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We very much regret to report the death of Fiona Thompson (formerly Foster) early in February. Recently she had been in poor health but retained her keen interest in our affairs. To my amazement, when I checked back on inside front covers, I found that she had been a committee stalwart for twenty years, for many of those organising village meetings and taking on the chore of minutes secretary. We will greatly miss her cheerful and unassuming presence.

The Eydon Historical Research Group were joint winners of our Society's 2011 Local History prize. We are pleased to be able to publish a description of the activities which made the Group such worthy recipients.

Excellent reviews have recently appeared in Oxoniensia 76 (2011) of both Banbury past through Artists' Eyes, from our old friend John Steane, and Turnpike Roads to Banbury, from Dorian Gerhold, described respectively as 'an invaluable visual commentary' and 'a valuable resource'.

Cover: The Friends' Meeting House at Adderbury (from A Short History of Adderbury [1964], by the late Walter H. Clark, an early C&CH contributor).