

# LLIMEYS General Meeting

## Friends of Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area



### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 18 March 2023

**Time:** 14:00hrs

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

### Members Present:

Bob Cotter (**BC**)

Joan Zorn (**JZ**)

Martyn Young (**MY**)

Kevin Young (**KY**)

### 1. Nomination of Chair for this Meeting

**BC** nominated as Chair for the meeting by those attending.

### 2. Apologies:

Nick Thursfield (**NT**) Tony Beardsell (**TB**)

### 3. Minutes of the last meeting

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

### 4. Treasurers Report

The current account stands at £4,394.64. A printout of income and expenses for the year to date is attached with these minutes.

Both Carreghofa and Bryn Hoffa schools have paid £100.00 for unlimited access to the Stables Block for one year.

### 5. Heritage Area Report

**MY** reported that:

numerous trees have been felled in the Limeworks by the Council, due to disease from Ash Dieback and Dutch Elm disease.

A fallen tree has been cleared in the CRT car park.

The embankment behind the Tally House has been cleared of scrub, to open up the area.

The drainage tank at Black Bridge has been cleared on numerous occasions due to blockages.

The storage area in the Stables Block has been tidied up for use by Birmingham University at the end of March.

A number of logs have been gathered and will be split for use in the Stables Block wood burner.

Litter has been cleared from the Limeworks area.

## 6. Update on meeting with Shropshire Community Resource

Since the meeting with Duncan Spillsbury (**DS**) and Carole Moreton (**CM**), a number of documents have been created:

- Llanymynech Limeworks Volunteer Description
- Induction Presentation
- Training and Equipment Log
- Induction Training for:
  - Common tools
  - Loppers
  - Bow Saw

These documents have been sent to all members, with some very positive feedback received. Additionally, it was felt that we should include organisations such as:

- Qube
- Disabled groups
- History research for the Limeworks and quarries
- Geology research for the Limeworks and quarries

The constitution has also been revised to encompass the roles of:

- Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Equipment Officer
- Web Site Administrator

This document is awaiting feedback from **DS** and once received will be distributed to members for comments and subsequent vote.

## 7. Open Day for Coronation of Charles III

It was agreed that we should hold an open day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May as part of the celebrations for the crowning of King Charles III. Activities discussed:

- Films in the Stables Block (**BC** has films)
- Guided Tours (**MY & TB**)
- Music (Dickon, is this possible?)
- Treasure Hunt (**MY** to look at the possibility)
- Refreshments (**BC** to speak with village café)

Posters also need to be created to publicise the event.

## 8. Tree planting idea from Duncan Borthwick-Gardiner (DB-G)

In addition to the ideas for the open day, **DB-G** has said that he would like to plant a tree in honour of the King's coronation. In discussion with him, it would seem that we could do this on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> between 10AM and 11AM.

We have identified a suitable area, but will need further liaison with **DB-G**.

**Shaun Burkey** to be contacted to see if he is able to provide details of a supplier for a suitable tree, (**DB-G** has suggest Oak).

**9. AOB**

**JZ** suggested that we include an obituary for Dilys Gaskill in the news letter.

**JZ** suggested that with the number of trees felled in the area we should look into the possibility of some tree sculptures.

**MY** informed that a film crew from ITV Wales would be filming in the Limeworks all day Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. They have asked for volunteers to be present so that they can be filmed carrying out maintenance tasks.

**BC** informed every one that Carreghofa School have the Stables Block booked for that day and would need to be informed about the film crew.

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 14:00hrs

The meeting closed at 15:20hrs

**Attachment:**

Accounts: 1 April 2022 to 18 March 2023