

# The LLIMEYS

## Friends of Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area

### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 06 August 2022

**Time:** 14:00hrs

**Venue:** Stables Education Block, Llanymynech Limeworks

### Members Present:

Tony Beardsell (TB)  
Bob Cotter (BC)  
Dickon Faux-Nightingale (DF-N)  
Martyn Young (MY)

### Apologies:

Dilys Gaskill (DG)  
Glyn Gaskill (GG)  
Joan Zorn (JZ)

#### 1. Minutes of the last meeting.

- a. The minutes were accepted as a true record of the proceedings.

#### 2. Matters Arising.

- a. A copy of the newsletter has been sent to the National Library of Wales and copies were also sent to the MP for North Shropshire, Helen Morgan and the MP for Montgomeryshire, Craig Williams.
- b. Gemma Hughes has been contacted with a view to putting on an exhibition of her artwork on the Heritage Open Day.

#### 3. Treasurers Report

- a. The bank mandate has still not been brought to a conclusion. The Bank has mislaid a set of documentation and it now needs to be redone for the process to complete.
- b. The current signatories remain as those able to access the bank account and sign cheques. (JZ & GG)
- c. Birmingham University had not paid their dues as of the last statement. An email has been sent to them as a reminder.

#### 4. Heritage Area Report.

- a. TB reports that there has been general maintenance carried out including strimming of path borders.
- b. The steps at Black Bridge have been replaced with a more robust set.
- c. The fence along the embankment at the front of the Hoffmann and Draw Kilns has been reinforced at both ends where posts have rotted through.
- d. Future work to include clearing the area around the English Brake House. Carl Pickup to be contacted to ask for access via the Red Wall car park gate. (BC)

#### 5. Helen Morgan MP – Visit 27 August 2022, 09:30 to 10:30

- a. The plan is to start the visit at the Stables Block, looking at the exhibits and giving a potted history of the area. (TB & MY)
- b. Then move on to the Hoffmann Kiln on a mini guided tour (TB & MY)

- c. Photo opportunities at the Stables Block and Hoffmann Kiln.
- d. Due to the short window of opportunity to showcase the Limeworks it was felt that areas of discussion should be limited to the Limeworks only.
- e. Points to be raised:
  - i. Vital Part of the Community
  - ii. Health benefits
  - iii. Vandalism and more contact from the Police
- f. Notices to be sent out to the local newspapers. (BC)
- g. Directions to the CRT car park to be provided. (BC)

#### **6. Heritage Open Day**

- a. Date to be either 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> September. (DF-N) to confirm the day after contacting potential musicians for their availability.
- b. Band will be acoustic folk music performing from the picnic area and starting at around 14:00hrs.
- c. All of the events to be based at the Stables Block because of the limited numbers of people available.
- d. Films to be shown using the projector and screen in the Stables Block.
- e. Lime slaking a possibility if either (GG) or Peter Dunhill are available on the day. (MY) to contact Peter Dunhill.
- f. Gemma Hughes may prefer to exhibit at the Hoffmann Kiln, but needs confirmation. (JZ) to confirm.
- g. Trawl of YouTube to see if there are any suitable films, "In The Limelight" was mentioned, but video quality is very poor, so probably not suitable.

The meeting closed at 14:46hrs