

# Minutes of MPW Project Steering Group

Meeting held at 41, Main Street, Papplewick, at 7.00 on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2005

## ACTION

### Attendance

S. Walker, L. Scudder, Mrs M. Kerr, Mr R. Kerr (in attendance)

### Apologies from:

Mrs M. Hull, Mrs M. Barker, Mrs C. Hardstaff, Mrs M. Passey, Mrs D. Townsend

- 1 In the absence of Mrs Barker the minutes were taken by S Walker. Minutes of the last meeting were not available and will be checked next time.
2. Press Release. SW

MB had prepared a draft press release. This was discussed and amended. SW to collate and return it to MB.
3. Barn dance.
  - SW has booked band and caller - £170.
  - MK has ordered the beef and will order the rolls. Provisionally catering for 100, to update nearer the event. MK
  - SW provided draft tickets and poster. Discussion of price. Agreed £6.00 if this is acceptable to MH and MB – SW to check and print them for next FoMPW meeting (28<sup>th</sup> Jan) SW
  - MK unavailable to collect the rolls on the night – MP to organize this. MP
- 4 Interpretation.
  - LS showed the group the drafts for the interpretation panels, as agreed at previous meetings. Discussion of details.
  - Text still required – to be brought to next meeting of Int panels sub committee. All
  - Logos to be collected from donors. MB to coordinate.
  - LS to liaise with the artists, sort out changes and will invite comments MB

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from the FoMPW at Friday meeting.	LS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still need to firm up the panel for the Sluice site. SW to liaise with Richard Sheppard (RS) about text and drawings. TBD at the next meeting.</li> </ul>	SW
6 Grants.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sherwood Forest Trust. LS reported that we have been awarded £6000 for 'tree work' which will either be used to fell Sycamores or (If the BTCV application is unsuccessful) to pollard dangerous willow trees in PDW.</li> <li>2. BTCV grant – no news.</li> <li>3. WREN grant. LS reported that the paths in PDW have been upgraded. Still some money left to buy timber for the bridges, LS would ask if money can be vired to repair fencing at the entrance.</li> </ol>	LS
7 Archaeology Days.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work day held 9/1/2005 had 'trenched' the end of the leat embankment on the S side of Papplewick lane. A cut had been discovered.</li> <li>• Extra day held 23/1/2005 for tagging trees and surveying the leats, embankments and trees in GCW.</li> <li>• Next day 13<sup>th</sup> Feb to work in GCW to clear the 'back' of the embankment, and hunt for the 'plughole'.</li> <li>• March 13<sup>th</sup> day to be at the pond outlet in MPW, SW to liaise with RS to check the date is OK. LS to liaise with David Collins.</li> </ul>	SW, LS
8. Crassula.	LS
LS reported that we may have Crassula back in Moor Pond. Identification still to be finalized. Will use money in the Powergen fund if work is required.	
9 Next meeting agenda to include financial planning. Review fund headings and totals and plan next year.	MB, MH, VW
10 Next meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> March (tba)	MB