

	MILL ROAD HISTORY SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING	
DATE	Tuesday February 28 th 2017	
Present	Emma Bonsall Julia Ewans (<i>Treasurer</i>) Robin Mansfield Simon Middleton Lucy Walker (<i>Chair</i>) Caro Wilson (<i>minutes secretary</i>)	
	<i>The committee noted with regret the resignation of Rasik Kotecha , and thanks him for all he has done and continues to do for the society</i>	
Apologies	Allan Brigham	
1.Minutes	The minutes of Jan 31 st were accepted .	ACTIONS
2. Matters Arising	<p><u>Agenda 3. Emily Boldy.</u> Simon has sent photograph credits. Emma reports that Emily plans to both publish the final trail in ViewRanger http://my.viewranger.com/ (fundamentally a hiking app) and produce a pdf version we can circulate in other ways or make available for download. We can alter or add to this at any time. Emily is happy to produce it and publish it (and this is likely to be by the end of May). Emma will produce a 'wish list' identifying gaps in the research which we may be able to supplement. We agreed to ask Emily to go ahead and will find a suitable way of saying thank you when it is produced.</p> <p><u>Agenda item 4.</u> Possible summer walk. Caro to ask Allan if he can suggest any dates in the school holidays when he is unlikely to be away. Susan Woodall could be invited to come along and 'chip in' where relevant.</p> <p><i>Allan now suggests evening of July 17,19, or 21</i></p> <p><u>Agenda item 8</u> Lucy circulated plans and drawings for the proposed Romsey Town Square.</p>	<p>Emma to make wish list</p> <p>Caro (done)</p>
3.Treasurer	3.i. Balance is £1749.68. This year's expenditure so far has been £1200. Extra printing costs (building reports) has taken us over the predicted £1000 expenditure	
4 Ross St centre	4.i. Caro has submitted a reply to the online survey on behalf of MRHS. It would be very good if all committee members and as many other individuals as possible also completed the survey on	

	<p>https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/consultations/community-centres-strategy-consultation</p> <p>There will be a drop in session at Ross St on Tues April 18 from 1.00pm to 7.00 with a presentation and Q and A session at 5.30 pm .</p> <p>4.ii. Caro's draft letter to councillors was agreed and she will send it now</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All to attend who can</p> <p>Caro (done)</p>
<p>5. Mentoring research</p>	<p>5. in response to Ian's email it was agreed that</p> <p>i. Simon will set up an online group to which all the participants at the recent research workshop be invited to join, together with the committee and other MRHS people (eg Ian, Katie, Mary etc) This could act as research forum where people could join in any discussion as much or as little as they wished, but where committee members made sure no question remained unanswered in one way or another</p> <p>ii. This might be supplemented by offering small 'meet-ups' in pubs or cafes</p>	<p>Simon to set up group in first instance</p>
<p>6. Forthcoming Events</p>	<p>6.i. <u>Jon Harris's Talk March 8th</u>. Simon will advertise on line, Lucy distributed leaflets to be taken to selected streets and shops. Julia will open up St Barnabas. Need to confirm who will bring laptop</p> <p>6.ii <u>ARU walk March 22nd</u>. 11.0-1.0pm Lucy and Caro to meet asap to plan. Robin and Julia agreed to help Lucy and Caro on the day. Lucy will confirm numbers and let Julia know invoicing arrangements</p> <p>6.iii. <u>Kay's monologues workshop</u>. Simon will advertise. Some concern that room might be too small. Caro will warn Kay it might be cramped</p> <p>6 iv. <u>Paul Crossley plays</u>. Lucy will investigate: agreed text about plays, agreed audience numbers, agreed price to take into account all expenses, public liability insurance. Julia will then set up Eventbrite</p> <p>6.v. <u>Open Cambridge</u>.</p> <p>It is hoped that we can help set up a day/afternoon's programme of Indian cultural activities at Bharat Bhavan (dance, music, lecture about Dutt family, bring an object/tell a story, food) This would be part of the India Unboxed project in the city and university. Rasik is asking for a meeting with ICCA's trustees</p> <p>6.vi. <u>Festival of Ideas</u>. It is hoped that this might also have an Indian theme (as Sue Long and Malavika Anderson request) The theme this year is India/Truth. We might try to have several Migration Stories focussing on the clash between what they thought they might encounter in the UK, and what they actually found on arrival.</p> <p>6.vii. <u>Another possible 'Indian' project</u>. Could we arrange an early evening 'food tour' of Mill Road involving all the Indian restaurants and some shops. Lucy will contact Caroline Biggs</p>	<p>Lucy and Caro</p> <p>Initially Lucy and Caro</p> <p>Initially Lucy and Caro</p> <p>Lucy</p>

7. Talks 2017/18	<p>Five topics were selected as possible ‘talks’ for our MRHS programme</p> <p><u>ii. Nick Barraclough Music in Mill Road</u> Robin to contact him and Julia to book Ross St for Tues Sept 12th</p> <p><u>iii. Willem Ter Braak; Mill Road WW2 Dutch spy</u> . Caro to contact Chris Andrew in first instance</p> <p><u>iv. Gareth Rees. Excavation at St Matthews</u>. Lucy to contact Gareth.</p> <p><u>v. Mike Petty. Mill Road Scrapbook</u>. Caro to contact</p> <p>vi. Sarah Payne. Julia to contact</p> <p><u>vii. Ellie Seymour Shop Girls</u>. Robin to contact</p> <p><u>Tues Oct 10 Workshop</u>. Julia will change booking to Oct 3rd or 17th to avoid too much happening close to Festival of Ideas</p>	<p>Robin and Julia Caro</p> <p>Lucy Caro Julia Robin</p> <p>Julia</p>
8. AOB	<p>8.i Mary, Lucy and Caro met Kirsty Brooks , artist for student flats next to mosque site. Research material was shared and she was sent contact details for John McGill.</p> <p>8.ii. Lucy, Caro and Robin will meet Kimberley Lew about his musical archives</p> <p>8.iii, Ian Rawlinson. Simon will advertise his exhibition</p> <p>8.iv. Simon reported that we have been approached by Charity Checkout who want to help us raise money on line for a fee. It was agreed we should reject this.</p> <p>8.v. Museum of Technology has a funding option on Facebook. It was not thought this was a good idea for MRHS.</p>	

Dates of next meetings

Tuesday March 28th

Tuesday April 25th

Wed May 10th AGM before talk

Tuesday May 30th

Tuesday June 27th

Tuesday July 25th