

Minutes of meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area to be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 28 Mar 2018 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Glyn Gaskill, Dilys Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Nick Thursfield, Paddy Martin, Penny Wellman
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 24 Jan 2018 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising....A wildlife camera, waterproof case, securing strap, card and batteries have been purchased
4. Finance Statement: GG reported that we have a balance of £4010
5. Heritage Area update TB/MY.....Tree clearing adjacent to the picnic area has been done. Hedging whips will be purchased in the autumn to provide a hedge that will eventually be laid. Much clearance of undergrowth and ivy has been completed. A large amount of litter including beer bottles and cans and gin bottles has been cleared from the Hoffmann. There has been vandalism on the top of the draw kiln and tread plates are coming loose. Coppicing was done in Llwyn Goch Wood jointly with SWT volunteers.

PM reported that there are large puddles by the gates near Black Bridge and asked if these could be filled with hard core. She also reported counting 130 clumps of primroses, up from only 30 in the 1990s. The majority of the clumps of snowdrops planted in the autumn by the Brownies have flowered.

There have been many expressions of appreciation from the public about the well-maintained state of the site.

6. Car park.... GG reported that Sarah Lalieu had communicated that CRT had been successful in its bid to the Postcode Lottery and hopefully work will begin on the car park later in the year (Fingers crossed that the money won't be diverted to another CRT scheme!)
7. Meadow Management ...SB had intimated that he would like to increase the floral diversity in the meadows. He would like to discontinue the contract for sheep grazing.
8. Future events.
 - Activity afternoon for Roleplay, 29 April 2pm – 4pm
 - Flower walk
 - Pond Dipping
 - Seed Bombing
 - Mini-beast hunting
 - Boat Trips (to be paid by Llmeys)

- Camera trap training PW...Shaun Edmonds from SWT will run camera trap training on 8 June, 11am – 1pm. Members of public will be invited to attend up to a maximum of 15.

9. Any other business

- PW said that the Brownies would like an evening in July
 - to do something useful
 - Build a Den
 - Have a bonfire
- DG reported
 - 3 defibrillators have been purchased from £4700 raised. One is in Llanymynech Village Hall, 1 at Pant Post Office and 1 at Cross Guns. Training has been arranged at Pant Institute on 26 April at 7.30
 - Steeplejacks have checked the chimney
 - The Parish Council have offered to fund the upkeep of the Stables. They are waiting to hear from Mark Blount.
 - The next round for applying for funding from the windfarm money is in next few weeks. It was decided that we would apply for money for additional tools. MY and TB will make a list.
 - It was noticed in the Parish Magazine that Bryn Offa were planning visits. JZ to contact them to suggest that they liaise with us
- Carreghofa Community Council has asked us to help with their bid for Wales' Best Kept Village by submitting supporting information. This must be in by 1 May. JZ will action.

10. Date and venue of next meeting7.30pm, 30 May 2018 at the Stables