

	MILL ROAD HISTORY SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING	
DATE	August 30th 2017	
Present	Emma Bonsall Jo Costin Robin Mansfield Simon Middleton Lucy Walker (<i>Chair</i>) Caro Wilson (<i>Secretary</i>) Also attending: Andrew Coombe	
Apologies	Julia Ewans, Allan Brigham	
Minutes	The minutes of July 26 th were accepted.	ACTIONS
1. Matters Arising	1. v.viii Nicky Massey is enthusiastic about an Indian Food Trail as part of a Mill Road Feast <u>5.ii. Depot material.</u> a) Lucy and Caro need to see Causis at the Depot to help find the box of old photos and docs (mentioned by former Depot manager, and seen by Ceri Littlechild some time ago) b) Banners have been located in Museum of Technology c) A new Passport needs to be purchased to back up the MRHP material with Simon. d) Caro will email Ceri to ask which Council Officer/Councillor would be the person to approach about a Council funded project to get our material into a state where it could be publishable online or hard copy. Might it be tied into a public art project as part of the Depot's redevelopment? e) Jo suggested the material could form the basis of undergraduate or postgraduate research work. Jo will ask Sean Lang about this, and Caro will email Phil Howell	Simon Caro (done) Jo, Caro (done)
2.Treasurer	2.i. The committee approved the expenses for Mill Road celebrates India: £100 Cheque to Jonathan Mayer Sitar Player 2 x £20 Amazon vouchers for Tej and Krishna..can you get these? £40 cheque for Bollywood Dance workshop. Cheque to Vidya Math £20 cash to give to Addenbroskes kidney charity in lieu of expenses for Amrit Lally for food (thanks so much for that introduction) Approx £25 to Ila Chandavarkar for printing costs as yet unknown Jo will also have expenses for her research posters (one for Sept 9 th ,	

	<p>one for surgery) but these are as yet unknown and she is happy to wait.</p> <p>Julia may wish to bring receipt slips.</p>	Julia
3 Brochure	<p>3.i. Very warm thanks were expressed to Emma, and to Bridget at Eilitian for their work in producing what all agreed was a very smart brochure</p> <p>3.ii. Emma will send Simon the final pdf so brochure can go on website.</p> <p>3.iii, Simon will now send out newsletter featuring brochure, Mill Road Celebrates India and Nick Barraclough evening.</p> <p>3.iv. Emma informed the committee that next year they might want to consider a slightly larger format as we may need to publicise more events, have more text etc</p> <p>At a later stage in the meeting it was suggested that we could have separate flyers for things like walks, research meet-ups etc</p>	
4 Forthcoming Events	<p><u>4.i Mill Road celebrates India.</u></p> <p>a) Lucy , Ila and Jonathan Mayer will be appearing on the Radio Cambridge Jeremy Sallis show on Thursday 7th</p> <p>b) Caro will email participants reminding them to let Simon know what media will they will be bringing. Simon to meet Caro, Ila and Lucy at the Deaf Centre 4.30pm Friday to check technology.</p> <p>c) Programmes to be distributed as widely as possible</p> <p>d) Help on day: JE, SM, JC, IC, LW, RK, RM (lunch time). Lucy and Caro will open up by 9.30am.</p> <p><u>4.ii Nick Barraclough Evening Sept 12th</u></p> <p>a) Robin will remind Nick and ask him what IT stuff he will need, He will let Nick know that the audience would appreciate some guitar playing.</p> <p>b) Simon will publicise event on website and Facebook</p> <p>c) Lucy and Robin will collect key from St Barnabas and arrange screen etc</p> <p>d) Caro will arrange refreshments.</p> <p>e) Lucy to bring brochures.</p> <p><u>4.iii Sharing research workshop. Oct 3rd</u></p> <p>a) Simon to invite all from researchers list (Caro will ask Ian to send Simon his list)</p> <p>b) Lucy to invite Sheila (David Parr house)</p> <p>c) Caro will be away. Emma may be able to do refreshments</p>	<p>Caro (done)</p> <p>Everyone</p> <p>Robin</p> <p>Simon</p> <p>Lucy, Robin</p> <p>Lucy</p> <p>Simon, Caro</p> <p>Lucy. Emma</p>
5. Committee matters	<p>5.i A lengthy and useful discussion about the purpose of the society and how it best achieves a balance between its various activities, all of which were perceived to be valuable.</p> <p>5.ii It was agreed that we needed to '<u>push</u>' our research side rather more and Lucy would like to develop the Oral History side. Points raised included</p> <p>a) The need to 'reset the bar' Short building or other reports to be encouraged, as well as one side of A4 plus photo about something specific, interesting stories.</p> <p>Such posts should be sent to Simon to upload.</p>	Everyone!

