

KENT HISTORY FEDERATION

Minutes of the quarterly meeting held at 2.00 pm on Friday 1 September 2017,
in the Darent Room, County Hall, Maidstone

Present

Mrs Jackie Grebby (Chairman and Editor), Revd Dr Peter Rowe (President, Secretary and Reviews Editor), Richard Linning (Executive Committee), Jenny Blackburn (Executive Committee) and 19 representatives of affiliated societies.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Dr Maurice Raraty (Vice-President and Vice-Chairman), Robin Thomas (Treasurer), Dr Tim Moreton (Kent Portrait Survey), Susan Lavender (BALH), Bryan More (Capel), Jane More (Capel), Dr Sheila Sweetinburgh (Canterbury Christ Church University), Alan Taylor (Folkestone), Dr Ben Marsh (University of Kent), Peter Bainbridge (Otham), Andrew Moffat (Shorne) and Dr John Whyman (Personal Member).

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 June 2017

The minutes were approved as drawn and signed by Mrs Grebby.

3. Matters arising (not dealt with anywhere else in the Agenda)

None.

4. Chairman's Report

Mrs Grebby had nothing particular to report.

5. Secretary's Report

Dr Rowe Had nothing particular to report.

6. Treasurer's Report

In the absence of Mr Thomas, Dr Rowe read a report from the Treasurer. A copy is attached.

7. *Journal of Kent History*

7.1 Editor's Report

Mrs Grebby said that the September issue of the *Journal* had been published, and that she had half a dozen bundles for particular societies. All were collected from her. She reported that advertising revenue had gone up with this issue: KAS had taken three full pages.

She repeated that she was still seeking a successor to her as Editor of the *Journal*. In the mean time, she would carry on.

7.2 Review Editor's Report

Dr Rowe said that he already had one review for the next issue of the *Journal*, and that he was grateful to those who undertook to write reviews. During the meeting he found reviewers for more recently received books.

8. Canterbury Christ Church University Tudors and Stuarts One Day Conference on Saturday 12 May 2018

Dr Sheila Sweetinburgh was not able to attend the meeting. It was reported that she had attended the Federation's Executive Committee meeting in August and presented an outline of what was proposed. Further details would be available in due course.

9. One Day Conferences in 2019 and thereafter

It was wondered whether Faversham might be interested in hosting a One Day Conference in 2019. Jenny Blackburn would put out feelers to Gravesend. Peter Rowe would contact Irina Fridman at Medway Archives Centre to ask whether they could help organising a One Day Conference in Rochester.

10. Kent Portrait Survey

Dr Tim Moreton had sent his apologies, and had said that there was nothing to report.

11. Reports

11.1 Kent Heritage Services (KHS)

A report was read by Robert Illingworth. It is attached.

11.2 Medway Archives Centre (MAC)

No report was received.

11.3 CPRE Kent Historic Buildings Committee

No report was received.

11.4 University of Kent

An email from Dr Ben Marsh was read by Peter Rowe. A full report was received after the meeting, and this is attached.

11.5 Canterbury Christ Church University

A report was read by Dr John Bulaitis. It is attached.

11.6 University of Greenwich

No report was received.

11.7 Kent Archaeological Society (KAS)

Mr Jonathan Fryer summarised details of forthcoming KAS Conferences. A letter from the KAS Secretary dated 1 September 2017, which gives full details, is attached.

11.8 British Association for Local History

Peter Rowe summarised a report from BALH. It is attached.

11.9 Workers' Educational Association

Mrs Marion Pont read a report from WEA. It is attached.

12. Societies' publications

None were reported.

13. Any other business

One or two matters of interest were raised.

14. Date of next meeting

Friday 1 December 2017, in County Hall, Maidstone, at 2.00pm.

The meeting closed at 2.55 pm

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Date:

Chairman

Attachments:

- Minute 6 Treasurer's Report
- Minute 11.1 KHS Report
- Minute 11.4 University of Kent Report
- Minute 11.5 Canterbury Christ Church University Report
- Minute 11.7 Kent Archaeological Society Report
- Minute 11.8 British Association for Local History Report
- Minute 11.9 Workers' Educational Association Report

Report of the Treasurer

Sandwich one day conference

The income was £2745 and the profit was £720.93 which was shared 50/50 with the Sandwich Local History Society. Many thanks to them and to those lecturers and other members of that society who gave their time for free.

Affiliations

Erith and Belvedere Local History Society decided not to renew their affiliation

We have not heard from either Hothfield or Larkfield who have not yet renewed

Sheppey did promise at the last quarterly meeting to pay their affiliation fee but it has not yet arrived

Finances

We have heard nothing from Kent County Council about charges for use of their room for the Quarterly meetings

We still have £5712.70 in the Savings Account and £2,914.21 in our Santander bank account

Treasurer's new address

I am moving to a different flat in Metropole Court in Folkestone. For the future I will be at 8 Metropole Court, The Leas, Folkestone, Kent CT20 2LT rather than 1 Metropole Court. My telephone number and email address remain unchanged.

Since we are just about to put 1 Metropole Court on the market, all post sent to 1 Metropole Court will continue to reach me and I will put in a redirection notice to the Post Office once 1 Metropole Court is sold.

Rt 28.8.17