

Friends of Martello24

Notes of the Trust Meeting held 10.00am Monday 11 January 2021 via Zoom

Present

Richard (chair), Andrew, Adrian and Peter

Apologies

Apologies received from Denise and Maureen.

Barry had problems with his visual attendance but was able to listen to most of the meeting.

Finance

Treasurer's Report was accepted

Displays

Model of the Tower - Progressing OK

New Display Boards - Andrew briefly explained the current position following proposals received from EH. The three Display Options were discussed and it was agreed that Andrew should move forward with Option 2 but bearing in mind that we could move to the 'extra bits' in Option 1 at a later date. Andrew to discuss further with EH and Phil.

Other Matters

Current Visits to the tower - Continue current suspension of all visits to the tower until Peter contacts EH to ascertain their current policy at EH's other sites re Winter Checks and Prime Checks, in the present heightened Covid situation

Plans for Re-opening April 2021 - Put on hold until next Trustees meeting, to be held in late February after the governments Covid review and there being, hopefully, clearer news about the Covid situation.

Risk Assessments - EH had promised to sent us up to date guidance. Peter to chase EH

Need for more Volunteers - The proposal for an A5 leaflet drop was agreed but to wait until both the Covid situation becomes clearer and the new displays were in place (so photos could be included in the leaflet)

Video Link via QR Code - Generally supported but wait to progress it until the new displays in place. Peter to advise Ian Meyers

Front Line Kent Partnership - The meeting supported FoM24's continued participation

Use of Flishers Garage - Peter to write to John Flisher about FoM24 using his garage (in-front of the tower) for museum related to the Tower and perhaps other tourism related matters.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is 10am on Monday 22 February 2021, via Zoom.

Peter

14 January 2021