

Minutes of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 22 August 2018 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

AGENDA

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Glyn Gaskill, Dilys Gaskill, Paddy Martin, Gareth Egarr.
Apologies: Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 30 May 2018 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising : JZ reported that nothing had yet been heard regarding the bid to the Tyrgwint Community Fund. DG suggested that JZ contacted Carol Davies, the administrator
4. Finance Statement: GG. Balance in bank stands at £4169
5. Heritage Area update. TB had reported that the Perspex covers on the display board by the Hoffmann has buckled and split, also the panel above the kiln at the view point has also degraded in the fierce sun and needed to be replaced for next season. GG will organise replacement covers
6. Land at rear of Bronwylfa

GE said that he and Carl Pickup had met the new owner of the land on site. The fence had been removed (came away as it was buried under Clematis and other vegetation) and some levelling done with a digger. They also removed a great deal of buried rubbish. From the maps it is impossible to say exactly where the ownership boundary lies and neither Carl nor he knew that boundary well enough to confidently say where the fence originally was. All they could do was take a best guess and agree it with the owner which they did. The owner will replace the fence on the agreed line and to an agreed specification. GE also alerted Historic England to the issue and Alison MacDonald from HE has been to look. She is happy that no further action is required.

The owner was apparently unaware of SAM and SSSI

However MY reported that, 'with particular reference to Gareth's email reply... the fence was in good serviceable order and not covered in any form of overgrowth. The only logical reason I can see for its removal is encroachment which is what he appears to be doing. Trees have recently been cut down and rubbish and overburden tipped on the line of the tramway, all since Gareth's visit, and all within the boundary of SAM, I would suggest it's time for another visit particularly by English Heritage. If things carry on a section of this tramway will be lost for ever.'

GE will keep a watching brief on developments.

DG will contact SC from the Parish Council reminding SC of the SAM and SSSI

7. Future events

Heritage Open Days 8/9 September

- Walks 8 and 9 September 1pm – 4.00pm
- Oswestry Heritage Comics in Hoffmann. D F-N has offered to obtain necessary equipment
- Timetable for kiln firing etc. GG will light kiln at 1pm. He has sourced good quality quicklime from Tarmac

8. Any other business

- A local resident has asked permission to site 'Fairy Houses' made by children in the HA.

DG has contacted SB for his opinion

This was agreed in principle subject to certain provisos

- Houses must be made from natural materials
 - Confined to one area of site
 - No nails into trees...houses should be secured by string, wire etc
 - Parents should form group to monitor site
 - Resident should meet with some of us to decide location, discuss provisos etc
- GE reported problems with employees of village car wash lighting fires, camping on hill and causing offence to local walkers. Police have been made aware. PM will try to find out their names
 - TB and NT to be asked if they can remove greenery from around the brown sign before Heritage Open Days

9. Date and venue of next meeting. 17th October, 2pm, Stables