

Heritage Strategy Group meeting held on Monday May 10th 2021

Report to Waterbeach Parish Council

- There was a brief catch up report on progress with the site which PC had already been briefed on.
- There was also a brief catch up on progress with plans for the naming consultation process.
- There will an exhibition with some of the finds from the first archaeology excavations which were done during lock down last year. it will be on display in the Grain Store at the Farmland Museum, probably from the end of June until September though final dates have not yet been agreed.

There was quite a lot of evidence of the Roman occupation. There also seems to be a significant area under the plantation nearby which won't be disturbed.
- There are three other sites which are due to be investigated before building can start and it is hoped this might be done this year. With the lifting of Covid restrictions it should be possible to engage the public more fully than was possible for the first investigation.
- A question was asked about the possibility of reopening the Causeway route from Denny End to Denny Abbey. A local resident has been doing research into old tracks on the land between Waterbeach and Denny Abbey; there may be a strong case for getting the Denny Causeway route reinstated but at the moment as the final stretch of the Causeway route is on farmland which is not included the RLW application (although they still have an option on it) the future of this route is uncertain.

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