

Minutes of the meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 17 May 2017 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

1. JZ welcomed Glyn and Dilys Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Nick Thursfield. Apologies received from Paddy Martin, Gareth Eggar
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 29 Mar 2017 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising. None
4. Finance Statement: GG reported that the balance in the bank was £4174.91
5. Heritage Area update: TB reported that the path from the boardwalk to the Hoffmann has been completed. Strimming and brush clearance has been done. The area around Black Bridge has been cleared
6. Vandalism: There has been an outbreak of vandalism on the site. The interpretation board by the Stables has been damaged by being a target for stone throwing. (GG will contact PD about getting replacement image). The 'wall' in the Hoffmann has been knocked down, and bricks and damper plates removed. (SB/MY re repairing). The fence at the end of the English incline has been damaged. The police have been informed of the incidents. It was agreed that a diary of incidents should be kept. JZ will ask Carol Jones to talk to the youth club to ask if they know who the culprits might be. Complaints have been had from members of the public about youths playing loud music in the kiln.
There has also been fly tipping in the car park.
7. Car park: CRT has filled the potholes as a temporary measure. The message from Amanda of CRT suggesting we met with her and Howard on site came too late for anyone from the Llimeys to attend
8. Banners: GG has acquired the banner which is now displayed on CRT's yard fence
9. Trees: the trees from SB have been planted. Thanks to SB and to CK for collecting them and to all the planters.
10. AGM : It was agreed that we'd hold a joint AGM with the Wharf Visitor Centre on 28 June at 7.30
11. Newsletter: JZ requested items for the newsletter which will be circulated at the AGM
12. 'Restore the Monty' fundraising initiative. JZ introduced the new fundraising push headed by Michael Limbrey
13. Future events.
 - Musical event 4 June...At least 7 drama/music groups will be performing at the Wharf
 - Heritage Open Days (2nd w/end in Sept). We'll have a similar programme to last year.
14. AOB:
 - DG reported that the defibrillator fund stands at abt £800
 - The sculpture at the entrance to the car park has been cleaned
 - On behalf of the burial board, DG asked the group's opinion about the board trying to acquire part of the Heritage area. This was agreed in principle, but warnings were given about the high water table in the field adjacent to the canal, and the difficulty of access to the other fields. The SAM status could also be a hindrance
15. Next meeting: AGM 28 June, 7.30, in the Stables