

MARPLE LOCKS HERITAGE SOCIETY

Minutes of the meeting held at Top Lock Marine on Fri 5th Sept 2008

Present: Peter Clarke, Alison Allcard, Paul Woodhead and Brian Nash

ACTION

Apologies: Malcolm Allcard and Craig Wright
Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Matters Arising:

It was agreed the picnic site at Lock 6 was best left till the spring.
Brian reported that the Chadwick Street Car Park work would not start before Xmas.

Treasurer's report: No report

Lock 17

The plaque was now ordered and the proof would be available in 3 weeks. The cost would be £733 in cast bronze. Since £500 has already been donated by Marple Promotions, there would be a shortfall of £233; Gordon Mill's family have offered a donation to make up the shortfall. Pete would contact the Area Committee for approval of their grant of £200 for planting being used for the mounting of the plaque instead. The dedication ceremony should be as soon as possible after the plaque is erected.

PC

Craig is pursuing the kerbstones to raise the sides of the lock, Brian will also chase this up. **CW/BN**

Locks Trail

Need a reprint now, Brian will get a price for 5000. Peter will contact the Marple Business Forum to see if they will pay towards the cost as they did before. Regeneration will pay half the cost. **BN/PC**

Heritage Open days

13th/14th Sept. Pete was working out a rota for the 6 walks, 10.00, 12.00 and 2.00 each day. Malcolm will set them all off. Alison has sent a risk assessment to BW. **PC**

Task days:

Next dates fixed – 24th Sept, 11th Oct and 20th Oct.

Open Meeting:

Helen Thomas booked as speaker on the Lancaster Canal – need a donation of £35. Diane will do refreshments, Paul will bring display boards.

Locks Festival:

We now have more details of the writing competition, it is being run by Ian and Joyce Reed, a short story competition, supported by artist David Lee; classes for under 16s and over 16s, prizes to be presented at the Festival. Paperwork to be sorted out in the New Year.

AOB:

A date was fixed for the AGM – Tuesday 10th February 2009. Alison to book Ted Hill as speaker if possible.

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**Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 4th November 2pm at The Ring o' Bells –
NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE**