

Inaugural meeting

20th April 1999 - Roy Underdown Pavilion

Twenty people attended, as a result of an advertisement in the Village Magazine inviting anyone interested in forming a local history society to meet at the Roy Underdown Pavilion. A number of other potential members sent their apologies.

A Committee was appointed, which included Tony Sedgwick and Ian Underdown the main organisers of the meeting. Attendees aired their personal views or aims they had for the Society. An outline of proposed meetings was agreed, as well as possible sources of funding. Eastleigh Community Services offered their support and help in the formation of the Society and gave details of a proposed exhibition of the history of local parishes.