MALDON ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL GROUP Registered Charity No: 385387

Unit 2, Brickhouse Farm, Poulton Close, Maldon, Essex CM9 6NG Committee Meeting, 2.30, Friday 19 September 2025

Present:

Mick Broad Chair
Pat Sheehy Treasurer
Chris Walker Secretary
Stephen Nunn President

SUMMARY OF MEETING.

The bulk of the meeting was taken up with a planning session for a proposed investigation of a Maldon Site. Stephen Nunn, who has a long standing background with the site, outlined what he knew, who he thought should be involved, and what steps or actions would be needed to secure permissions to investigate the site.

Ken Crowe, a local historian who is preparing a book on the dissolution of the monasteries, had expressed a willingness to co-ordinate the work. The committee agreed that members should be invited to join in this initial, vital, work to ensure the proposal was accepted.

Stephen then left the meeting.

Membership.

It is accepted that more, and active, members are needed if the group is to survive. Work to date had generated interest but had not resulted in more memberships. Pat has prepared a chart showing work done and this would be updated and published on a regular basis. Chris was in contact with U3A, Plume School, Maldon District Council and hoped to work with them in creating interest for the group. It was also hoped that BBC Radio Essex would join in when work at Old London Road was progressed.

Sites.

The site at Old London Road needed rain and the site at Hazeleigh Woods needed the vegetation to die back. A letter of introduction had been given to Graham Shuttlewood for the owners of the land at Cold Norton.

Guidelines for Equipment Loan.

Draft documents had been produced and circulated and would be discussed at a special meeting, to be arranged.