

## SLEAFORD CASTLE HERITAGE GROUP

Meeting held electronically, via Zoom on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 at 11am

**Present:** Garry Titmus (S&DCT), David Marriage (S&DCT), Mark Bamford (S&DCT), Paul Cope-Faulkner (Heritage Lincolnshire)

The meeting was supported by the Temporary Deputy Clerk and Administration Officer (MW).

1. **Welcome**

GT welcomed all to the meeting.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Brenda Hitchcock, Faith Hopkins and Linda Edwards-Shea

3. **Minutes**

The notes from the last meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021, were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting. It was noted that actions from this meeting were either complete or ongoing.

4. **Archaeology**

**Distribution of Symposium Report** – STC to distribute to the attendees of the Symposium.

**Planning for further archaeology** – Subgroup had not yet met. There was a brief discussion regarding the need to seek funding. It was suggested that Heritage Lottery Funding would be the best way forward.

**Action: PCF to contact TA for further information regarding funding and will report back to a future meeting.**

It was reported that contact has been made with Kesteven and Sleaford High School to investigate the option of holding a public meeting within their premises. Alternative venues to hold a public meeting included: - St. George's Academy, the Hub and the William Alvey School.

**(Post meeting note – KSHS has agreed in principle to host public presentation on geophys. survey results in Sep/Oct)**

5. **Proposed new Public Access**

GT had produced a comprehensive report which will be submitted to a future Full Council Meeting for discussion and consideration. It was requested that annexe B of the report not to be submitted to Full Council.

It was reported that the drain within the Castlefield site was in need of some maintenance.

**Action: Clerk and Deputy Clerk to present GT's report to Full Council. (GT willing to attend Full Council Meeting)**

6. **Presentations, displays, exhibitions in 2021**

Possible venues for a presentation previously discussed above (no. 4)

It was reported that the Civic Trust together with the Sleaford Museum will exhibit Sleaford Castle material at the Heritage Open Day (10-19 September 2021) and Heckington Show on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Display material was discussed, and it was asked if there is any way of reproducing photographs, to update aging material?

**Action: DM to have a look in STC's attic for display material.**

**Action: PCF to look in to reproducing photographs to a possible A2/A3 size.**

7. **Any Other Business**

It was suggested that GT be invited to the Neighbourhood Plan 'Walk Around The Town' on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021, in order to provide a better vision of the Castlefield Site for Sleaford Town Councillors and other members of the Neighbourhood team.

8. **Date of next meeting**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 11am.

The meeting closed at 11:52am.