

	<b>MILL ROAD HISTORY SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup> 2017</b>	
<b>Present</b>	Allan Brigham Emma Bonsall Jo Costin Julia Ewans ( <i>Treasurer</i> ) Robin Mansfield Simon Middleton Lucy Walker ( <i>Chair</i> ) Caro Wilson ( <i>Secretary</i> )	
<b>Apologies</b>	Apologies from Ila Chandavarkhar	
<b>Minutes</b>	The minutes of November 1st were accepted	<b>ACTIONS</b>
<b>1. Matters Arising</b>	<p>1.i. <u>Transcriptions of oral interviews.</u> 1.i.a. Julia reported that it had taken her over two and a half hours to transcribe a fifteen-minute interview, and Simon reported that the automatic transcription service he had tried was useless. 1.i.b. It was agreed that Julia would compose some text which Simon could send to our mailing list to see if anyone was willing to volunteer. Such a newsletter would not be sent until after our next meeting so we see whether the research Ila has undertaken into this matter has been fruitful.</p> <p><u>1ii. Emily Boldy Walking Tour</u> The text had been circulated and some corrections made. Emma will arrange for some to be printed in time for MRWF to see what the take up and feedback is. She will also send corrected text to Simon to go on website</p> <p><u>1.iii. Paul Crossley Plays.</u> After discussion with Lucy, Paul has agreed to find ways to solve all the practical issues we raised. Some members do not wish any involvement, others were happy to help (though not willing to undertake as much work as there had been last year) Another possibility was that Museum of Cambridge might be a partner instead of MRHS. It was agreed that Lucy should continue to liaise with all parties and report back.</p> <p><u>1.iv. Scanning at Archives and Cambs. Collection,</u> Julia has negotiated that the money we can spend, see below, can be spent at the Cambs Collection as well as at the Archives. (£5 a photograph)</p>	<p>Julia, Ila</p> <p>Emma. Simon</p> <p>Lucy</p> <p>Caro and</p>

	<p>It was agreed that Caro and Lucy would spend time at the Cambs Collection in January to go through the 1978 Photographic Survey photographs to check what had already been scanned, and what might be useful (especially for future shop signage)</p> <p>It was also agreed that everyone should send Caro their wish list.</p>	<p>Lucy</p> <p>Caro and Everyone</p>
<b>2.Treasurer</b>	<p>2.i. The Treasurer reported: Money In hand £2,184.24 Our latest success –</p> <p>2.ii Income from 500 years of Cambridge Spies – Entry donations £137 – sales £3 - Total receipts £140</p> <p>2.iii. <b>Anticipated income to 31.03.18 – say £400</b> Donations at talks (three remaining)- £200 Victorian Evening - £100 ARU – Mill Rd walk in March 2018 say £100</p> <p>2.iv <b>Anticipated expenditure to 31.03.18 say £580</b> Hire Bath House for committee meetings – Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb &amp; Mar- £50 Hire Bath House for 3 x Workshops and Victorian Evening - £80 Hire Ross St x 4 Talks say- £200 Gifts for Speakers / Musicians and refreshments etc say - £150 Printing and building reports - £100</p> <p>2.v.Estimate for end of financial year is £2000 in hand.</p> <p><b>2.vi. Credit account with Cambridge County Council £376.50</b> to be spent by the end of this financial year. [opening balance £500 less AB Mill Rd Depot scans at Cambridgeshire collection £75 and scans at Archive £38.50 and LW scan of baker map £10]</p>	
<b>3. Forthcoming Events</b>	<p><u>3.i. MRWF.</u> Julia, Emma and Simon were all thanked for their hard work before their event, and, in anticipation, for their work on the day. The picture quiz was praised and Emma will arrange for printing to be done. The programme was discussed and finalised, as were arrangements for set up, refreshments etc</p> <p><u>3.ii. Victorian Parlour Evening Dec 12th.</u> Robin was thanked for his hard work in putting together the programme. Simon will advertise the remaining tickets by newsletter asap. Julia will talk to Malcolm about opening up, access to more chairs, and decorations. Julia and Caro will bring refreshments. Robin and Julia will liaise about gifts to performers Caro Julia and Robin will arrive to set up at 6.15.</p> <p><u>3.iii.Tues Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Shop Girls.</u> Lucy will liaise with Ellie Seymour and find out her IT requirements.</p> <p><u>3.iv Conservation Workshop</u> In due course Lucy will remind members of the Conservation and Urban Design teams of this event.</p> <p>3.v. To note for <u>Tues 10 April Using Historic Photos Workshop.</u> Robin's</p>	<p>Julia, Emma, Simon</p> <p>Julia Caro, Julia Robin</p> <p>Lucy</p> <p>Lucy</p>

	friend Audrey Reed and Julia's friend Peter Bridge will both attend to share their expertise.	
<b>4 AOB</b>	<p>4.i. It was agreed that Caro should email <u>Dadhi Chudali</u> to offer him a slot for his poem before Tamsin's talk on March 13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>4.ii. Lucy gave a report on <u>Lewis Herbert's talk about future developments In Cambridge</u>. Mention was made of a document about a Vision of Mill Road. Allan and Lucy will continue to try to chase this up.</p> <p>4.iii. Lucy gave a report about the <u>Depot Exhibition</u>. Concern was raised about the future of Bharat Bhavan. We shall continue to monitor this.</p> <p>4.iv. <u>Capturing Cambridge</u>. Lucy and Simon reported that Hilary Condon is leaving the Museum of Cambridge, but may do some freelance work on Capturing Cambridge. The City Council is very keen to see Capturing Cambridge continuing. The website is paid for up to August 2018, and it should be possible to find a cheaper host than the District. Simon feels the website needs more quality material but it can continue to grow well.</p> <p>4.v. <u>Baptist Church Material</u>. Shelley and Jo will liaise about this material</p> <p>4.vi. Jo reported that she has given a talk about the Dutt Brothers to the ethnic minority group of the local Labour Party with an audience of about 30, and she will be giving a talk about Conscientious Objectors at the Zion Baptist Church.</p> <p>4.v. Ian has written an article about Mezerion (Barneys) which has been accepted by the Cambridge Independent. Simon will liaise with Ian about putting it up on the website.</p> <p>4.vi. <u>Ross St Centre</u>. Simon agreed to investigate options for a higher screen before out event in January</p>	<p>Caro (done)</p> <p>Lucy and Allan</p> <p>Jo</p> <p>Simon</p> <p>Simon</p>

#### Mill Road History Society Meetings 2017 -18

#### Dates of future committee meetings.

All at Bath House. 5.15-6.45

#### 2018

Wed Jan 31

Wed Feb 28

Wed Mar 28

Wed Apr 25

AGM before talk on Tues May 8th

Wed May 30th