

YCCART Committee Meeting
Thursday July 26th 2018 at Congresbury Tennis Club.

Action points	
	Present: Peter Wright, Geoff Pearson, Janet Dickson, Vince Russett, Philippa Cormack, Chris Short, Peter English (Chair), Chris Luffham & Arthur Langley.
	Apologies: Brian Bradbury. John Wilcox
	Minutes of last meeting Agreed
	Matters arising from last meeting
	Mary Campbell's tree
Action 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PW to contact Mary Campbell's daughter once all the building work is complete <i>PW reported that the building work is still ongoing.</i>
Action 2	<p>Locking Castle- VR thought it would a nice gesture to present the landowner with a poster detailing the history and archaeology of Locking Castle for display in his B&B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VR and AL to create a framed poster. <i>AL is happy to do this if provided with the information</i>
Action 3	<p>Display boards. AL informed the committee that he was experiencing problems finding a company able and prepared to laminate A2 sheets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AL to continue to investigate laminating the boards. <p>Interpretation of survey results. – GP also raised the issue of interpreting the weekly results suggesting that more needs to be done in helping members understand fully what they're looking at. It was thought appropriate for this to be an in-day activity using the data from Kenn Moor. How to do this was discussed at some length but eventually it was agreed to ask members to print out their own copies to bring along to an in-day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS VR GP & AL to select an example of the surveying results for the 601, RM15, FRED and MARY in readiness <p><i>This was again raised at the AGM with a commitment from the committee that this would happen.</i></p>
Action 4	<p>It was agreed that this should be the focus of the next in-day at the Methodist Hall. Date to be arranged when VR has had an opportunity to put together suitable material. PE also volunteered to research images available from Historic England's website.</p> <p>Safe transportation of FRED and MARY</p>
Action 5	<p>PW has a frame which could be adapted for this however VR will investigate a possible solution in Marcuse, Bristol.</p> <p>New technology advances- 3D imagery and software which converts still images into 3D.</p>
Action 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For future consideration. <i>Needs more research</i>

<p>Action 7</p> <p>Action 8</p>	<p>Chairman's report in full see attached</p> <p>In his report PE highlighted the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The continued success of the 4 teams – RM15, 601, FRED & MARY and the research group. • The newsletter. PE thanked AL and JD for their work on putting together the quarterly newsletter. Autumn newsletter will be an Orkney special. VR volunteered to write a piece on Stanton Drew. • Test pits. The demonstration weekend has been organised and advertised around Congresbury in the hope that it will encourage villagers to have a go in their own gardens. A follow up article to be written for the Congresbury Chronicle. • YCCART was a strong presence at local village fetes and shows. • In conclusion he praised and thanked VR CS and Unsal Hassan for all the work they do in writing and publishing the reports
	<p>Financial report</p> <p>PW presented a comprehensive financial report highlighting expenditure so far this year. Donations from the coffee fund continue to make a substantial contribution to YCCART's funds.</p> <p>PE thanked PW for his work on producing the financial report attached below</p>
<p>Action 9</p> <p>Action 10</p> <p>Action 11</p> <p>Action 12</p> <p>Action 13-14</p>	<p>Plans and priorities for Summer 2018- 2019 in order of priority</p> <p>The following have been identified as high priority</p> <p>Alan Collins Iwood field excavation</p> <p>X section of the iwood leate – FRED & MARY</p> <p>Kingston Seymour Stowells to complete</p> <p>Kingston Seymour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LH to check with other landowners adjacent to Stowells <p>Winscombe Moat Nye Farm- RM15 FRED/MARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain the necessary license <p>Ham Lane enclosure Crossman 6 (10) 601 7 FRED/MARY</p> <p>Graham Burge North End Yatton (possible site for development)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PW to make contact <p>Woodspring Priory- Orchard, moat, paddock RM 15 & MARY & FRED.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to contact Landmark Trust, Historic England & NSC County Archaeologist <p>*****</p> <p>Dave Ridley Cleeve – enclosures, earthworks and a beacon site</p> <p>Pottery project</p> <p>King Wood 3 & 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photograph the Quaker graves in Meeting House Lane Cleeve JD to return to re-do the oldest graves which did not photograph well due to poor light • BB asked that this be made available to Yatton History Society <p>Railway project</p>

Action 22	<p>AOB The following items were raised.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The landowner of Claverham Court Farm is happy to have YCCART survey his fields. CL 2. Making a donation to the Ness of Brodgar archaeological excavation. PC JD <p>After some discussion it was agreed that subject to all members being happy the coffee money would sponsor 4x1 mt squares- £40.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be raised at coffee time
	<p>Date of next meeting tba</p>

Meeting closed 3.47pm

Chairman’s Report for July 26th Committee Meeting

We continue to successfully operate up to 3 teams a week with up to 20 people meeting for coffee. We have, however, not been fully utilising the FRED team and have not taken advantage of the new MARY kit. Should we set up a small team to consider how we can utilize MARY?

The Newsletter continues to be published and grow in quality. The latest issue must be the largest we have produced. This is down to the work of Janet and Arthur. We need to do all we can to help them with this task.

We are about to start the programme of 1metre square excavations in Congresbury on August 3rd and 4th. It is essential that we learn from the first two excavations to ensure we can widen the process across the village.

We continue to be represented at the Yatton and Congresbury village shows. Perhaps this is the time to consider whether we continue doing this next year.

Finally, the main aim of the Group is to ensure that the results of all our work are properly recorded and made available to all. This we continue to do because of the dedication of our members, especially Chris, Vince and Unsal.

We have exciting projects started and ahead of us lets enjoy them!

