

Minutes of the LLIMEYS' meeting held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 26 Nov 2014 in the Limeworks Stables, Llanymynech

AGENDA

1. Present: Joan Zorn, Dilys Gaskill, Glyn Gaskill, Tony Beardsell, Martyn Young, Paddy Martin, Dickon Faux-Nightingale, Gareth Egarr, Michael Limbrey was welcomed as a guest
2. Minutes from the last meeting held on 1 Oct 2014 were read and accepted
3. Matters arising: MY had arranged for some tools from Shaun Burkey and path across middle field from boardwalk to gate (provided it's not too long!)
4. Finance Statement: Glyn reported that the account stood at £3319
5. Michael Limbrey outlined the plans for Making Waves 2015, a celebration of the Montgomery Canal from Llanymynech to Newtown. Apart from Welshpool Canal Festival on 4 and 5 Jul, there will be events throughout the summer along the canal. People will be encouraged to bring their boats. Michael asked if the Limeys could contribute. It was agreed that we'd have a stand in July, and also run an event on 12 April ... 'What's my Lime?'
6. Heritage Area update: Tony has used the leaf-blower twice along all the paths and repaired the hand-rail by steps near the canal. Martyn has begun the tidying-up of the area around Black Bridge. (nb: a regular visitor from Nesscliffe has praised the state of the site, and bemoaned the fact that Nesscliffe doesn't have such devoted volunteers)
7. Gareth Egarr gave an update on the Wildlife Trust. There is a 5 yr plan, funded by WREN, to improve the habitat for butterflies, in particular creating 'pathways' to enable the linking of existing sites ie Llanymynech Hill to the other WLT sites in the Oswestry Hills. Dr Simon Spencer of Brithdyr is involved.
8. Artist in Residence: The interviews took place on 20 Nov. We await the name of the appointee.
9. We have been approached by Carrie White of Powysland Club to have a Llanymynech exhibit at the Eisteddfod in Meifod next Aug. Paddy and Dickon expressed an interest in being on a steering group for this. Joan will contact Jannet Downes, Paddy will ask Llany WI and Dilys will ask at Pant WI. A meeting will be held on 6 Jan at 12 Cae Haidd
10. The Hallowe'en event, held jointly with the Visitor Centre, was a great success. Our share of the takings was £60
11. Meter reading. To avoid having to arrange to meet the Npower rep at the Stables we will take a meter reading about once a month. Npower will then ring JZ from time to time for an update
12. Volunteer time: Oct/Nov(in hours)

MY	18
TB	12.5
PM	5.5
JZ	12
GG	10
DG	5.5
D F-N	2
GE	2
13. Any other business
 - DG said car park was once again in a bad state.
 - PM suggested that the phone number for the Wildboars was displayed at the Stables for use in the event of sheep escaping from the fields. She'll expedite this.
 - D F-N asked if we could provide work experience for some of his disadvantaged pupils. This was agreed in principle
14. Date and venue of next meeting
28 Jan 2015 in the Stables