



Whittlesey Mud Walls Group
c/o The Old Town Hall
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Minutes for 17th August + update.

There was no agenda for this meeting, it was just a case of clarifying that all the things that needed to be done for the Festival were progressing satisfactorily. Katie popped in for a short time just to check on things also, but everyone was satisfied. There were a few loose ends which were ongoing, but they're being completed.

The display boards from FDC, Katie has now sent us details and pictures, so Annette knows what she'll be able to do with them. Annette collected the posters from the printer, then she and Jenny had a 'laminating day' at the museum – all the posters, muddy footprints and mud wall photo's were laminated, whilst Roger sat at the guillotine cutting and trimming the 'hand out' leaflets which Whittlesey TC printed for us. The exercise was a huge undertaking which went very well, so a big thank you to Annette, Jenny and Roger, and Whittlesey TC for the printing. We hope you'll be as impressed when you come and see us at the Festival.

Robert is still collecting all the items that Anthony Goode asked for, plus other tables, etc... that we'll need ourselves. He's confident it will all be ready, so again, a big thank you to Robert for his hard work. He and I have been distributing our Festival flyer in the shops, pubs, and other places. You may have seen one by now. They've been sent to all the local schools and scouts/girl guides groups. They've also been put on social media – our Facebook page, Whittlesey Discussion Group, and Whittlesey Street Life.

We're collecting some wellies – some from charity shops, some from our Facebook and Street Life appeals. The press articles are being well received – the P'boro ET was 11th August, Cambs Times has just come out, as has Discovering Whittlesea, and the Festival Programme is currently being delivered. So we hope we've done enough to attract people to come and see us. The Fens mag didn't have room, but has put an ad for our event on it's Facebook page, and has promised to run the article in the October issue together with a report of our event with photo's.

The Saturday evening meal at the Black Bull has been booked for 7pm. We currently have 10 people confirmed. Let me know if you want to come. Anthony Goode had previously contacted me to say that he'd like to do some minor repairs to the Black Bull's wall, (fixing the cappings), and after contacting the brewery, it's been agreed he can do that whilst he's here on Sunday.

For those of you visiting us at the Festival, if you happen to take any photo's of our display, we'd love to see them please. They'll be a nice reminder.

Our meeting dates are being put on our Facebook page, and our minutes are being put on the Whittlesey TC site, so thanks to Jenny and Ray respectively.

We're still looking for volunteers to help at the Festival, and to do surveying. If you're keen to get involved with either, please let me know.

Next meeting -
Wednesday 7th September at 10.30am.

Mike.