



QUEENBOROUGH SOCIETY  
MINUTES OF A MEETING  
HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019  
IN THE GUILDHALL AT 7.00 pm

PRESENT

COMMITTEE;

Mrs. P. Harris (Chairman)  
Mr. G. Mason  
Mr. P. Moore

Mrs. L. Vine (Secretary)  
Mrs. A. Mason  
Mr. C. Boosey

MEMBERS:

Mr. K. Hancock  
Mrs. J. Boosey  
Mrs. J. Barker

Mrs. E. Hancock  
Mr. S. Fowle

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSCENCE

Apologies had been received from Mrs. O'Callaghan and Mr. & Mrs. Eatwell.

2) TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 where agreed to be a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

3) ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(6) It was noted that there is one 'feel like a chat bench' located at the sea wall.

(7) The fish & chip supper was enjoyed by all those that attended.

3a) CORRESPONDENCE/EMAILS

None

4) REPORT FROM MUSEUM

Mrs. Vine gave a short report in which she thanked Mrs. Boosey and Mrs. Barker for standing in for her on a couple of occasions. Museum visitor numbers have remained steady for the season as did the WOT children visiting with their parents. Recently the museum has been involved in researching family history for both visitors and e-mail enquiries. This has proved time consuming but very interesting and has resulted in some very happy people. During closure, at the end of the month, we will concentrate on hanging various items we have accumulated over the opening period and up-dating the catalogue.

5) REPORT ON THE HARBOUR

Mr. Moore reported that they are holding an open day, to be held at the Guildhall, for those businesses who are benefiting from the harbour.

All berths are well booked and trot boats are still running. The harbour is now preparing for the winter.

Mrs. Vine asked Mr. Moore if he was still interested in having postcards printed. A reasonable price had been acquired from Jenwood's and all that was needed was some good photographs of the Guildhall, Harbour and Church. It was agreed that this would be a good idea and asked Mrs. Mason

if she would approach the church for inclusion. These could then be sold in the various locations, at an agreed price, and cost recouped.

6) OUT AND ABOUT

The Chairman had noticed that, while the putting out of extra rubbish bins and bags by Colette Haseldine, was extremely welcoming, they had been rather full of late. Colette agreed that this has been a problem because of the shortage of bags at the time but this has now been addressed. Another member agreed that this was a problem as those located by the seats could become odious. Colette welcomed any comments and would look into changing these bins for those that had a lid or cover.

It was remarked that the flags flying from the Guildhall were looking rather worn and tired. It was noted that the flags were Town Council responsibility.

The Guildhall clock will be put back in position after its repair on the 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Both Mr. Moore and Mr. Fowle attended the Town Council meeting regarding emergency evacuation of Queenborough in case of flooding. This would take some time and there was nothing urgent to report at this moment.

The Secretary was asked to e-mail Mr. Reckless about the starting time of the meeting and request the web site was changed to 7.00 pm instead of 7.30pm.

There is to be a gospel choir singing in the Church tomorrow (5<sup>th</sup>).

Mrs. Mason suggested holding the Christmas meal in December as it had done in the past. The secretary will try to obtain a menu before the November meeting.

7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

AUTUMN SOCIAL –

There followed a discussion about the format of this year's social and the Abbott's Cup and certificates. It was agreed that;  
Refreshments – Tea and cake (those members willing would make scones etc.)

Colin Harvey would be asked if he was available to show a film show. (This may encourage more people to attend)

With no nomination for the Cup, nominees put forward for a certificate where; Clive in Edward Road for his community involvement. The Trafalgar for their well kept property frontage and a Dumergue Road resident who had made and sold poppies.

Those present were asked to supply a raffle prize and it was further agreed to start at 7.00.

8) DATE OF NEXT MEETING – The Chairman closed the meeting thanking all for attending. 1st November Autumn Social.