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Good day team

A while back I came to a Monday meeting, intending to propose a project to interview and write up (with photos) some of our treasures who live in our area and have long memories.

As it happened, and quite coincidentally, that evening a young woman who I think is called Nadia, told us about a project she was excited about running - which was a similar idea but which included film.

I gave her my name as someone interested to be part of her project - but I have since heard nothing about this.

I wonder if she has gone ahead and got something underway?

If not, I am keen to look at my idea again. I imagine a collection of little illustrated stories, nothing long from any one person, that helps to provide a record of our district. I would value suggestions about who might like to take part; I am happy to steer the interviews (voice recordings), type them up, select a few appropriate photos where possible, and look at how it might be disseminated - printed or whatever. In my experience, an hour's interview can provide an excellent little complete story that makes a good read. The topic of such a session can be a small incident, particularly successful if there is a photo to go with it.

If someone on the committee can let me know where the other project is at, or give me any suggestions, or feedback, please do!

Many thanks Bridget Castle