

MILTON KEYNES HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

MKHA AGM - Thursday 22nd September 2022

Venue : Granary Tearoom, Milton Keynes Museum

6.30pm - Guided tour of new MK Museum exhibits

7.15pm – Refreshments

7.30pm – MKHA AGM + Other business

Thursday 22nd September 7.30pm

AGENDA

Apologies

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| 1. | Approval of AGM minutes of 21st September 2021 | All |
| 2. | Matters arising | All |
| 3. | Chair's Report 2021/22 | Robert Excell |
| 4. | Treasurer's Report | pp Charlotte |
| 5. | Election of Officers/Executive Committee | All |

----- AGM close -----

Other Business

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| • | Marketing and publicising your activities with grant help | Neil Loudon |
| • | MK Council Heritage Report | pp Shane Downer |
| • | HoD's debrief | Robert Excell |
| • | Arch MK report | Anna McEvoy |
| • | New Towns Heritage Register | Robert Excell |
| • | Members reports/AOB | All |

Venue by kind permission of Bill Griffiths MKM

Apologies received

- Charlotte Hall – Woughton & MKHA
- Shane Downer MKC
- Athena Beckett - BCS
- Chris Stapleton – NCHS
- Sherington
- Grafton Regis

1. Approval of AGM minutes of 21 September 2021 (as previously circulated)

2. Matters arising

A paper copy of the report is tabled and most items featured will be covered during this presentation.

The full text will be circulated following the meeting.

4. Treasurer's Report 2021-22 - Accounts pp Charlotte Hall Slide 5

2020-2021			2021-2022	
£	£		£	£
565.00		RECEIPTS:	855.00	
		Subscriptions & Web hosting	-	
3,965.00		Milton Keynes Council	5,000.00	
3,700.00		Community Foundation GRANT	-	
0.36		Bank Interest	80.90	
		Maps & Donations	-	
8,230.36	8,230.36	Total Receipts	5,935.90	
		PAYMENTS:		
1,276.23		MKHA Admin & IT	369.36	
-			-	
-		Other MKHA (Catering & Venue Hire)	331.80	
2,767.91		Community Foundation Grant Expenses (ArchMK)	2,400.00	
100.00		MKHA Subscriptions (inc Zoom)	268.90	
-		Grants (MKC)	3,204.00	
4,144.14	4,144.14	Total Payments	6,574.06	
	4,086.22	Balance yr end (2020/2021)		638.16
	26,293.98	Balance b/f (2019/2020)		30,380.20
		Balance c/f		
		Made up of:		
5,315.60		- Hampshire Trust Bank Deposit	5,396.06	
3,435.89		- Deposit Account	3,436.33	
21,605.71		- Current Account	20,886.65	
		- Less cheques drawn but not cashed at yr end	-	
23.00		- Petty Cash	23.00	
	30,380.20	Year End	29,742.04	29,742.04

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Cash Receipts
& Payments
Accounts

1 Sept 2021 –
31 August 2022

Figures as at 15/09/22 :

Hampshire Trust : £5,396.06

Treasurers : £20,906.65

Business : £3,436.48

Petty Cash : £23.00

Total : £29,762.19

4 Treasurer's Report 2020-21 - Grants to Members - NL Slide 7

MKHA member group	Date	Grant	Purpose of grant
Buckinghamshire Gardens Trust	Nov 2021	£750	Preparation of historic Gardens Dossiers in N. Bucks
Roade Local History Society	Nov 2021	£750	Book publication (part)
B. Archaeological Society	Jan 2022	£550	Digitising MKAU monographs
Sherington Historical Society	Mar 2022	£680	Print production
	Apr 2022	£474	Design and print

5. Election of Officers/Executive Committee 2021-22 - All Slide 8

Chair	Robert Excell	(willing to stand)
Vice Chair	David Muston	(willing to stand)
Treasurer	Charlotte Hall	(willing to stand)
Hon. Secretary	- vacant -	
Member & Web Coordinator	Alan Cooper	(willing to stand)
Member	Neil Loudon	(willing to stand)
Member	Anna McEvoy	(willing to stand)
Member	- vacant -	
Member	- vacant -	
MKC Representative	Shane Downer	
Hon. President	Bill Griffiths	

