

**Whittlesey
Mud Walls
Group**



c/o The Town Hall
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Whittlesey
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Minutes for 6th June

- 1 Present - Mesdames: J Phillips, McAndrew, Barback.
Messrs: Shearing, R Phillips, Whitwell, Boddington, Hancock, Gerstner, Green.
- 2 Minutes for 2nd May - These were signed as a true record.
- 3 AGM - (See separate minutes)
- 4 GDPR - Along with everyone else, we are also affected by the new data protection regulations. Attached with these minutes is a GDPR form which we require you to sign, where necessary, and return to us. You can return it by email to me, or by putting a printed copy in the letterbox at the museum. If we do not receive this from you, I am required to delete your details from our files and you will not receive minutes from us.
- 5 Survey document - We understand the preparatory work for our document is now finished and we should receive the proof copy soon. Our Treasurer has informed me that the Glassmoor funding amount we were awarded has now been paid into our account.
- 6 BBC Radio Cambs. - You'll have received notification that the Mud Wall Group article was due to be aired on Monday 4th June. It was our first attempt to publicise the mud walls and our group outside of Whittlesey. I've since received several positive comments and emails praising our efforts. If you chose to tune in, we hope you feel as positive as we do. The more publicity we can attract for our walls, the better our chances will become to be able to save and protect them.
- 7 Park Farm event, Thorney - This coming weekend, Sat 9th & Sun 10th, we will be taking our information display to this open farm and vintage weekend. It's another opportunity to inform the wider public about a special aspect of Whittlesey's history. We'll give you a report next month.
- 8 Whittlesey Festival - We can confirm we'll be at the Black Bull on Sunday 9th September. We hope to be able to provide our full range of activities, as we did in 2016, so we hope the children will look forward to getting involved again. I've asked our SPAB Fenland & Wash branch if they'd like to be involved, and have some of their members present to help us. We'll keep you updated on this as the time passes.

9 AOB - It does appear that the internet is working for us in getting our mud walls noticed. I recently had a phone call from a lady in Rugby, Warwickshire. She and her husband own a farm, and they have a mud boundary wall that has fallen into disrepair. She was searching online to find someone to repair it and whether there were any grants available, and she came across Whittlesey Mud Walls Group. I rang SPAB's head office and was told that if the lady contacts their 'Technical Advice' dept., they will be able to tell her what grants are available in that area, and who would be the best restorers in that area. I passed this on and she was very grateful. We wish her well, and maybe she'll let us know when it's done.

Next meeting -

Wednesday 4th July at 10.30am.

Mike.

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WHITTLESEY MUD WALLS GROUP

To all members of Whittlesey Mud Walls Group (WMWG):

On 25th May 2018 there is a big change happening to privacy laws in the UK. The new data protection laws mean we need your permission to stay in touch, **even if you've given us permission before.**

Please complete the form below and return to the Secretary of WMWG as soon as possible. It is important to note that you can change permission at any time by either resigning from the Group or completing another form, obtainable from the Secretary.

Name: _____

I agree that Whittlesey Mud Walls Group may hold my contact details for the purpose of running the Group.

Telephone No. _____ Address _____ E-mail _____ (Tick all that apply)

I agree that Whittlesey Mud Walls Group may share my contact details with other members of the Group for the purpose of running the Group.

Telephone No. _____ Address _____ E-mail _____ (Tick all that apply)

Signature : _____

To ensure the contact details we hold on you are accurate and up-to-date please complete below.

Address _____

Telephone / Mobile No. _____

E-mail Address _____

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