

**Whittlesey
Mud Walls
Group**



c/o The Town Hall
Market Street
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Minutes for 4th July

1 Present - Mesdames: Barbac.

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

Apologies - Whitwell, Gerstner, McAndrew.

2 Minutes for 6th June (Meeting and AGM) - These were signed as a true record.

3 Park Farm event update - As reported last month, we were due to go to this event on the weekend of 9th & 10th June. It was our first attempt at promoting our mud walls outside Whittlesey. We had our information display, with posters and Roberts model wall. Many people found it all very interesting, and we achieved our aim as several wanted to come to Whittlesey to view the walls. We were also visited by the caretaker from a school in Parson Drove, who was so enthralled, he asked if we could take our display to the school to show the children. We answered that we thought it would be possible, and the next item tells you how it evolved.

4 Parson Drove school - I had several phone conversations with the principal over the following week, discussing what they required and what we could do. The result is that Richard, Janet, Robert and I will be visiting the school on Wednesday 11th July. We are due to meet a class of 28 boys & girls, aged 9 -11. Not only are we taking our information display, but also the practical displays, as they want to try their hands, (and feet), at puddling and mud brick making. We have a 2hr slot from 10am to midday, so we hope they'll enjoy themselves. It will also be a good exercise for us as a precursor for Whittlesey Festival. We'll report on how we got on next month.

5 Survey document - The proof copy was received, approved by the committee, and a confirmation email to commence printing was sent on 26th June. We've been told that the copies should be ready for collection by 23rd - 27th July. We'll keep you informed.

6 Whittlesey Festival - The Festival committee requested our advert for the Festival programme, as it was due to go to print. By the weekend after the meeting, it had been completed and emailed to the Festival committee. We'll also use it for Discovering Whittlesea and The Fens.

7 AOB - March museum have very kindly allowed us the opportunity to put our information display in their museum for a short period.

Next meeting -

Wednesday 1st August at 10.30am.

Mike.

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