

## Dunse History Society final meeting 24<sup>th</sup> April

The Dunse History Society welcomed a large audience to its final meeting of the current session on 24 April with a pictorial presentation of 'Old Duns'. This excellent presentation by committee member Murray Henderson consisted of an extensive collection of historical slides of Duns with some taken before the start of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The slides originated from the collection of John Cochrane. Mostly taken within the town, the collection principally illustrated buildings, streets and shops many of which have been demolished and no longer exist. Examples of particular interest included: the old Toll House, Victorian images of Newtown Street, Duns station, the Town Hall being demolished and a First World War tank from 1918. In addition, several images were of groups of people, including soldiers of the the Kings Own Scottish Borderers, a female football team of the 1950s, a funeral, New Years day and Reivers Week. There was much interest and indeed success in identifying those in the photographs and the possibility of a wider display to gather more details from the Duns population was raised.