Borden Heritage Group

November report for Borden BPC.

'Crime in Victorian Kent' was the subject of meeting this month, our President Helen Allinson gave a very interesting talk including the fact that Parishes were once required to nominate their own local person to police the area.
The presentation was illustrated by records from the East Kent Gazette depicting various crimes and punishments of that age for example a drunken resident being wheeled by an officer to the jail, in Park Road, using a wheelbarrow and being released the next morning after being advised to desist from drunkenness in the future.

On December 10th 10.30 our archivist John Hepburn will take us for a virtual stroll through some local images which may revel some unknown facts. "Images have been gathered over many years many have been donated by kind local people".

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