

Meeting of the LLIMEYS – Friends of the Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area held at 2pm on **Wednesday 31 July** in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

MINUTES

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Glyn Gaskill, Dilys Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Bob Cotter, Gareth Egarr
Apologies: Martyn Young, Paddy Martin
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 13 May 2019 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising: none
4. Finance Statement GG: Balance in bank £4009.00. The grant from the Tirgwynt fund has now been spent with the final tools purchased. Thanks, have been sent to the trustees of the Tirgwynt Community Fund.
5. Heritage Area update: TB said that routine maintenance had been undertaken. Vandalism had diminished although 'bike trails' have been created. DG reported that the Heritage Area was now routinely included in police patrol area
6. The car park has finally been surfaced and is much appreciated. Thanks to CRT
7. Website: BC said that from next month the cost would be £7 pm +VAT. He has added up-to-date reports from SWT, Wharf VC, etc. He is contacting Montgomeryshire WLT to get reports from them. Currently the site is getting ~50 hits per month
8. Events:
 - Sir Gareth Edwards was taken on a guided walk around the kilns by MY on 18 May. GG demonstrated limeslaking and produced smoke in the demo kiln. MY gave Sir G a guided walk in the Hoffmann. This was for programme to be aired in September on BBC Wales.
 - Heritage Open Days:
 - a. Guided walks from MY and TB on 21 Sep.
 - b. 22 Sep...Guided walks plus kiln firing, slaking demos and film 'Life on the Monty' in kiln. CRT has offered to provide generator. BC to facilitate. (If not suitable for our equipment we'll hire).
9. Any other business:
 - TB reported problem with tree on boundary of HA and David Evans' land. He'll inform relevant authorities re the removal of dead branches overhanging A483
 - BC reported trees down on site
 - Finger post needs replacing
 - DG said Heritage Way is in process of being adopted and footpath 8 is being redefined
10. Date and venue of next meeting. 4 Sep 2pm in the Stables