

committee members, transcriptions of the parish registers and records of the burial grounds, some of the old school logbooks, and many more albums of photos of Haddenham over the years.

Last year we were lent the only surviving logbook for Aldreth School, covering 1877-1902. Every page has been scanned and put on a CD, with an index of the names of teachers and children mentioned. This can be viewed in the library at any time. Also on CD we have some of the oral histories collected on cassette tape by Lorna Delanoy in the 1970s and now in the Farmland Museum at Denny Abbey. This is another collection which will grow as she makes more of the tapes available for us to transfer to more modern media.

CCAN continues to grow, again mainly thanks to Barrie, who also provides the Memory Board in the library and amazing display boards of photos and information for every meeting, as well as providing technical support to the Wilburton CCAN site. If you have not seen it recently CCAN has been upgraded and improved considerably since the early days, giving it a far more contemporary look. Anyone can still submit pictures to the site.

We try to cover a wide variety of topics in our meetings, from village walks (the last one was held in the church due to appalling weather, but was no less enjoyable) to family history days, Railways of East Anglia, the history of our pubs, men who served in WW1 and finds of Roman pottery, which we were allowed to handle.

On a regular basis we provide help to anyone who wants to do their own family history – BC and I are in the library 6 – 7.30 every Friday evening, and we receive and respond to queries from around the world from people connected to Haddenham who have seen our village on CCAN.

