



Whittlesey Mud Walls Group
c/o The Town Hall
Market Street
Whittlesey
Peterborough
PE7 1BD

Minutes for 7th June + update.

- 1 Present - Mesdames: Glazier, McAndrew, Barback, Phillips, Prebble, Farkas.
Messrs: Shearing, Whitwell, Phillips, Boddington, Hancock, Prebble, Simon, Green.
Apologies - R Glazier, Mean.
- 2 Minutes for 3rd May - These were signed as a true record.
- 3 AGM - (See separate minutes)
- 4 Civic Day - The preparations for our 'Walks' had almost been completed, there were just a few to finish. Thanks to Ray for printing the documents we required. The advert was sent to many community groups and schools, displayed in many local shops and mentioned in local magazines. I also put details of our event on the National Civic Day website. We're hopeful that Anthony Goode from SPAB will be able to attend, and we've also invited the owners/custodians of the walls, as it's important that they should feel involved in things relating to their walls. At this stage we couldn't guarantee that the weather was going to be fine, but if it is and we get a large turnout, we may have been lacking a few volunteers to cover large numbers of people. I asked for help from the museum volunteers and four of them very kindly agreed to assist us.
- 5 AOB - 1 For our local funding applications, we require support letters from recognised bodies. Our Treasurer Richard drafted out what was required. This was sent to Whittlesey TC, Fenland DC and SPAB, who were happy to provide what we needed. What they'll do is adapt the draft to suit their organisation and how they help and support us. We look forward to seeing the finished results.
 - 2 Jenny is planning a 'Healthy Fenland' project for the museum, encouraging people to walk in the local area, and would include viewing historic architecture. She asked if we could provide information on mud walls, which would be included in the walk. This was viewed as useful to our cause of raising people's awareness, so we voted in favour of helping with this.
 - 3 Our completed advert for this years Whittlesey Festival was looked at and approved. This will be put in the Festival Programme, and decisions will be made later as to where else it will be placed.
 - 4 I mentioned some time ago that we'd been asked to do a 'mud wall christmas tree' for St. Mary's Christmas Tree Festival. As Robert has now finished his scale model of a mud wall, he's kindly agreed to start making small mud walls to hang

as decorations on a tree. His model wall will, of course, make the perfect centrepiece, so I'm sure he'll make just as good a job with the smaller versions.

Next meeting – Wednesday 5th July at 10.30am.

Mike.
(scorpionmike57@googlemail.com)