

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

Minutes for 2nd May

1 Present - Mesdames: McAndrew.

Messrs: Shearing, Phillips, Boddington, Hancock, Gerstner, Green, Savage. Apologies - J Phillips, Whitwell, Barback.

2 Minutes for 4th April - These were signed as a true record.

3 Survey document - Having now received the quote for printing, this will be passed to the relevant department who deal with Glassmore grants, and we will await payment. In the meantime, we have left the necessary documentation with the printer so he can prepare a proof copy for us to check, and if it's ok he can start the printing process.

4 BBC Radio Cambs. - Presenter Sue Marchant has an afternoon programme, Monday to Thursday 3pm - 4pm. It features items of local interest. Museum curator Jenny contacted Miss Marchant to tell her about the Mud Walls Group, and she'd now like to come and see us and visit the walls for a future article on her programme. It was agreed it would be beneficial for us, so I'll email her to confirm our interest and plan when it's likely to happen. We'll keep you updated.

5 AGM - At our next meeting we will be holding our AGM. This means that all our committee positions are open for re-election. Richard did inform us that Janet wishes to vacate her position, so we will be looking for a new Treasurer. If any of you wish to apply for any of our committee positions, please email me with your intentions. We are also experiencing difficulty with the bank as we try to change our cheque signatories.

Having said that, we are encouraged by the support we receive from the local Councils and SPAB, and by the new Conservation Management Plan which now includes our mud walls. It does appear that support for our mud walls is growing, and we hope that you, our members, feel as positive as we do. We have realised that things don't happen quickly, but we won't give up. We won't be happy until all of our mud walls have been properly repaired and maintained.

So please let us have your input. If you have any views on how the group should be progressing, we'd like to know. You may be the person the committee needs.

Next meeting -

Wednesday 6th June at 10.30am.

Mike. (scorpionmike57@googlemail.com)