



QUEENBOROUGH SOCIETY  
MINUTES OF A MEETING  
HELD ON 7th JUNE 2019  
IN THE GUILDHALL AT 7.00 pm

PRESENT

COMMITTEE;

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

Mr. G. Mason  
Mr. P. Reckless

MEMBERS:

Mrs. E. Hancock

1) APOLOGIES FOR ABSCENCE

Apologies had been received for Mrs. Harris, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Eatwell, along with regular members Mrs. Boosey and Mr. Hancock.

2) TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on the 3rd May 2019 were agreed to be a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

3) ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

The travellers had left the Well Bank site on the following Sunday.

3a) CORRESPONDENCE/EMAILS

The secretary had received an e-mail from the Sheerness Dockyard Preservation Trust team who were delighted to formally announce that funding totally £7 million had been secured for the rescue and transformation of the Grade II Sheerness Dockyard Church. Key components would include the conservation and installation of the great Dockyard Model and provision of a community cafe and event space venue for local and regional hire.

4) REPORT FROM MUSEUM

Mrs. Vine reported that the Museum had received 18 boy scouts the previous weekend and numbers of WOT children and their parents visiting were still steady. The Museum now had replenished their stock of leaflets although this time they were in the form of bookmarks. Mrs. Vine handed out one to each of those present. Mr. Mason had come across some information in his house that the Museum may find of interest and would take them to Mrs. Vine Saturday afternoon.

5) REPORT ON THE HARBOUR

Mrs. Vine had received a brief e-mail from Mr. Moore who reported that the Harbour now have an agreed lease which was signed on the Wednesday of this week. The Harbour is now on summer schedule with the trot boat running every day and which is free for both permanent and visitor mooring holders. There will be extended operating hour for Independence Weekend.

6) OUT AND ABOUT

All present at the meeting remarked on how lovely the new benches at the memorial were. It was believed the Town Council was responsible. The benches commemorated WWI.

Boswains Store was up for sale.

The recent activity at the church had raised £3,000. The flower festival would be held the same weekend as the Independence Day celebrations.

7) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Boosey reported that he had put Mrs. Vine in contact with Colin Corder who had what was believed to be a corbel, in the form of Edward III's head, from Queenborough Castle. Mr. Corder was debating what to do with this and if it does not appear to have any great monetary value may well decide to donate to the Museum.

8) DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 5th July. It was agreed to hold the picnic in the park on this date to start at 6.00pm. A notice would be put on the Museum notice board.