

THE ICKLETON SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 31st March 2020 By email due to Corona virus restrictions

Present: not applicable

1. Apologies for absence – not applicable
2. Minutes of the previous meeting approved and signed.
3. Matters arising – none.
4. Correspondence – none.
5. Finance report
 - Funds stand at £1,957.81. Future commitments £400 for scanner, donation to conservation of Church wall paintings.
 - In view of the current situation relating to the corona virus restrictions and the healthy state of our finances it was agreed that membership subscriptions should be waived for the current year.

6. Archive report

Other

- **A14** – research to update the Chronicle -Hugh has been doing some further work on this. Mike Petty had put together a few pages of newspaper “Ickleton Scrapbook 1897-1990” which may be of interest.
- **A16** –indexing the church records in the vestry cupboard- c/f not possible currently
- **A17**- conservation of Gertrude Chamberlain’s album -not possible currently for **Madelaine** to take to Anglesey Abbey for further advice.

7. Events and Activities

- **E74 –Cemetery chapel** – c/f – we may have enough dust sheets now but currently at Rachel’s. No use of chapel possible currently.
- **E79 – Litter Pick** – cancelled due to current restrictions.
- **E76 – Orwell History Society Walk** – we have not heard from them but most likely will be cancelled due to current restrictions.
- **E77- AGM**-postponed until later in year due to current restrictions.
- **E78 – VE Day exhibition** – cancelled due to current restrictions.
- **E80 Archaeological Fieldwalking** –unclear if will continue due to current restrictions.
- **E81 –Archaeological dig and visit to Abbey Barn** – unlikely to go ahead due to current restrictions.

8. Development Pressures

- Uttlesford Local Development Plan
- SSE – nothing to report
- Genome Campus
- Agri-tech hub – due to be decided on 30th March but no news on 31st.
- A505 development, motorway service station, car showrooms, Duxford expansion will all be considered as part of the next Local Plan, which will be part of the Greater Cambridge Plan now. Currently delays pending Govt legislation & guidance to enable councils at all levels to operate in different ways during current crisis.

9. Local Planning

Nothing currently to report

10. Items for Icene and Website – decision about subs, decisions re June events.

11. Any Other Business

Phone box display – due to change on 1st June but will depend if possible for Glynis & Clare to do.

Fiona is taking photos of life about the village under lockdown, just signs and external scenes etc to provide a visual record of village life in unprecedented times for future generations.

Thanks were expressed to **Hugh** for taking over the role of Hon Sec and **Madelaine** was thanked for doing a great job before him. She is happy to continue in the role until the AGM or until normal meetings are able to be resumed whichever Hugh prefers.

12. Next meeting – Tuesday 19th May 2020, method of conducting to be confirmed.