



Whittlesey Mud Walls Group
c/o The Town Hall
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Minutes for 1st February + update

- 1 Present - Mesdames: McAndrew, Mean.
Messrs: Shearing, Phillips, Boddington, Green
Apologies - Glazier, Glazier, Whitwell, Hancock, Barback, Prebble, Prebble,
J Phillips, Farkas, White, White.
- 2 Minutes from 4th January - These were signed as a true record.
- 3 CCVS / SPAB - I had proposed that it would benefit the group to become members of both organisations. The annual cost to the group for CCVS membership is £30, that of SPAB £49, this being for an individuals membership which would then entitle the group to membership. This was seconded by Richard and Robert, and it was agreed the SPAB membership should be in my name. The forms were filled in, financial arrangements completed and letters posted.
- 4 Black Bull wall - The last email I had from Anthony, he still had some unanswered questions about his proposed involvement in the repair of the wall. Katie told us it has to be the breweries decision to involve SPAB. It was generally accepted that of all the pubs in their portfolio, not many would have mud walls, and is therefore a specialist subject. I've given Katie the email and phone contacts for both Anthony Goode and the brewery's Property Manager. Katie confirmed that at the time of the wall's repair, there was a different Property Manager. She also has this persons contact details. Katie has therefore agreed to contact the brewery and try to reach an agreement that will allow Anthony to repair the wall. We hope she is successful.
- 5 Ian Harper - As we are preparing our HLF application, we need to be able to answer all questions regarding what the money will be spent on. As we don't yet know how SPAB would like to be involved, we need to find out. Ian Harper, who came to our Festival event, is based in Peterborough. I emailed him and invited him to come and talk to us and explain their plans. He may come to a regular meeting, or if that's not convenient, on another day, and I will arrange for the committee to be available. The group will be told as soon as we know.
- 6 Local Community funding - A few days after this meeting, Alan Turner from CCVS rang me, to tell me of two more funding providers which we may qualify for. I've passed the details to Richard, our Treasurer, to action.
- 7 Survey document - At our recent meeting, the committee had agreed that we should endeavour to have our survey document in manuscript form by the end of March. Firstly, this will require us to finish our surveys as soon as possible. Secondly, we will then need

to get quotes for the production and print. As Annette used a company in Farcet to produce our posters and banner for our Festival event, we will be going to see them on Tuesday 7th February. Apparently, they also supply majority of the items used in displays and exhibitions, so we'll look to see what else we can get, as this also falls within our HLF requirements criteria.

8 Katie - Katie's asked us to think about what we want from our HLF application. As previously explained, for all that we want we have to provide costings, but it's also about the long term effects of our project, it's legacy, and how we achieve it. As CCVS warned, the application questions are very specific, so the committee have been trying to pick their way through it, and at our next meeting on 1st March, we'll be giving you the chance to look at the form and give us your thoughts.

Next meeting - Wednesday 1st March at 10.30am.

Mike.

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