

LLIMEYS General Meeting

Friends of Llanymynech Limeworks Heritage Area



Meeting Minutes

Date: 29 April 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**) Peter Dunhill (**PD**)

3. Minutes of the last meeting

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

4. Treasurers Report

The statement of accounts for year 01 April 2022 to 31 March was distributed to those attending the meeting. The year ending balance for our current account was £4,394.64.

From the statement of accounts, the one third share due to Shropshire Council and Llanymynech Village Hall is: £151.60 each. Cheques will be distributed accordingly.

The motion was put before those attending that the statement of accounts for the year 01 April 2022 to 31 March is a true record of our accounts.

Proposer: Joan Zorn
Seconder: Martyn Young

Passed

Birmingham University has since paid their invoice and the current account now stands at £4,504.64.

5. Heritage Area Report

MY reported that:

A general tidying up of the area is ongoing. The grass verges have been cut. The area in front of the Stables Block has had the felled wood cut and generally tidied up. The area in front of the embankment has started to be tidied up.

The drainage system from beside the embankment, underneath the railway embankment and through the lower field is being cleared. There is still a large amount of work to be done and this could potentially affect the plans for wharfs along the canal.

Litter has been cleared from the Limeworks area.

BC stated that the sound system in the Stables Block was now working again, with the introduction of a small amplifier connected to the speakers.

6. Update on meeting with Shropshire Community Resource

Duncan Spillsbury has provided initial feedback on the constitution and committee roles, which he says are fine. He plans to visit the Limeworks again on 4th May (Time TBA), if anyone is available, please come along.

7. Open Day for Coronation of Charles III – 8th May 2023

It was agreed that the following activities would take place:

- Films in the Stables Block (**BC** has films)
- Guided Tours (**MY, PD & TB**)
- Treasure Hunt (**MY** looking at the possibility)
- Refreshments (**MY & KY** organising)

Posters have been created and publicised in the Parish news letter and on the main notice board.

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

DB-G has said that he would like to plant a tree in honour of the King's coronation on the morning of the 8th between 10AM and 11AM.

We have identified a suitable area, and it will be prepared on the 6th May.

DB-G has obtained an Oak tree approximately 7 feet tall for the occasion.

9. AOB

JZ suggested that we include an obituary for Dilys Gaskill in the news letter and also look at commemorating her by planting a tree and installing a bench. This to be discussed at our next meeting.

The suggestion from **JZ** that we should look into the possibility of some tree sculptures has been shelved for now due to the prohibitive costs.

ITV Wales filmed in the Limeworks all day Tuesday 21st March and the show was aired on 31st March.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Provisional: Saturday 12th August 2023, 14:00hrs

Heritage Open Days to be discussed

The meeting closed at 14:34hrs