

**Whittlesey
Mud Walls
Group**



c/o The Town Hall
Market Street
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Minutes for 8th January 2020

- 1 Present - Mesdames: Katie McAndrew, Wendy Fletcher.
Messrs: Mike Shearing, Ray Whitwell, Roy Gerstner, Robert Boddington,
David Hancock, Peter Davies, Alan Lacey, Robert Green,
Jonathon Gregory.
- 2 Minutes for 4th December - These were signed as a true record.
- 3 Historic England - I'd previously mentioned that we were looking into whether any of our walls could be listed. There has been discussion between Historic England and Ray Whitwell, and I've provided them with the names & addresses of the wall owners that we know of, plus a copy of our survey booklet. They now wish to come and see the walls to evaluate and make their decisions. They've told us they will be writing to the owners, giving the date they wish to come and asking for access to be made available if required. We understand there will be 2 people, and we will give them the full guided tour of around 2hrs, providing information en route. They initially said they thought it would be late-January, but they will confirm it with us in due course. At this stage all I can say is keep checking your post. I'll let you know when we hear more.
- 4 SPAB - We will also be doing another guided tour for members of SPAB (Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings). We understand they wish to become more involved here, because of our work, and want to acquaint themselves with our walls. We believe there will be about 20 people, from our local Fenland & Wash group and the London head office. We've given them an early-May time slot as being best for us, and we'll also be asking yourselves to allow us access as required. I'll keep you informed.
- 5 Our plans - You will see us with our display at Thorney Park Farm (June 6th/7th) and display and activities at Whittlesey Festival (Sept 13th). We'll see if we can arrange displays, activities or talks elsewhere during the course of the year. We'll also try to arrange some foliage removal on some of the walls. So you may see us somewhere this year, please come and say hello, it's always good to see you.

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Next meeting -
Wednesday 5th February at 10.30am.