

Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 2 pm on Wednesday, 20 March 2019 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

## Minutes

1. JZ welcomed Glyn and Dilys Gaskill, Paddy Martin, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Nick Thursfield, Bob Cotter and Shaun Burkey  
Apologies: Gareth Egarr, Ginny Thurston, Dickon Faux-Nightingale
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 16 January 2019 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising:
  - Planned coppicing was cancelled as no Limeys were available. Will be rescheduled for the autumn. Coppicing in recent years has resulted in increased primroses, bluebells etc
  - SB had sent risk assessments and accident forms which are now held in the Stables
4. Finance Statement GG. Balance now stands at £3910
5. Heritage Area update TB/MY. The team have been clearing the embankment and cutting scrub. The missing gates have been found and reinstalled. An Information Panel has been refitted.
  - Severn Trent Water laying new main have laid pipe across Welsh Incline and piled earth over it rather than burying pipe. DG will bring up at Parish Council.
  - SB said that maintenance grant from Heritage Way will help towards developing the meadows
  - SB also has contact for benches. It was thought we could place one near the pond
6. Recent vandalism.
  - JZ reported that Duncan Borthwick from the village had come across youngsters throwing bricks and damaging metal walkway. He called police and was able to give them names of the culprits (one was from Oswestry). Police are monitoring the site.
  - SB is arranging for new fencing on top of draw kiln
7. Car Park resurfacing. GG reported that David Hennessy of CRT has said that car park will be done by end of April.
8. Tirgwynt funding. We still have £188 left of grant. This must be spent by end of May.

9. Website. BC said that Tony and Martyn's work was being put on site.

- There have been 150 visits to site in last month...some from international visitors
- BC had also updated and refreshed the notices in the windows of the Stables
- BC has obtained car stickers which will be sold in the Wharf Visitor Centre
- JZ thanked BC for all his work on the website

10. Events:

- A Wild Flower Walk on Sunday, 26 May starting at 2.30 led by PM as well as a Walk around the Kilns led by TB and MY. This will be free but participants will be encouraged to make a donation
- Heritage Open Days... GG required confirmation that we would show films in the Hoffmann for Heritage Open Days. BC offered to show the CRT film 'Life on the Monty'
- Events at Wharf Visitor Centre.
  - Free boat trips for Mums on 31 March
  - Coffee morning on 5 April in Church Hall, 10.30 -12 with showing of CRT film 'Life on the Monty'

11. Any other business

- SB said he has a moth trap available
- SB said Sian Edwards was doing a baseline survey of the meadows
- BC brought up the possibility of us getting a Green Flag Award. SB said it would cost abt £350 pa and would not be really worth it. He suggested applying for Local Nature Reserve status. He will add Llanymynech to other sites that he is making applications for.
- JZ suggested that we get our camera trap located soon
- DG asked when we would do the annual spring clean. 10.30 on 13 May was agreed
- SB said that our electrical equipment is due to be PAT tested. Fire Extinguishers also need to be checked.

12. Date and venue of next meeting. This will be on 13 May in the Stables after the Spring Clean ( abt midday)