

**DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 Thursday**

**AGM – at the Bridge Inn, Walshford , Wetherby**

**December** – as usual – saw us at the **Bridge Inn** Walshford for our AGM. John Williams was “voted” chairperson for the event and introduced Dr Liam Herringshaw who gave us an intriguing insight into

**“ Miners, gardeners, engineers: how burrowing critters changed the world.”-**

Why they were crucial to the Cambrian Explosion of life on Earth, and how fossilized burrows can affect the properties of economically important rocks, from oil and gas reservoirs to aquifers?

He introduced the strange science of ichnology, and some of its even stranger practitioners.

John introduced the itinerary for the May 2018 holiday in Northumberland where our leader will be Ian Kylie before lunch and after lunch he chaired the AGM.

The AGM addenda, which were all accepted, were:-

- The finances showed adequate funds in hand
- Membership was 48
- Average attendance at visits was 19 – a good representation
- Reports on monthly visits were not being prepared or put on the website – a system was needed to achieve this.
- MWGG to have a table at Caphouse on Yorkshire Geology Day 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Keep the annual fee, visitors fee and leaders fees as 2017

The AGM which closed at 3.00