

Minutes of Llimeys' meeting 2pm, Saturday, 5 March, 2022

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Glyn Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Bob Cotter, Dickon Faux-Nightingale
2. Apologies: Nick Thursfield, Gareth Eggar, Dilys Gaskill, Paddy Martin
3. Treasurer's Report: Glyn had said previously that he wished to resign as Treasurer. He has paid the Village Hall and Shropshire Council their share of the hiring fees for the Stables. Once he gets the bank statement showing all recent transactions he will get Liz Amys to verify the accounts and then hand over to Bob Cotter. Joan Zorn thanked Glyn for his work as treasurer over recent years.

Thanks to Bob for agreeing to take over as treasurer. It was decided that Bob Cotter, Tony Beardsell and Martyn Young would also be signatories for our account. BC to action this.

4. Heritage Area Report: TB reported that over the winter dead wood had been cleared, fences repaired and a fallen tree divided into logs and made into seats. There has been some vandalism. Evidence of horse riding has been observed. This will be discouraged.
5. Interpretation Boards: The new interpretation boards at Black Bridge, Gill's Pool and by the Sculpture have been installed. Thanks to Shaun Burkey for funding these. The board by the Hoffmann kiln has been vandalised and the large one in the car park has deteriorated. Hopefully Shaun will be able to fund replacements but it was agreed that the Llimeys would make a contribution if necessary. It was agreed that we fund and make new supports for the CRT boards and install them in the original place.
6. Website report: BC said that the website continues to receive many visits (abt 700 per month). The fee for the website is going up to £10.50 per month
7. S4C filming: TB reported on the filming in the Autumn for a programme on the Tanat Valley to be screened around Easter. As the programme will be in Welsh Tony acted as 'technical/historical consultant' and Nesta and Rhys from the village gave the Welsh commentary.
8. Spring Cleaning: This will take place on Saturday, 19 March at 10.30

9. Events: The possibility of a spring walk at the beginning of May was discussed. PM will be asked if one of her team would be able to lead a walk. We will liaise with the Parish Council about an event for the Jubilee in June

10. JZ expressed her intention to stand down as Chair. This will be at the AGM in June. BC asked for the AGM date to be decided soon (this will be in conjunction with the Visitor Centre's AGM so they must be consulted about the date)