

**Whittlesey
Mud Walls
Group**



c/o The Town Hall
Market Street
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Minutes for 3rd October

- 1 Present - Mesdames: McAndrew, Fletcher.
Messrs: Shearing, Phillips, Whitwell, Boddington, Hancock, Green.
Apologies - Gerstner.
- 2 Minutes for 5th September - These were signed as a true record.
- 3 Whittlesey Festival update - It was good to be back at the Black Bull, a feeling shared by our visitors. It stayed fine for the weekend which helped a lot, but the rising winds on Sunday afternoon played havoc with the gazebo and display boards, and we were forced to dismantle them early. However, we had a good number of children and adults trying the practical activities, including one young girl we recognised from our 2016 event, which pleased us. Chris and Rose had prepared the area for us, and Rose brought her grandchildren over to play. SPAB's Dan Burnstone came to help. It was something new for him, and he'll help next year if he's free. We also had the help of Katie McAndrew, Alan Lacey and Sandra Gutteridge. To everyone who volunteered, a big thank you, you all played your part to make it successful again. Well done.
- 4 Funding - As mentioned last month, we were able to meet with Cllr Bob Wicks on Thursday 20th September. He helped us categorize all our requirements to satisfy the funding providers, so we were able to work out our budgetary requirements. We've arranged to meet with him again on Friday 26th October to finalise the application.
- 5 U3A - Thanks to the help of our member and U3A Newsletter and Publicity Officer Wendy Fletcher, we have been invited to give a short talk about Whittlesey's mud walls at the next open meeting on Thursday 18th October. It will be held at Childers at approximately 2pm. If any of you are members of U3A, we may see you there.
- 6 March museum - Our information display will be going to March museum in November. We don't know the date yet.

Next meeting -

Wednesday 7th November at 10.30am.

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