

Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 2 pm on Wednesday, 16 January 2019 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

MINUTES

1. JZ welcomed Glyn Gaskill, Dilys Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Nick Thursfield, and new member Bob Cotter.
Apologies...Martyn Young, Gareth Egarr, Paddy Martin, Dickon Faux-Nightingale
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 17 October 2018 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising - None
4. Finance Statement GG reported that the balance in the bank was £4033.35
5. Heritage Area update... TB said that the team had undertaken general clearance around the site. The wooden gate near Black Bridge was missing (theft or vandalism?). DG asked if police had been informed

Unfortunately, Terry, one of the volunteers, had an accident on 7 Jan when he fell down embankment near the tally house. As far as we know he sustained fractures to his pelvis and shoulder blade. Further information when we know his progress. We wish him a speedy recovery.

MY by email ..., 2 large trees which were starting to lean dangerously have been cut down by Shaun's team, one opposite the Tally House and one near the office base. They have also removed one blocking the top path in Llwyn Coch. Secondly, I have been in touch with Shaun about the abysmal 'repairs' to the track from the car park. It's far worse now than ever. He has been in touch with the contractor who is returning to put his mess right.

GE by email...We had to remove the sheep that went on in December as one went missing (probably stolen as we cannot find any trace) and others were showing signs of having been stressed by dogs. We have now put 2 Dexter cattle on to see what effect they have on the scrub and other vegetation and also to see how they cope with the dogs. Regarding the possible (probable!) encroachment issue at Bronwylfa, I have now got Savills on the case. They are the agents who represent Tarmac, the landowner, as it is their land that is in question.

6. Car Park resurfacing. No further information. GG will follow up.
7. Tirgwynt funding.....TB and MY will get tool prices and then get funds from GG for initial purchase which can then be claimed back from the Tirgwynt fund (up to £550).

8. Llanymynech Village of Year 2018....invite to celebration at Village Hall on 1 Feb, 7pm

9. Coppicing. JZ will liaise with GE re dates

10. Events:

- Flora event....Discussion deferred until next meeting.
- Heritage Open Days.. 13 - 22 Sep 2019. This year's theme is 'People Power'. We'll do one weekend (to be decided).

11. Any other business:

- SB had sent up-to-date Risk Assessments which have been printed and will be kept in Stables. JZ will request Accident book from SB.
- DG said 1 site in Llanymynech and 1 in Pant were in SC Development Plan. There are access problems with both sites.
- BC offered to create a website dedicated to the Heritage Area. He has already scanned all TB's notes and photographs to make them accessible to a wider audience. The Heritage Area content on the current Community Website would be transferred. His offer was unanimously accepted.

12. Date and venue of next meeting....Stables, 20 March, 2019 at 2pm