

**1. Introduction and welcome**

**2. Apologies**

Richard Billinge, Julie Topham, Maggie Hird

**Present**

Jane Buckley, Carmel Canavan, Mick Hird, Gerald Towers, Millie Guyler, Jan Southworth, Jo Greenway, Chris Holmes, Joan Doughty, Jenny Shaw, Evelyn Johnson, Fran Renwick, Kirsty Baxter, Ian Samways

**3. Accuracy of minutes**

**4. Matters arising from previous minutes:**

Discussion centred round MLUG, the library and the museum:

The library and the museum would like to work more closely together.

Objects, not normally seen, could be exhibited.

The cases we buy will influence what can be displayed.

Someone should visit Allenton to see their cases. Mackworth has also bought display cases and it would also help to see theirs when they open.

It was agreed that we should buy 3 cases and ask the museum to stock two; the third would be the responsibility of MLUG. Fran emphasised that the library would not sell goods from any display case.

**Jo's questionnaire**

Jo will alter this in line with suggestions. A reminder - if people are asked for their email details, and have no email address, the library can provide such an address.

The questionnaire will be trialled at the Antiques talk next Wednesday.

**5. Financial statement**

Reminder – subscriptions (£10) are due.

**6. Ideas for activities**

At the next coffee morning, people will be asked if they want to restart the whist.

Scrabble Express – Jo recommends this board game. She will bring this to the next meeting.

**7. Main agenda**

**Debrief on Coffee Morning** - not very many there.

**Antiques Roadshow** - September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – talk by Charles Hanson.

We've taken the list down as there are 47 places booked. This means we need not turn someone away on the night as there are 3 available places.

**Shanghai Talk** - November 25<sup>th</sup>

A screen and a projector has been ordered.

The speaker will bring her own laptop.

Time – 7pm

Cost - £3.00

Fee - £35.00

Advertising – posters and bookmarks – Jo will do these

**Future events agreed**

**Cathy McAteer to give a talk on St Petersburg.** Millie will suggest one of the following dates

February 10<sup>th</sup> or February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Quiz** - March 10<sup>th</sup>

Gerald to do questions

Mick to be quizmaster

Jane - fish and chips

**8. Any other business**

A magnifying glass/sheet would be useful.

Jo to ask at the opticians about costs and actually what is available.

MLUGs would be prepared to pay.

Ian Samways has a contact who could give a talk on Rwanda

He is also able to organise an evening of folk music.

The meeting closed at 6.20pm.

The next meeting is October 29<sup>th</sup>.

