



QUEENBOROUGH SOCIETY
MINUTES OF A MEETING
HELD ON 3rd MAY 2019
IN THE GUILDHALL AT 7.00 pm

PRESENT

COMMITTEE: Mrs. P. Harris (Chairman) Mrs. L. Vine (Secretary)
 Mr. G. Mason Mrs. A. Mason
 Mr. C. Boosey Mr. P. Reckless

MEMBERS: Mr. K. Hancock Mrs. E. Hancock
 Mrs. J. Boosey

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSCENCE
 None received.

2) TO APPROVE THE MINUTES
 The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st March 2019 where agreed to be a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

3) ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
 Mr. Mason reiterated his comment at the AGM regarding Mr. Jones and his proposed heritage signage and the need to keep an eye on progress with this. It was felt that there is already plenty of heritage signs around the Town.

3a) CORRESPONDENCE/EMAILS
 None received

4) REPORT FROM MUSEUM
 Mrs. Vine reported steady numbers for the start of the season with a number of children collecting their WOT badges. The exhibits are being rearranged to include the information on Edward III and the Royal Charter, when this is completed the Museum Catalogue will need updating.
 The Museum had received £50 from the Town Council, this being a peppercorn rent paid to the Town Council for the use of the cupboard in the Guildhall for storage. The Town Council had subsequently passed this on to the Museum. The Museum used this money to have new posters printed by Jenwood for the advertising/display board which is put outside the Museum during opening hours. The original having faded. Mrs. Vine produced the new posters for the committees inspection. All were very pleased with the new design. The cost for these had amounted to £68.40.

5) REPORT ON THE HARBOUR
 Mr. Moore was not in attendance so there was no harbour report.

6) OUT AND ABOUT
 There was only one point raised; that of the travellers encampment that had arrived at the Well Bank. Committee and members were concerned about the impact on a site of heritage interest and the damage that may be caused.

to the grass and surrounding area. The Town Council may well have to obtain a court order to move the travellers on. It was noted that residents are still using the area for dog walking etc. but there was concern that some residents may well be discouraged from taking their children to the play area. It had been noted that Swale Borough Council has intervened and the travellers may well be gone by Tuesday. If this is not the case then the Secretary will speak to Martin Goodhew at SBC for any news. It could be suggested to the Town Council that to deter this from happening again railings may have to be put around the site with an entrance gate. This could be an area for discussion in the future and of course the expense of this would need careful consideration by the Town Council.

7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Post Office situation was raised but no further information was known. The existing Post Office had been closed on one occasion due to lack of staff.

Mrs. Mason informed those present of an all day event at the Church on the 4th May from 9 - 9. Gilbert and Sullivan operas will be performed during this time and visitors will be able to come and go at anytime. Envelopes would be provided for a donation but there would be no set price, this would be up to individuals.

8) DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 7th June 2019. Picnic in the Park to be discussed