

COASTLANDS LOCAL HISTORY GROUP (CIO)
Dale, Marloes, St Brides, St Ishmaels

ANNUAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – MARCH 2022.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES:

To advance the education of the public in the history, heritage and culture of Dale, Marloes, St Brides and St Ishmael and the surrounding areas through research, compiling of records, publication of books and leaflets, arranging lectures, meetings, events, exhibitions and by the establishment of an archive containing information, artefacts and photographs and the provision and maintenance of a Heritage Centre; and by such other charitable means as the Trustees shall think fit..

LECTURES AND TALKS, SPECIAL EVENTS, VISITS:

There was no activity for the group since February 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus.

THE OLD STABLES HERITAGE CENTRE;

The group continues to lease The Old Stables Heritage Centre from Dale Castle Estate.

Maintenance work on the doors and windows was undertaken, fulfilling the lease obligations.

Risk Assessments have been undertaken for "Fire" and "Health and Safety" by Dr Steve Morrell the appointed Safety Officer for The Old Stables Heritage Centre.

Mrs Harriet Bishop, the appointed Data Protection Officer for the group, continues to supervise adherence to the Group's Data Protection Procedures.

All policy documents are available for scrutiny in The Old Stables Heritage Centre.

The Old Stables Heritage Centre will continue to be used by the community, especially those doing their own research, as and when COVID regulations allow.

The Old Stables Heritage Centre was closed to the public since 2020 due to the Coronavirus.

CONTACT WITH OTHER GROUPS:

The Group completed The 5 Communities project, working with History Groups from Llangwm, Hook, Penally and Pembroke, to catalogue archive material on line

Through the work done under the 5 Communities Project some items were placed on The People's Collection Wales website. It is hoped more will follow.

We are participants in The Community Forum in Dale.

RESEARCH:

- Work is ongoing cataloguing the archive material which in time it is hoped will be available online via the Group's website.
- The Group has commissioned Mrs Pam Haines to write a book on the history of Kete from RAF Kete through RNADC Kete via HMS Goldcrest 2 to HMS Harrier.
- Work continues on the Dyfed Archaeology Trust Local Sites Survey, in which members are asked to visit sites listed on the database to check if the information given is up to date and correct. We are also asked to notify Cambria Archaeology of any other sites we know of which are not listed on the database.
- We participate in the Arfordir project, run by Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and Dyfed Archaeology Trust, monitoring our area for sites which need preserving, or investigating before they completely disappear, and would urge members to become part of the scheme. This is now linked to the CHERISH project

WEBSITE:

We own our domain site. Kevin Rogers has updated and streamlined the website. We continue to get queries through the site and thank members who have helped to answer these.

The Group now have a Face Book page.

INSURANCE:

We continue to use the British Association of Local History Societies' Insurance policy, covering the Coastlands Local History Group (CIO) for Public Liability and Equipment. We have increased the cover to include visitors to The Old Stables Heritage Centre. Members are reminded that they should cover themselves for Personal Accidents.

AIRCRAFT CARTOONS, DALE CAMP:

The group continues to rent the premises on Dale Camp containing the cartoons. The Group has been unable to offer the normal visits to the camp since march 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

COMMITTEE:

The Trustees continued to take administrative decisions, co-ordinate research work and ensure that records are preserved. Mr Lister retired as Treasurer. The Trustees appointed Mr Royle to stand as Treasurer. The Trustees held six meetings virtually, and three in person.

Members are advised by email as to any items which might be of interest to them or to impact on them.

COASTLAND LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2021

	Cash	Bank	TOTAL
Opening Balances	0	15304.37	15304.37
INCOME			
Donations	30		30
5 Communities Project Refund		207.76	207.76
TOTAL INCOME	30	207.76	237.76
EXPENDITURE			
Premises		391.71	391.71
Insurance		110.56	110.56
Website		61.97	61.97
Publications and Printing		485.55	485.55
Subscriptions		110	110
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		1159.79	1159.79
Calculated Closing Balances	30	14352.34	14382.34
Actual Closing Balances			
Bank Statement		14352.34	14352.34
Petty Cash	30		30
TOTAL	30	14352.34	14382.34

Independently Examined:

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Date

15-01-2022