

Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 20 Jan 2016 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

Minutes

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Glyn Gaskill
Apologies: Dilys Gaskill, Paddy Martin, Gareth Egarr
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 4 Nov 2015 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising: TB has purchased the strimmer
4. Finance Statement: Current balance: £3 346. (Sep balance was £3 334). In Nov we spent £159 on a strimmer and £62 for generator hire for 'films in the kiln' in Apr and Sep. We are getting steady income from hire of the Stables
5. Heritage Area update: TB reported that there has been some 'horse trouble'. Someone has been bringing Shetland ponies on the site. This has caused damage to the very wet fields and tracks. Jumps have been removed from the field. SB has been informed. TB and MY have removed ivy from the jetty with the truck on top. A piece of timber from a chute was found and left in situ. A lot of general tidying up has been done.
6. Path across from Black Bridge: Hopefully this will happen in the next financial year.
7. Site meeting with Howard Griffiths and Sylvia Edwards from CRT. Kate (historical conservation) and Sara (ecology) were still trying to arrange a date to visit the site with their respective officers to discuss removal of trees from the tramway. HG had promised to provide a management plan for CRT's part of the site.
8. Car park: GG reported that Sarah Lalieu has had an estimate from CRT contractors of £10000 + £2500 contingency. JZ has collected signatures from people in support of any bid.
9. Volunteer hours: JZ reminded all to keep a record for SB
10. Coppicing took place on 14 January with SWT volunteers. Luckily the weather was dry
11. Events: Heritage Open Days. 2nd weekend in Sep
12. TB and MY will do the guided walk for Dyserth Field Club on 4 June.
13. Any other Business:
 - MY has been in touch with Simon Brown of Shropshire Council who organises activities for disadvantaged youngsters. MY is awaiting a reply.
 - There was a discussion about charges for the hire of the Stables. These were set by GE some 6/7 years ago. Are they still set at an appropriate rate? JZ will contact SB to see if they are in line with other Shropshire sites.
14. Date and venue of next meeting: **16 Mar 2016**, 7.30pm, in the Stables