# **Mill Road History Society**

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Committee Meeting Bath House Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> 5.30-7.0

## Agenda

**1.** Apologies, previous minutes (Caro sends apologies in advance; please will someone else take minutes)

## 2. Matters Arising

- 3. Treasurer:
  - Discussion about next year's budget: is there a need for charge at door/subscriptions.
  - Research costs
  - Charging for bespoke tours and talks (eg Historic Fiction with ARU )

4. Preparations for

- Workshop on Feb 7<sup>th</sup> (*Ian and Allan*)
- Jon Harris. March 8<sup>th</sup> (Lucy to report)
- Walk for ARU undergraduate historical fiction writers: (Paul Pattison) March 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.0am to 1.0
- Workshop with Kay April 4
- Possible summer walk to Women's Refuge with Allan (?and Susan Wormald)
- Paul Crossley plays: Likely Dates: Dress rehearsal on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, and 2 performances on Friday 23rd June and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- 5. Correspondence: Emma Boldy (see doc at end of this agenda)
- 6. Planning for 2017/8: see attached doc.
  - Open Cambridge : 8/9 September
  - Festival of Ideas 16-29 Oct. Ross St event: prob Thursday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>
  - MRHS programme

• NB ROOMS..

### 6. AOB

• Website editing committee? If anyone else is able to do this, Caro would like to step down with apologies. (having never even done a meeting) Otherwise I'll stay on but will need to miss some meetings

# Dates of next committee meetings. All meetings are in the Bath House from 5.30-7.30pm

Tuesday January 31st,

Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday April 25th

### AGM before MRHS talk on May 10th at 7.0. St Barnabas

Suggested future committee meetings Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>

### Item 5. Correspondence with Emma Boldy (initially addressed to Becky)

1. You must be wondering whether i've been hiding. I'd like to apologise and take the missing step to be able to publish the Mill Road History walk that I did a year and a half ago. I greatly enjoyed putting it together and think it's very interesting, and it's such a pity that it's not being enjoyed by others when the only thing that's missing for publishing are the image credits! It was the last thing on the list of things i sent you of what was missing, and i forgot to chase you for it once I started a new job etc.

So, thinking about how to pick this up again and show you what i'd done, i realised that the ideal way - if you'd not logged in to see it yourself already - is to export the route and points of interest from ViewRanger as a PDF, which is one of the things you can do on the my.viewranger site. It will also be a good way of sharing the information with those who don't have smartphones/can't be bothered to download ViewRanger. Or i can even redesign the PDF and have it as a completely separate thing to ViewRanger.

#### You'll find it attached! Take a look!

As i said, the only thing that's missing are the correct image credits, and i wouldn't want to publish it without them. I have attached a list of the file names of the images, so i was hoping you could go through those and tell me who to credit for each, and what the correct term to use is when they're common rights, or whatever it's called. (Annoyingly i renamed a couple and lost the original file name with reference, but it's not many, so hopefully this should be a relatively simple task for you...) I've got no way of sending you a preview without publishing it, but you can log in and take a look yourself by going to

- go to <u>http://my.viewranger.com/</u> >
- Sign in > username: millroadhistory@gmail.com / password: mrhp
- on the top bar of the homepage chose My routes and tracks > My routes
- Click on <u>Mill Road History: Cinemas, Pubs and Temperance</u>

Underneath the map you will be able to click through the waypoints.

As you'll see, i've put quite a bit in.

Here's a list of stuff i'm currently missing, which you might have somewhere?:

- info and old/new photos about Parkside Pool
- *new/old photos of The Locomotive*
- info and old/new photos of The Six Bells and opening date (although i can remove this from the walk if you like)
- more recent photo of Durham Ox before it closed, and opening date
- info and old/new photos of Dale's Brewery
- More recent picture of the White Swan and opening date
- More recent picture of the Devonshire Arms and opening date
- info and old/new photos about Mill Road Library
- More recent picture of the Earl of Beaconsfield and opening date

Also, from the reports it would be great to have (but thought i might not be allowed to copy them out of the reports):

- From the Sally Ann report: figure 3 / figure 4 / figure 6
- From the Kinema report: figure 5

Not sure what to do about the Temperance Hotel information... I know it's a work in progress, but the report was really hard to understand (and open, for that matter, the formatting was very strange!).

And finally, i've not put the image copyrights in. I'll leave the task of looking these up for another day! Also, i didn't write down what you told me i should put if i can't find where the photos came from. Could you tell me again? Sorry!

Hope you like it,

Emily

The best way to view the walk is by seeing it on the PDF i attached to the previous email. If you like it I think the best thing would be to create a new PDF version with Mill Road History Society branding on it (I'd be happy to do that), but then also leave it on ViewRanger for anyone than comes across it that way. I'm also happy to publish it on ViewRanger once you're happy with it (and we have the image credits), and also prepare some step-by-step instructions to how to download it onto the ViewRanger app if anyone would llike to (it's not the most intuitive app if you're using it for the first tim, but it's good once you're familiar with it. And it's free).

Anyway, it'd be happy to help and would like to stay involved.