

Museum Management Working Group
14th July 2021
Museum Society Chairman's Report

At long last the Museum is open for visitors. Although recent meetings of the Society have continued on Zoom, it is hoped that the Board will be able to meet in the Museum again in August. The Society was represented at the recent opening of the Castle. The access from Common Hill is also open and will assist in the future development of both the Castle and the Museum. We thank the Council officers who have made this possible during the difficult months of various lockdowns.

The Board met in May and among other matters discussed the final reports of the consultations. The Development Committee met in June. The "Museum Mission Statement and Aims" were discussed and approved subject to the wording of Aim 5. It was agreed that an estimate the cost of obtaining a Lazer survey of the museum building should be available for the August Board to discuss. This survey was to be carried jointly with the Uttlesford District Council in relation to the Castle and the castle meadow.

The Zoom talks have continued successfully thanks to both Paul Salvidge and Richard Priestley. The Board are to consider if the zoom talks should continue during part of the winter sessions of talks.

Tony Watson