

**Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area to be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 16 Nov 2016 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech**

**MINUTES**

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Glyn Gaskill, Dilys Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Nick Thursfield. JZ welcomed new member Ginny Thurston. Apologies: Gareth Egarr, Paddy Martin, Peter Dunhill
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 28 Sep 2016 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising: None, not addressed below
4. Finance Statement GG Balance in bank is £3539.81
5. Heritage Area update TB/MY: TB reported that the attempt to camouflage the graffiti inside the Hoffmann is working. A sleeper diverting the stream has been displaced. TB has nearly completed leaf blowing along the paths. Simon Brown's group has been again and has been brush-cutting the nettles. GG reported that Bill Klemperer (English Heritage) has put the CRT's area of the site on the Buildings at Risk Register. In September BK had praised the Llimeys volunteers for their work in maintaining the SC part of the site.
6. Car park: DG said that this could be a candidate for the Community Benefit Fund from the Ty Gwyn Windfarm. There will be a meeting towards the end of November at which details of the fund will be made available.
7. Report on Hedge Laying 12 and 15 October. NT said that 5/6 volunteers turned up and work went well. Unfortunately the sheep grazing on site undid much of the good work!
8. Banners: It was agreed that GG would obtain 1 banner. We'd then decide on a suitable location
9. Promotion of site: Suggestions included WIs, U3As, Industrial Archaeology Organisations etc. As the Welshpool Scouts now have permission to bivouac in the kiln, other Scout Groups could be contacted. Arts Alive and other theatre groups to be contacted. DG will check with Whittington Castle re their open-air theatre group
10. Any other Business
  - Michael Limbrey..re work on dry section of canal....A group representing Montgomery canal organisations is proposing to launch a fund-raising appeal to meet the challenge of an anonymous donor to match £-for-£ funds they raise over the next five years. We decided that we couldn't do any fund-raising but we could offer the site to other organisations for their activities

- Invite to HOD celebration buffet at 4 o'clock on 7 Dec at OTC (Guildhall) (numbers needed by 18<sup>th</sup> Nov) GG and DG would like to attend
- DG reported that there is to be a fund-raising initiative to provide 3 defibrulators for the parish (at Co-op, Cross Guns and Llany Village Hall). About £6000 needs to be raised.
- TB suggested that NT be provided with funding for chainsaw maintenance. This was agreed
- TB suggested getting more trees to replace those blown/cut down in recent years (About 6 relatively small trees with good autumn colour). This was agreed. JZ to contact SB for advice

11. Date and venue of next meeting 25 January, 2017, 7.30 in Stables