**Nether Edge History Group : Report of Open Meeting November 12th 2019. The Union Hotel.**

A lively meeting of 14 people with one or two new faces.

**Introductions**Members of the Admin group introduced themselves and talked about their historical interests.

**History Boards**
Kath Fry explained the History Boards project and showed the draft Workhouse board. There was a discussion about what to call the board at Nether Edge shops, and opinion favoured Nether Edge Village.

**Sewer Gas Lamps**
There was a discussion of the Amey proposal to replace the gas-powered lamp on Brincliffe Edge with an LED. Efforts to keep the gas lamp will continue.

**Nether Edge in World War II**
There was a lively discussion of this project during which a number of possible areas for investigation were mentioned. Those interested in participating, either in writing, researching, marketing or contributing ideas were invited to tick the box on the attendance sheet and/or contact John Austin.

**The future**
A feedback form was distributed asking for people’s views on the Group’s future activities, and in particular what form these regular meetings should take. Results will be analysed and discussion will continue.

The meeting concluded with the customary round of socialising and conversation.

**Next meeting: Wednesday 8 January 2020, 6-8pm, The Union.**