

## The Dulwich Society

Minutes of the 157<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Local History Sub-Committee: 8 June 2021, online via Zoom.

**Present:** Bernard Nurse (Chairman), Ian McInnes, Brian Green, Sharon O'Connor (host), Gavin Bowyer, Kenneth Wolfe, Patrick Darby, David Natzler.

**Apologies:** Duncan Bowie

*Minutes of the meeting on 9 February 2020 were approved.*

1. **Matters arising:** Ian has the leaflet box for the burial ground pamphlets.
2. **Sub-committee members: notification of interests:** the Executive Committee has asked all groups to register any relevant interests. No declarations of interest were made.
3. **Journal articles, forthcoming publications, court rolls and research proposed:** there is some fascinating material from Patrick's work on the court rolls which Brian will write on. Duncan has written on Alice & John Harris, David & Bernard on boundary markers, Sharon on Thomas Tilling.
4. **Enquiries received and Twitter responses:** we have 2,269 followers, one of which is historian Tom Holland. Enquiries: was the Dulwich Court, Underhill Rd architect Swedish; origins of Zenoria St; did Margaret Thatcher move to Dulwich.
5. **Local list of historic buildings, monuments and boundary markers:** David & Bernard are compiling the list and are getting a map made. A marker was found at Alleyn's and a Lambeth marker in the garden of 51 South Croxted Rd. David will investigate the c1720 boundary dispute in Half Moon Lane.
6. **Listening post:** the location is agreed so we can buy the post. Sharon will send Brian timings. Brian will ask Will Owen to record the agreed text. Ian will contact Estate Surveyors.
7. **Postal cart:** will be moved to a garage in Burbage Rd. Conservation required. The Postal Museum will only accept it as a donation or a temporary loan. The Alleyn Park Sorting Office should be considered as a location, ideally inside. Kenneth will pursue.
8. **Zoom talks:** continue to go well and we have raised over £3,000 for charity. Future talks are on the Springfield Estate and then, following a summer break, Dulwich's European community. Further talks are needed. We will stay online for now but keep a watching brief on returning to physical talks. Due to copyright concerns talks will not be recorded in future.
9. **Lost houses of Dulwich:** we will update and republish Patrick's research, probably online.
10. **Society Archives:** Southwark Local Studies are willing to take the Society's records. We need a survey of what we have, then decide how much of it to pass on to SLS. Recommended that the last 10 years and correspondence be retained. Bernard will speak to Sue.
11. **Stretcher railings:** the sign is being made; Southwark will then install it.
12. **Any other business:** none.
13. **Next meeting:** 12 October 2021.