February Meeting:

After determining our programme until Summer, we had a presentation about farms which surrounded the village. We looked in detail at Arthur Lane Farm and Davenports and some of those present added to our knowledge by recalling their memories of these farms and in some cases telling us what certain



buildings were used for, such as a chicken shed or pig sty. We also looked at information about other farms, including Barrack Fold, Brownhill farm and cottage, Old Barn, Kiln Clough and Booth's farm. It was quite interesting to see that many of those who lived on the farms had additional employment, often as weavers, and would do the farm work before and after their full day's work