

Minutes of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 2pm on Wednesday, 17 October 2018 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Paddy Martin, Gareth Egarr, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young
Apologies: Dilys and Glyn Gaskill, Ginny Thurston
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 22 August 2018 were read and accepted
3. No matters arising that are not dealt with below
4. Finance Statement: GG. Balance in bank stands at £3973
5. Heritage Area update. MY said general maintenance had been ongoing. TB reported that he had had to twice repair the fence at the bottom of the English incline. Another wire cable on the walkway by the large draw kiln has been loosened/undone. A trashed mountain bike was found on the cupola kiln base and is now at the Stables.

GE said that work to scrape the moss and topsoil from a couple of sites under the rocks had been undertaken to encourage the limestone flora. A retired farmer, Chris Gethin, will be managing the grazing on the SWT site.

6. We have been awarded £550 from the Tyrgwynt Community Fund to buy tools.
7. Land at rear of Bronwylfa. Work is continuing here. GE and MY will keep a watching brief.
8. Events
 - Heritage Open Days 8/9 September. Around 50 people came for guided walks on 8 September and about 80 on the 9th.
 - It was put forward by PM that we held an event in May/June to publicise the flora on the site. GE suggested a bio-blitz. It was agreed that some sort of event be held which will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - PM also asked for ideas to use the HA to celebrate the Llanymynech WI's 100th anniversary
 - PM wants to find someone who can help her and eventually take over the monitoring of the flora in the HA
9. JZ, GG, DG and SB met with the local resident who wanted permission to site 'Fairy Houses' made by children in the HA. An area of the site was agreed and some fairies have already taken up residence. TB suggested that the 'houses' should be sited over the bank so they are not seen by youths who might be tempted into further vandalism

10. JZ explained that Kew's Grow Wild website is now featuring sites with interesting flora. She has added the HA. Grow Wild will be actively promoting this new facility in the new year.
11. Any other business: Coppicing in Llwyn Goch wood will take place early next year.
12. Date of next meeting: 16 January 2019, 2pm in the Stables