This concludes the formal part of the AGM

Other Business

- Marketing and publicising your activities with grants Neil Loudon
- Milton Keynes Heritage Officer's Report pp Shane Downer
- HoD's Debrief Robert Excell
- Arch MK Report Anna McEvoy
- New Towns Heritage Register Robert Excell
- Members Reports/AOB All

Publicising your activities with grants – Neil Loudon Slide 10



Examples of major publicity upgrade including reprints and featuring new material

Existing Events MKC/MKHA support

- Discover MK funded to March 2023 –
- LAMK doing great job of involving local groups inclusive heritage stories
- MKHA Grants – funded to March 2023 – update meeting soon
- Festival of Heritage – Awaiting meeting between Lynne, Fiona and I to progress

City Status

- 'City of Light' Celebration event 8th October Station Square led by MK Islamic Arts Heritage and Culture
- More events and projects for 2023 to plan

City Archive

- Consultation with The National Archive and Archive partners on capital options within Central Library to October
- Archive-opia programme 14 – 31 October to launch this week with invited events plus public activity around a touring wikiPavilion

Other Design City

- EU Erasmus Sport and Culture project completes Dec 2022
- 2023 – new bids explored with EU new town networks partnerships
- 2025 – European Capitals of Culture for Nova Gorica (Slovenia) and Chemnitz (Germany) – support new towns project



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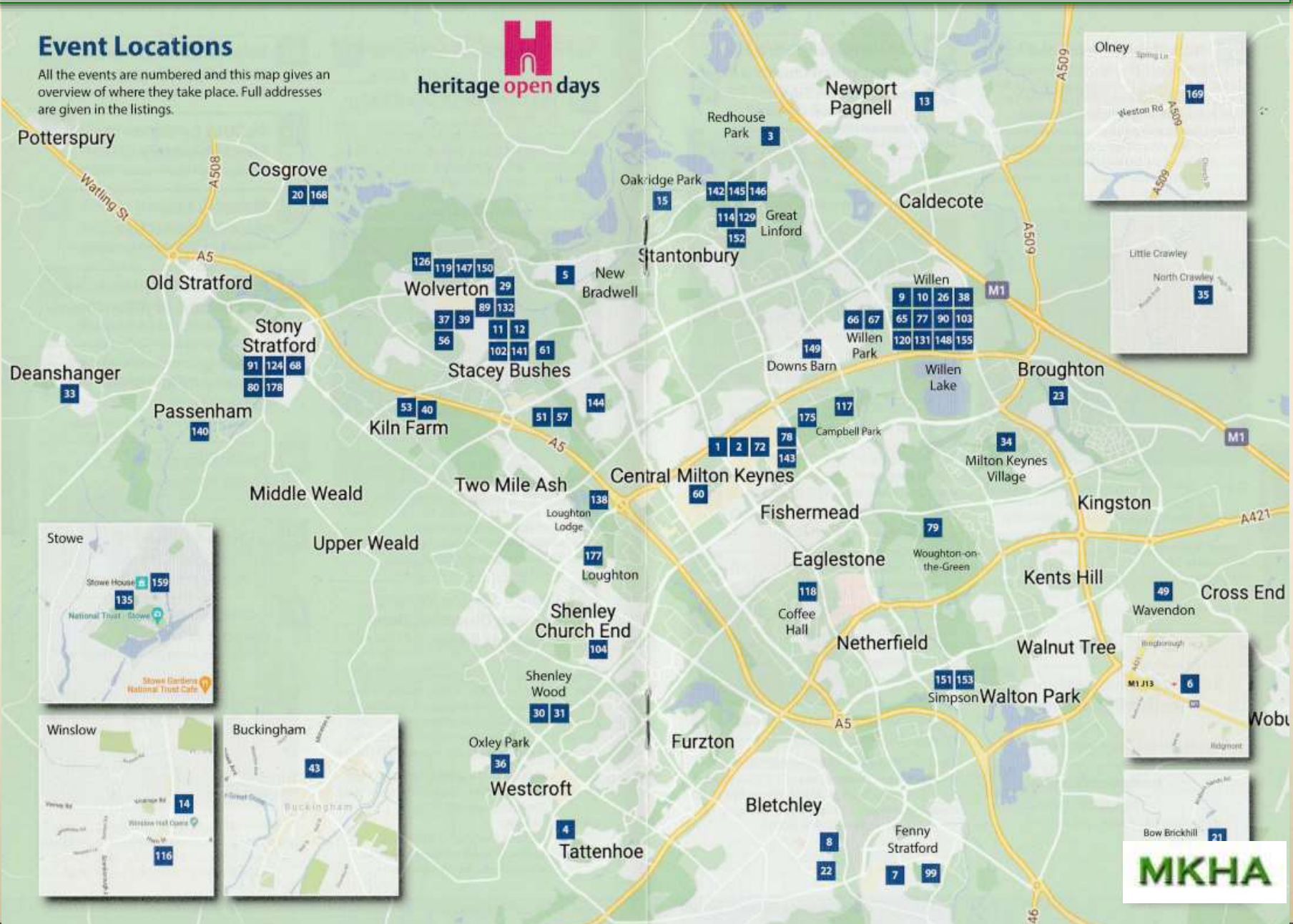
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All the events are numbered and this map gives an overview of where they take place. Full addresses are given in the listings.



