



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

This month marks the 1st anniversary of the formation of our group.

It should also be noted that the group are now members of SPAB & CCVS.

1 Present - Mesdames: Glazier, McAndrew, Mean.

Messrs: Shearing, Whitwell, R Phillips, Boddington, Hancock, Glazier,
Moores.

Apologies - J Phillips, Barback.

2 Minutes from 1st February - These were signed as a true record.

3 SPAB - Anthony Goode's been in touch. I informed you recently of the lecture they were holding in London, 'Building with Earth'. Anthony's offering to come here to deliver it. He's suggesting coming late summer, in the run-up to our Festival event. We'll let you know more as we hear it. As Ian Harper didn't come to talk to us about SPAB's charges for their training events, I contacted them, and they'll hopefully be able to find someone else who can come to our April meeting.

4/5 HLF - We have an appointment to see Dawn Bainbridge of HLF on the 16th March, and Katie will be able to sit in with us. As we haven't yet got our costings done, we know we won't be putting in our application yet, but it should give us a chance to talk through any issues we have. We'll report back to you as our plans develop.

6 Our survey - I can confirm that we've now finished surveying our mud walls. At the last survey in 2006, done by Qube, they listed 16 walls. Thanks to the feedback which our Festival event attracted, we've surveyed 26 walls, which is great news, as we've found some that haven't been seen for some time. Thanks to those of you who took part in the surveying and photographing, as we now have a comprehensive record of each wall, which we'll be able to use as comparisons when walls get repaired. We've made some minor changes to the templates for our survey document, and can now begin putting it together, and this will include photos of both sides of most walls. Our thanks must also go out to the owners of our walls for allowing us access to view these treasured gems, and for their hospitality towards us.

Next meeting - Wednesday 5th April at 10.30am.

Mike.

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