

Minutes of the LLIMEYS' meeting held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 29 April 2015 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

AGENDA

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Dilys Gaskill, Glyn Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Sylvia Edwards from CRT
Apologies received from Paddy Martin, Gareth Egarr, Harvey and Liz Morgan
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 4 Mar 2015 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising: None
4. Finance Statement: GG reported that the account stood at £3448.57
5. Heritage Area update: TB and MY have acquired sleepers and pins from Welshpool. These have been laid, with ballast, on the route of the line that led from the Hoffmann towards the picnic tables. Gareth E assisted by taking down trees that were in the way. TB said that he'd begin brush cutting soon.
6. GG is still trying to contact Howard Griffiths re the car park. HG has proved difficult to get in touch with since GG met with him on 13 Feb.
7. It was agreed that the AGM be held on the Visitor Centre's preferred date of Thursday 18 June at 7.30 in the Stables
8. JZ asked for contributions to the newsletter for the AGM
9. MY submitted his volunteer hours form and said it had already been forwarded to SB. TB, GG and DG would forward theirs
10. The meter reading for Npower was 4869
11. Events:
 - Llanymynech Rocks! on 12 April was reckoned to be a success even though it was the only grey and windy day in an otherwise sunny April. Mair Hughes 'Mud, Bricks and Water' was a great success with the youngsters. The Georges Méliès in the Hoffmann with music composed and played by Julian Cattley were very well received. Thanks to Dickon for organising these. Thanks are also due to Harriet Devlin, SWT and the Geology Society
 - It was agreed to have a stand at Welshpool 'Making Waves' on 5 July, where Glyn would do some lime slaking demos
 - JZ reported that she, Dickon and members of the History Society had produced a Llanymynech display for the Eisteddfod at Meifod 1- 8 August
 - Heritage Open Days : It was agreed that we would do our usual event on the Sunday from 12 – 4.30. MY suggested that we could be available for guided walks on the Saturday. This was agreed
12. Any other business:
 - Sylvia Edwards reported on the results of her consultation for the CRT bid to HLF. She has had over 2700 responses to her questionnaire which is very gratifying. A number of respondees had expressed interest in heritage discovery walks and in archaeology. She was interested in how we could help with some of these community activities before September when the bid to HLF is submitted. We can certainly provide guided walks and would be keen to be involved in a 'dig' on the embankment at the back of the CRT yard which is not included in the SAM area.
 - GG reported that the tunnels under the road had been brought to the attention of Highways England. Very surprisingly they had not been aware of their existence! GG has also told National Grid about the tunnels. Again they were unaware that they were there and were part of the Scheduled Ancient Monument
 - JZ had met Rob Dingle, Offa's Dyke Trail Officer. He had recently heard that CRT had withdrawn their permission to make the entrance track to the Heritage Area a public footpath. It will remain a permissive path. Rob will talk to Andrew Lepa about still diverting the OD Trail through the Heritage Area, seeing as the OD route along the canal towpath is also permissive
13. Date and venue of next meeting
AGM on 18 June, 7.30 in the Stables