

## **KENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

### **Minutes of Publications Committee, Saturday 19 March 2016, 11.00 a.m.**

Present: Elizabeth Edwards (chairman), Peter Clarke, Mike Eddy, David Killingray, Terry Lawson, Sheila Sweetinburgh, Cressida Williams and Elizabeth Blanning.

1. Apologies: Christopher Chalklin and Barrie Beeching.
2. Membership of the committee and Secretary to the committee  
EE welcomed Sheila Sweetinburgh, Cressida Williams and Elizabeth Blanning as new members of the Committee. EB was unanimously elected as secretary.  
NB it was noted that Ted Connell has resigned from the Publications Committee along with the other positions which he held. It was agreed to invite him to rejoin. EE to contact.
3. The Minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2015 were approved and signed.
4. Matters arising: none
5. Budget  
Figures for the adopted budget are attached to this document.
6. KAS Newsletter  
It was noted that the new editor (Richard Taylor) will be in post for the next issue of the Newsletter
7. AC vol. 137, 2016:  
TL reported that work on this volume is nearly complete.
8. AC vol. 138, 2017  
TL reported that a few items have already been submitted and a number more promised. EE noted that a new reviewer had been found for the Tonbridge volume.
9. Hasted Prize:
  - a) DK reported that Maureen Green's book is now in press.
  - b) EB (2015 prize) is in the early stages of recasting her thesis with a view to publication.
  - c) Online publication of abstracts of theses agreed in principle, but a mechanism is still needed.

10. Thirsk Prize (2016)  
The closing date for this is December 2016  
Abstracts of these dissertations should also be published.
11. Kent New Research and Publications Fund: ‘Immigration and Emigration in Kent’  
A communication has been received from University of Hertfordshire Press who want to see all articles in finished form before committing to publish. This is problematic as most still need working up into final form from their briefer conference paper formats. Some alternative possibilities were discussed, viz. a special volume of AC or approaching an alternative publisher such as Oxbow, known to agree to publication on the basis of abstracts.  
An introductory chapter is needed which will be more than an overview but relate to topical issues. DK, EE and PC to collaborate on this.
12. Revised edition of *Historical Atlas of Kent*  
TL has been in contact with History Press who have asked whether the KAS will be purchasing copies to sell at reduced rate to the membership. Publication will be in paperback. Possible methods of distribution were discussed. It was concluded that the KAS should not be involved in the distribution of the volumes *per se*, but that forms should be made available to enable members to order their own (discounted) copies direct from the publisher. The possibility of a launch event was mooted.  
  
TL and DK will take on negotiations with History Press whose definite interest in publication needs to be confirmed; the financial terms also need to be clarified and end cost of the volume needs to be estimated. TL reports that there is still much work to be done, with an estimated press date not before 2018.
13. Kent History Fund  
There are no applications pending at present.
14. Other Business
  - a) EE reported that there are plans to commemorate the Dutch raid on the Medway in 1667. A conference has been suggested, to be held at UoK Medway campus and EE has joined the planning group as a representative of the KAS. It was suggested that the KAS might offer funding towards speakers’ expenses and provide administrative assistance. It might be worth contacting the Rochester Bridge Trust with a view to help with publishing conference proceedings.  
  
The Fieldwork and Industrial Archaeology Committees are also planning a conference; ME will coordinate with these committees re timings of the events to ensure they complement each other.
  - b) DK requested that an updated email address list be circulated (attached).

c) ME informed the committee of two books on WWI for potential review. He will give details and a review copy of one to EE.

d) CW is due to attend a meeting re events in 2020 to commemorate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the translation of Becket's shrine. There was agreement that we would like to be involved in such events (possibly including a conference/publication). CW to keep the committee informed of progress and express the KAS's interest.

16. Date of next meeting Saturday 10 September 2016 at 11am.

Attachments:

1. Publications Committee adopted budget for 2016
2. Updated membership list

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## Publications Committee

### Adopted Budget 2016

#### Income:

Arch Cant DVDs	30
Arch Cant volumes	-
Other publications	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

#### Expenditure:

Arch Cant	
Production	11,000
Distribution	6,250
Indexing and bibliography	-
Editor's computer requirements	750
Editor's expenses	-
KRNS editor's expenses	175
Hitorical Atlas revisison	4,500
Kent New Research Publications	2,000
Kent History Fund	-
Hasted Prize	2,000
Hasted/Thirsk Prize admin	100
Thirsk Prize	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,775</b>

**[Kent History Fund Grants 2,000]**

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