



Whittlesey Mud Walls Group
c/o The Town Hall
Market Street
Whittlesey
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PE7 2BD

Minutes for 5th April.

- 1 Present - Mesdames: Glazier, McAndrew, Mean, Barback, Phillips.
Messrs: - Shearing, Whitwell, Phillips, Boddington, Hancock, Glazier, Green, Baker.
Apologies - Prebble, Prebble.
- 2 Minutes from 1st March - These were signed as a true record.
- 3 SPAB - We welcomed Clive Baker. Some of you may remember him from our Festival event last year. He had all the SPAB literature in Annette's tent, so it was nice to see him again. He was able to tell us that their idea of bringing their scholars, (apprentices) to work and learn on our walls, will take 12 months to plan, so he'll go back and talk to those concerned. Lectures and training days for us are more straightforward, so he is hopeful that some training could be arranged for the lead-up to this year's Festival, which could work in well with Anthony's lecture. Hopefully, they'll both be able to be here on Festival day also.
- 4 HLF Questionnaire - Having spoken to Dawn from HLF and Alan from CCVS, we have a better understanding of what's required. The timescale from application to receiving funds can be 12 months, so we'll continue preparing the HLF application for next year, and look at some local funding application to fund this year's plans. We decided to have a meeting next week to see which one would be most suitable and get started.
- 5 Katie - Civic Day Saturday 17th June. This is a national celebration of '50 years of conservation area designation'. Katie and Ray are fairly sure no one else in Whittlesey is planning anything on this day, so we will! We intend to have a 'Walk round the mud walls', where we'll take people on a guided tour to view all the walls that are visible from the public areas. We may also be able to have some displays in the museum.
- 6 Ray - To be able to do our 'Walk round the mud walls', we will require Public Liability Insurance, and Ray is reasonably confident that Whittlesey Town Council will be willing to fund this for us, so a big 'thank you' to them! They may also help fund the printing costs of our survey document, so we can carry on putting it together.
You may be aware that Swift taxi's have vacated their building on Grosvenor Rd. and a dog grooming service is now in residence. We're concerned as we understood that Swift owned or looked after the mud wall next to their office. We've asked Ray to see if he can ascertain any details for us.

PLEASE NOTE -

Civic Day - Saturday 17th June.

Whittlesey Festival - Sunday 10th September.

We will require your help to put on these events, as they will require as many of our members as possible to do a variety of tasks. We've got 2 volunteers so far for June, but we'll need more. Please support us and help us make our mud walls something to be proud of. Thank you.

Next meeting - Wednesday 3rd May at 10.30am.

Mike.

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