

Minutes of the Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 29 Mar 2017 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

1. JZ welcomed Glyn and Dilys Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Chris Knight, Nick Thursfield and Steve Evison. Apologies received from Ginny Thurston, Gareth Eggar, Dickon Faux-Nightingale and Paddy Martin
2. Steve Evison explained his involvement with CRT's Community Programme outlined for their recent HLF grant. His first event will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday and Monday, starting from the Visitor Centre and traversing the Heritage Area. On 4 June he will be organising another event, again at the Visitor Centre, giving local music /drama groups an opportunity to perform and attract new members. He is also organising a photographic competition to be judged in the autumn and an after dark walk in the autumn. He wants to encourage participants to enter for John Muir award
3. Minutes from the last meeting held on 25 Jan 2017 were read and accepted
4. Finance Statement GG We have a balance of £3887.81. The charges for the hire of the Stables were discussed. It was decided that they would stay the same for 2017
5. Heritage Area update. TB reported that general tidying had been going on. The team had spilt and axed loads of logs for which they were thanked by GG. They intend to do work around Black Bridge next week. Powysland Club would like a guided walk on 5 Aug. SB has obtained funding for the footpath across from the boardwalk to the Hoffmann. GG to ask if he wants a contribution from us.
6. Car park GG A meeting on site with Amanda from CRT is needed. JZ will action. MY has spoken with a contractor re stone for the project.
7. Banners. GG said a banner to be displayed on CRT fence in car park will arrive at end of week
8. Trees. SB has sourced the trees but requires help with collection of 12ft ones. CK offered to collect. MY will liaise with SB
9. Snowdrop planting. PM had coerced the Brownies into planting clumps of in-green snowdrops in Llwyn Goch Wood.
10. Future events.
 - Trefonen Victorian Weekend June 30/July 1 . JZ reported that the Visitor Centre Committee will be having a stand promoting Llanymynech ..any other volunteers welcome!

- Heritage Open Days (2nd w/end in Sept). Possible link-up with Sylvia Edwards of CRT. SE would like to run a walk concentrating on the history of the canal alongside our walks. This was agreed

11. Facebook and Twitter? Discussion was postponed until next meeting

12. Leaflets....DG informed meeting of Windfarm funds to which we can apply. JZ to obtain quotes and then apply for funding

13. Any other business. DG reported that the defibrillator fund now stands at about £500

14. Date and venue of next meeting. 7.30, 17 May 2017 in the Stables