

	MILL ROAD HISTORY SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING	
DATE	Tuesday June 7 th 2016	
Present	<p>Julia Ewans (<i>Treasurer</i>) Robin Mansfield Simon Middleton Lucy Walker (<i>Chair</i>) Caro Wilson (taking minutes)</p> <p>Lucy began the meeting by welcoming Robin and Emma who have agreed to join the committee</p>	
Apologies	Allan Brigham, Emma Bonsall	
Minutes	The minutes of 2016.05.03 were accepted	ACTIONS
1. Matters Arising	<p><u>1.i Dales Brewery Sign.</u> Mary is arranging the shipment of the sign, Lorna O'Brien has said the Museum of Cambridge will house it, but there was general agreement that it would be good to see it displayed on the side wall of Dales Brewery.</p> <p>1.ii Leaflets. Julia still awaits an invoice from Ian. Simon reported that the talk by Allan and Ian had drawn an audience of 75, with 35 new people joining the mailing list. It was agreed that leafletting such talks was well worthwhile.</p> <p>1.iii. Society programme leaflet: ongoing, but there is no problem with the leaflet proceeding without logo.</p>	
2.Treasurer	<p>2.i. £97 was received from the sale of Mill Road Poem books at the last meeting</p> <p>2.ii. £75 has been received from the Rotary Club after a successful walk led by Allan Brigham</p> <p>2.iii Julia completing the Lloyds Bank account process. Needing signatures from Lucy, Caro and Simon.</p>	Done
3. Programme Planning	<p>There was extensive, detailed discussion of the forthcoming programme. See table at end of these minutes.</p> <p>Summary of Action Points</p> <p><u>Allan:</u> Invite Catharine Seymour for Sept 7th or Jan 10th (with strong preference for Sept 7th) Try to get answer asap as it affects rest of programme</p> <p><u>Rasik:</u></p> <p>a) Arrange for opening of shrine at Bharat Bhavan at 6.30pm Saturday</p>	<p>Allan</p> <p>Rasik</p>

	<p>Sept 10th (Open Cambridge)</p> <p>b) Try to find speaker for a migration story for Festival of Ideas (Oct 13th)</p> <p>Caro: Ask Phil Howell for tentative date in new year Try to book St B school room for MRWF</p> <p>Lucy: Ask Museum of Cambridge for involvement at MRWF Give 'talk' dates to Jon Harris Ask Historic England about participation in a public meeting Give 'talk' dates to Paul Crossley</p> <p>Robin: Try to find musician for Dec 6th Get Together/ Parlour Evening. Simon: Advertise August 16th Hands On Suzy Oakes papers session.</p> <p>It was agreed that we should try to get the programme finalised by the end of July.</p>	<p>Caro</p> <p>Lucy</p>
<p>4. Present for Chris Jakes.</p>	<p>Warm thanks were given to Robin for alerting us to Chris's retirement and for buying the book, 'Hammer and Hand' which was much admired</p> <p>Mary and Robin will represent FOMRC History and MRHS at Chris's Leaving party.</p> <p>June 14 evening at Lucy's house occasion for extra signatures for card, and fundraising</p>	
<p>5. Burmaside House</p>	<p>5.i Lucy reported back that, with support from other members, she had employed Richard Buxton, at a cost of £600 to write a pre judicial protocol letter to the Council on the grounds that a) they appeared to have granted permission on a date before the planning meeting b) the information about BH upon which their decision was based was wrong and the process flawed. A disappointing answer had been received from the Council and RB did not recommend further legal action, but Lucy is continuing to correspond with Lewis Herbert, Council Leader.</p> <p>5.ii. There was some support for the idea of a public meeting with invited councillors, council officers, other relevant heritage organisations (eg Historic England, Cambridge Past, Present and Future,) to discuss the threat to town heritage and how MRHS best operates in this field.</p>	
<p>6. AOB</p>	<p>6.i. Lucy and Simon reported that, led by Shelley and Hilary, Capturing Cambridge was proving very popular and was central to the museum's strategy. There is however concern, given the lack of funding and staff capacity issues, about the ability of the museum to manage this success.</p> <p>6.ii Rasik will liaise with Lucy, Ian and Allan about a possible history of the Church of Christ the King, Tenison Road.</p> <p>6.iii. Lucy is prepared to co-ordinate our oral histories (waiting list,</p>	<p>Rasik, Lucy, Allan</p>

	new volunteers, possible training sessions etc) 6.iv. Caro asked that MRHS assist FOMRC by publicising the event on Saturday July 2 nd to commemorate the Battle of the Somme (8.45 pm meet at Mill Road Entrance) There will be a fund raising activity in the Avenue of Limes from 5.30 pm.	Lucy
7 Date and venue of next meeting	To be decided.	

MRHS Programme Sept 2016 to ?2017

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Tues Aug 16 TH 7.0-9.0	Hands on	Bath House	Sort through Suzy Oakes collection Simon to publicise?
Wed Sep 7th 7.0-9.0	Talk	St B	Allan to offer to Catharine Seymour: Cambridge Bedders
Sat Sep 10 th 5.0 to 9.0	Open Cambridge	6.30 Bharat Bhavan: old library and Hindu shrine 7.00 Bath House	Walking Tour Lucy and Caro 5.00pm. Meet Mill Road end of Avenue of Limes, cemetery and buildings on route to bridge. Visit Bharat Bhavan Refreshments/ Exhibition Rasik to see if shrine at Bharat Bhavan can be open
Tues Oct 5th	Hands on	Ross St smaller	Maybe Shelley? Maybe Photos Maybe Ian/Allan/Emma researching buildings? Down Memory Lane
Thurs Oct 13	Festival of Ideas	Ross St large	Trio of talks. Mill Road On the Move Dutt Brothers: Jo Costin Migration story : ?

			Dales Brewery Sign Mary Naylor Rasik to try to find speaker about Migration
Wed Nov 9th 7.0-9.0	Talk/Book Launch	St B	Jo Costin: Cambridge Battalion
Sat Dec 3 rd All day	MRWF	St B?	Victorian Mill Road? Lucy to talk to Museum of Cambridge
Tues Dec 6th	Parlour Evening?	Bath House?	Robin find a musician?
Wed Jan 10 th	Talk	St B	Allan to offer to Catharine Seymour (or Jon Harris, or Phil Howells)
Tues Feb 7th	Hands On	Ross St smaller	Ian and Allan: researching buildings?
Wed Mar 8th	Talk	St B	Offer to Phil Howell? Jon Harris?
Tues April 4 th	Hands On	Ross St smaller	Kay Blayney monologues: also teaching session for writers?
Wed May 9th	Talk	St B	Offer to PH, JH or Paul Crossley
Tues June 6th	Hands On	Ross St smaller	
Sat June 10 th ?	Outing?		Mill Road cemetery?

To consider:

- a) Do we want a July 2017 session
- b) Do we want a Public Meeting about Town Heritage? Lucy to contact Historic England?
- c) NB Kay monologues; could be a Hands on Session?