

Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 4 Nov 2015 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

MINUTES

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Gareth Egarr
Apologies: Glyn Gaskill, Dilys Gaskill, Paddy Martin
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 3 Sep 2015 were read and accepted
3. Finance Statement: No statement as GG was not present
4. Heritage Area update: TB/MY reported that they have been tidying, leaf blowing and strimming. TB has used his own strimmer up to now, but this has recently 'died'. It was agreed that TB could purchase a strimmer for the Heritage Area. There has been rodent activity in the loft and some minor damage done to the tools. Traps may be laid by TB. There has been some graffiti scratched on the demo kiln.
MY has filled in some of the holes in the main track.
5. Car park: Sarah Lalieu is continuing with the application to Awards for All and has also contacted the Parish Council. WI and Walkers' Group will be asked to sign a petition in support. Forms to be put in Village Hall and Shop as well. GE suggested a poster on the car park notice board with an email address for supporters to contact.
6. Coppicing: GE suggested 14 January for joint working party to continue the coppicing of Llwyn Goch woods
He also mentioned finding some possible evidence of quarrying-related activity on the hill. TB and MY will investigate
7. Events
Heritage Open Days. 12/13 Sep
Saturday was very successful with a number of guided walks taking place (many participants had come from a distance). It was felt that next year someone would be needed permanently in the Stables as both MY and TB could be away walking for over an hour, and possibly another guide available for shorter walks
Sunday was also a success with around 150 people viewing the lime slaking demos, watching the films and taking part in the walks
8. Any other Business:
MY had met with Shaun Burkey and someone from the Payback Community Service team to discuss the laying of a path across the field from Black Bridge to the Hoffmann. The Payback team would provide the labour and SB the materials. It was agreed that the Llimeys will pay for the hire of a digger
9. Date and venue of next meeting: 20 Jan 2016, 7.30pm, in the Stables