

	MILL ROAD HISTORY SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING	
DATE	Tuesday April 17th 2018	
Present	Allan Bringham Emma Bonsall Ila Chandavarkar Jo Costin Simon Middleton Lucy Walker (<i>Chair</i>) Caro Wilson (<i>Secretary</i>) On circulation list: Robin Mansfield	
Apologies	Julia Ewans	
Minutes	The minutes of 27.03.18 were accepted	ACTIONS
1. Matters Arising	<p>1.i. Oral Interviews. Ila has sent the interview to the transcription company. She will invoice Julia</p> <p>1.ii. Stephen Kelly (head of Planning) responded positively to Lucy's email. We await a reply from his secretary suggesting a date to meet. The committee thanked Lucy for this initiative.</p> <p>1.iii. Ceri had responded to our question about getting a Public Work of Art grant to run an event to mark the opening of the new Depot housing development.</p> <p>1.iii.a A community grant might suit our purposes better.</p> <p>1.iii.b. Lucy will suggest to Ceri that, during the application process for Works of Public Art, it should be made clear that research fees should be payable to the Archives or Cambridgeshire Collection.</p> <p>1.iv. Simon was thanked for his work in making sure we were compliant with new Data Protection regulations. He has sent out one email; two reminders will follow. Simon agreed to speak briefly about this at the AGM.</p> <p>1.iv. Windrush Event. Ila reported that the Cambridge Caribbean Society will host an event on Sat 16th June pm at the Cherry Trees Meeting Room. A film will be shown and members encouraged to tell their stories about arriving in Cambridge. Ila hopes to be able to record some of the stories. MRHS can promote the event and can offer to bring along the scanner. Ila will send Simon details Ila subsequently heard from Cliff Bell that it will not be an open meeting. In the light of the ongoing Windrush scenario we understand this but hope it may generate an opportunity to develop a history project to research their experiences and memories.</p>	<p>Ila</p> <p>Lucy</p> <p>Simon</p> <p>Ila, Simon</p>
2.Treasurer	<p>Julia had circulated accounts which are filed with these minutes.</p> <p>2.i. Her forecasts of £2k in hand has been exceeded, thanks to donations on the door, the Mandarin Trust and the plays.</p> <p>2.ii. Miscellaneous /general expenditure was made up of lots of little</p>	

	things like jigsaws, hard drive, scanning and Cam Association of Local History membership. 2.iii. Mandarin Trust has paid for the India Day and the new display boards. 2.iv. We are owed £60 by ARU for the March walk.	
4. Tues May 8th AGM and talk	4.i. <u>Tuesday May 8th AGM and Gareth Rees Talk</u> 4.i.i. Caro will circulate draft AGM agenda 4.i.iii Simon is in communication with Gareth Rees about publicising his talk	Caro (<i>done</i>)
5. Open Cambridge	4a.i. Caro and Lucy submitted the proposal to Open Cambridge on 17.04.18. Text and first draft action list circulated with and filed with these minutes. 4a.ii St Barnabas Old School Hall booked from 13.00-18.00 with event running from 14.00-17.00.	
6.. Other Future Events and Brochure	There was much discussion about possible events in the summer and autumn. Emma agreed to collate all new suggestions 5.i. It was agreed that timing was too tight to finalise the half-year brochure in time for the AGM but that we would aim to get it ready for the June event. 5.ii. Emma will email Julia about dates and booking venues, including June event and Festival of ideas 5.iii. Ila will contact Deborah Thom about her possible participation in the Festival of Ideas 5.iv. Caro will contact Yaye from County Archives to explore the possibility of her, or one of her staff, leading a workshop on 'How to find out about People'. This might be in July or August; it might be in the Bath House or the Archives. It was recognised that a charge was likely. 5.v. Lucy will contact Ann Campbell to invite her to talk about 'My life as Cambridge's first female MP'. This could be in July, August, September, or October. 5.vi. Caro will contact Mary Beard to see if she could talk to MRHS sometime in 2019. A possible title would be: 'How did I get to be where I am now?' 5.vii. Emma will try to find out who might be well placed to talk about Mary Kingsley. 5.viii. Emma reminded the committee that we should begin to plan for a programme of talks at MRWF. (<i>Snowman and other MRWF duties allowing Caro could talk briefly about the Mill Road Bridge</i>)	Emma Emma Ila Caro Lucy Caro Emma
7. AOB	Allan circulated a) his History of the Romsey Rec, and b) the volumes of his A Trade Union Story. He was warmly thanked and asked to bring them to the Mill Road Winter Fair	

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Dates of future committee meetings.

All at Bath House. 5.30-7.0

Tues 15th May

Tues 19th June

Tues 17th July

Tues 21st August

Tues 18th September

Tues 16th October

Tues 20th November

Tues 18th December

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Tues 19th February
Tues 19th March
Tues 16th April
Tues 21st May