



Community Landscape Archaeology Survey Project

Minutes of the Organising Committee 21st September 2015

1. Attendance

1.1 Rob Close [Chair and BHAP], Jim Aveling [Secretary and Blisworth HS], Georgina Boreham [Towcester DLHS], Sandra Deacon [Secretary of the Trustees], Angela Evans [Trustee and Treasurer], Norman Garnett [Whitehall Roman Villa Project], Dave Haywood [Chair of the Trustees and Co-opted Member for Research], Julia Johns [Membership Secretary and Weedon Bec HS], Tony Kesten [Trustee and Individual Members' Representative], Jennifer Smith [Harpole Heritage Group], Alan Standish [NARC], Bill Wiggins [NNPAST], Stephen Young [Archaeological Director].

2. Apologies: Alan Kent [Bugbrooke HS], Sian Watson [Friends of Daventry Museums]

3. Matters arising

3.1 Milton Keynes Museum have still not provided a donation to CLASP for the magnetometry work which was carried out for them. Tony Kesten said he had reminded the Museum of the fact this very morning [21st September]. **Action: AE to confirm it has been received at the next meeting.**

3.2 Norman Garnett offered to work with Lesley in determining whether to proceed with the tee shirt project. It was agreed that the samples should be shown at the AGM in order to help determine demand.

3.3 The Chairman of Trustees reported on the Trustee discussion on the Membership strategy. The Trustees have agreed to organise an initial event. It was noted that Gren Hatton has purchased and donated to CLASP some display boards which will help to advance publicity for the group. Sarah Bridges at the NRO has agreed that CLASP can display publicity leaflets at Wootton. DH remarked that he would like to see our publicity material at local libraries, especially at Daventry.

4. The planning for the AGM on 7th October was discussed and agreed.

5. SY spoke briefly about the excavations at Thrupp and the reasons for there being no work this season at Barn Close [Harpole] or at Paulerspury. The recent discovery of the Saxon graves at Whitehall has given CLASP a welcome publicity boost. Because this site is under threat there may be an opportunity for CLASP to do more investigations there.

6. CLASP members have been invited to assist MOLA [N] at Upper Heyford over a three week period in November. Details have yet to be finalised. DH stressed that this was a great opportunity for our organisation. Sandra Deacon will notify members when definite plans have been agreed.

7. SY's discussion of the rescue report 1-B 3046 will be included in his review of the past year at the AGM.

8. DH outlined the present position on planning submissions and applications at Weedon Road, Nether Heyford and mentioned the current practice of speculative planning applications outside village envelopes.

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