Church Road and we were able to send photos and information from our archive.
- We have set up a social media page on **Facebook** and now have 62 'Friends', most of them non members from other towns and villages.
- We have submitted factual information on the history of buildings and roads in Spratton to Daventry D C for their **Spratton Conservation Area** proposals.
- We have published a new **guide book to St Andrew's Church** for its 900th anniversary. This and four other books on Spratton are on sale in the Village Store.



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