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HODS 2022 - Initial results/feedback

- More than 190 events overall
- 60 groups/organisations involved (although 6 withdrew in respect of Queens passing)
- Good weather helped numbers to generally increase on last year
- Early photos of events covered
- Final figures to be confirmed







MKC Westbury Farmhouse



Fun with Concrete Cows



Bancroft Roman Villa



Bradwell Abbey –
Embankment
tunnel approach







Stowe House archives – still uncatalogued
photographed yesterday 21/9/22



Stowe House archives
Catalogued end of store –
(note conservation boxes)
photographed yesterday 21/9/22

What we have learned so far:

- Large or small - the problem is always with us!
- Some groups (from first cohort) wish to continue
- Groups need to scope problem to tailor response
 - Decide cataloguing level and extent
 - DIY conservation v. (paid) professional
 - Draw up a 'doable' programme of work
- Digitising is a whole new ball-game!

Stowe House archives –
photographed yesterday 21/9/22

- Inaugural meeting finally held
- Intensive meetings over the next 4 months
- All nominated buildings considered against range of agreed criteria
- Objective: ensure that the most important buildings of the early MK period survive into the future





Received :

- Roade Local History Society
- Stowe House Preservation Trust

Short verbal reports are also accepted from the floor

Saturday 23rd July - Visit to the Mount and St Margaret's Church at Alderton



Charles Reece gave us an excellent talk about the history of the Mount, the site of an ancient ringwork castle.

In 1997 it was bought by Derek Batten, who brought in *Time Team* and organised plays and other events.

He sold it to Charles, who continues the good work.

Second part of July visit - St Margaret's Church at Alderton



Margaret Hall-Townley gave a fascinating talk about a rare oak effigy of Sir William de Combemartin, who died in 1318.

It has been conserved and is in a temporary position until funds are raised for a tomb chest and move to the north side of the chancel.

Sad loss of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II and Proclamation of King Charles III

Local events have been well attended.

Chris Hillyard has been interviewed on BBC Radio Northampton and BBC Look East about his experiences as manager of the royal train.



Chris Hillyard (right) being interviewed by Stuart Ratcliffe for Look East.

Next Event: 7.30 pm 28th September at St Mary's Church
Hall, Roade NN7 2PU

“Links between Hartwell, Roade & Ashton” Angela Malin

The talk will cover the historical links between Roade, Hartwell and Ashton and include records from the Duke of Grafton estate which owned much of the land in the three parishes until the early 20th century.

Telephone enquiries 01604 864498 or 862735

www.roadehistorysociety.org.uk

Find “Roade Remembered” on Facebook



Restoration of the State Dining Room – work-in-progress

Just send a couple of photos (in any size or format) and a short paragraph and we'll do the rest!

Thanks

Any other business as raised earlier

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Thanks for attending and stay safe – Goodnight