

Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 6 Apr 2016 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

Minutes

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Glyn Gaskill, Dilys Gaskill, Paddy Martin
Apologies: Gareth Egarr
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 20 Jan 2016 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising:
No further problem with the Shetland ponies.
CRT has not managed to arrange a site meeting yet. Any tree felling work will now have to wait until birds have finished nesting.
4. Finance Statement: Current balance: £3 366.
5. Heritage Area update: TB and MY have been busy with general clearance of scrub and dead trees, particularly in area between Hoffmann and meadow. They have had good feedback from visitors. There are now strategically placed logs to deter vehicles from driving over grass edges to tracks. PM asked if ivy could be cut back in area of white violets, which are much diminished this year. She also reported that primroses are continuing to spread across the site. CRT has had 2 weekends working on their part of the site strimming and tidying up
6. Path across from Black Bridge: No further news. MY is in contact with SB. MY is also trying to obtain stone for path repairs. The paths have deteriorated during the wet winter. DG suggested contacting the quarry for scalpings.
7. Car park: GG is still liaising with Sarah Lalieu of CRT regarding the bid for surfacing the car park
8. SUCS and CRT have spent a number of weekends over the winter hedge-laying along the towpath. They were grateful for the use of the Stables as their base.
9. Events: Heritage Open Days. 10/11 Sep. It was agreed that we would offer guided walks on the afternoon of 10 Sep, and walks, lime demos etc on the 11th. Ideas for activities in the Hoffmann ...railway films, early silent movies, LADS. JZ will approach Kinokulture and Cambrian Railways for possible films and D F-N for LADS input. DG suggested approaching Helen Chapman re getting Roleplay to do something for 2017
10. MY will do the guided walk for North Shropshire Smallholders on 27 July. JZ will meet reps of Dyserth Field Club on their recce on 18 April. PM offered to give some botanical input at their visit
11. It was agreed that we increase the charges for the Stables for new bookings to £25 for a half day and £40 for all day. The £10 charge for lunchtime use by schools to stay the same.
12. AOB: MY has been in touch with Simon Brown of Shropshire Council who organises activities for disadvantaged/disabled older teenagers and young adults. They will visit on 20 April for exercise and some work on site.

JZ to contact SB re replenishing toilet rolls, paper towels, and other supplies

DG reported that the next parish meeting is 28 April in Pant Institute when CRT will give a presentation and the prospect of obtaining a defibrillator for Pant will be discussed. The improvements to the skate park at the playing fields have been completed. The Oswestry Round (a 33 mile sponsored walk) will take place over 11/12 June and Llanymynech will be half way point.

13. Date and venue of next meeting: **25 May 2016, 7.30pm, in the Stables**