

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

Minutes for 4th April + update

- Present Mesdames: McAndrew.

 Messrs: Shearing, Boddington, Hancock, Gerstner, Green.

 Apologies R Phillips, J Phillips, Whitwell, Barback.
- 2 Minutes for 7th March These were signed as a true record.
- 3 Survey document The last 2 pages we had to complete were assessed by Katie. After making small alterations, the complete document is now finished. We'll be off to the printers ASAP to get the final quote and start the printing process. We'll keep you informed as it progresses.
- 4 Whittlesey Conservation Area documents Katie brought along copies of the new Appraisal and Management Plan. We gave Katie a very big thank you for all her hard work on these important documents. They are an update on previous documents done by FDC, the difference this time is that Katie has made a big effort to include the mud walls. These documents are going to be made available to the public for viewing, before being adopted. We would urge you all to read through them both. We feel that these documents together with our own, will enhance the significance of our mud walls, and we hope you'll start to recognise how important it is that they should be restored and retained.
- 5 Whittlesey Festival It has been confirmed that we won't be able to use the Eastgate site this year, so we're reviewing our options. I have contacted the SPAB's local branch, Fenland & Wash, which we're members of, to see if they would be willing to help and participate with us, and they were very much in favour. We'll keep you informed.

On Friday 6th April, Robert and I took our finished document to the printers. We had visited them in 2017, and we asked for quotes based on our ideas of what we wanted to produce, so we had some rough ideas. Tim was very pleased to see the finished work, and as we'd done so much preparation it meant he had very little set up work to do, thus reducing the cost. The printing process will take about 2 weeks, so there's a good chance we'll have it printed by the end of May.

Next meeting -

Wednesday 2nd May at 10.30am.

Mike.

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