

Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 28 Sep 2016 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

Minutes

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Glyn Gaskill, Dilys Gaskill, Martyn Young, Nick Thursfield, Dickon Faux-Nightingale. Apologies; Tony Beardsell, Paddy Martin, Gareth Egarr
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 17 Aug 2016 read and accepted.
3. Matters arising...none
4. Finance Statement GG £3311.47 in account. Cheques received from Priory School and Bryn Hafren (£130)
5. Heritage Area update ...MY reported that a gate had been repaired, Tony had done a lot of general maintenance, and the CRT hedge along the main road had been trimmed (by NT). Simon Brown from SC had brought a group of adults with learning difficulties a number of times.
6. Car park? GG Nothing to report. SL from CRT will continue to apply for funding
7. CRT's area by canal .. luckily GG and DG came across a site meeting between Bill Klemperer (English Heritage), Kate Lynch, CRT heritage advisor, a SC tree advisor and a CRT wildlife rep. BK was positive that the area needed attention. GG informed them that we have volunteers with relevant experience and qualifications willing to help clear and maintain the area if we have CRT's permission. We await the outcome!
8. Hedge Laying 12 and 15 October. NT said that fence and wire needs to be removed prior to event, and some posts will be needed. If these cannot be found on site he can purchase. GE and SB to be approached re borrowing billhooks.
9. Report on Heritage Open Days 10/11 September. After a slow start we had around 70-100 visitors on the Sunday. Not so many taking up the Saturday guided walks as last year but a satisfactory number of visitors to the Stables. MY made the observation that those taking part in the walks this year were those really interested in the industrial history. More competition from additional attractions also meant fewer visitors to us. However we had visitors from Buckinghamshire, Telford, Shrewsbury, Australia, and Rainhill as well as more local areas.
10. Mud Bricks construction kit donated by Mair Hughes, CRT's Artist in Residence. How can we make best use of it? It was decided that we'll encourage people to make the mud bricks at any event we run. We'll need hundreds of bricks before any 'building' can be undertaken!

11. SWT visit next year. It was agreed that we charge a discounted rate of £20 in recognition of SWT's help on the site

12. Any other business.

- GE to be consulted about a coppicing work party in Jan/Feb 2017
- Footpath. MY had met with Shaun Burkey. SB has some funds. We agreed to a £500 contribution
- SB has asked if Llimeys would promote site for possible events. Much discussion on type of event. Llimeys agreed in principle but wanted more details. SB to be invited to next meeting to elaborate.
- DG reported that village was to receive a contribution to Community Funds from both windfarm developers. Ideas for projects welcomed.

She also said that affordable housing would be built behind the Lion.

Leaflets from TIC should be obtained for display in Stables

- General discussion for possible future events. DFN suggested Open Air Theatre Groups. JZ proposed an Open Day in the Spring.
- DFN suggested that banners using the Eisteddfod panels could be obtained. JZ thought they could be displayed on the chain link fence of the CRT yard. We'll look into the costs of these

13. Date and venue of next meeting.....**16 Nov**, 7.30, Stables