

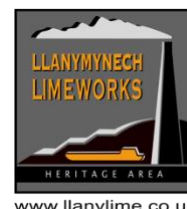
LLIMEYS Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: 01 September 2026

Time: 09:00hrs

Venue: Stables Education Block, Llanymynech Limeworks



Members Present:

Bob Cotter (**BC**)
Nick Shenston (**NS**)
Will Vaughan(**WV**)
Heather Dawson (**HD**)
Daivid Blowers (**DB**)
David Hurst (**DH**)
Geraldine Coles (**GC**)

1. Apologies:

Nick Thursfield

2. Heritage Area Tasks

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the tasks to be carried out over the coming Autumn/Winter period, prior to the meeting with Ed Andrews on 2nd September.

The 2026 – 2028 Action Plan was used as the basis for the tasks and priorities agreed for each of the tasks. Further discussions to plan dates/times and work parties is still needed.

1. Draw kilns clearance – Top and walls in conjunction with Mike Simms.
2. Scrub clearance – Hedges to be managed by reducing the overspill into the meadows as well as the height. Laying down of hedges to be considered as a follow up. **NS** to lead.
3. Strim and clear around the Heritage Area to reduce the overgrowth. Task to be completed during Autumn/Winter to allow wild flowers to regrow during spring/summer. Brash to be cleared afterwards with a view to burning where necessary.
4. Llwyn Goch wood – Coppicing throughout, but to be carried out in sections.
5. Hay store to be cleared of all items considered to be 'junk'. The tram carts possibly used as storage for surplus items which aren't used in the display area. Ed Andrews to be asked to provide a skip for this task. Suitable method for storing wood posts to be explored.
6. Stables block display area – Whole area to be revamped, with items recorded. New display shelving/stands and all surplus items removed to hay store. Items which have not come from the Heritage Area to be disposed of or a new home found.
7. Signs and their posts to be renewed/replaced. **BC** has completed a survey of the signs and a copy is attached for reference.

8. **HD** plans to hold an Eco Art session once a month and asked for funding to kick start the event. It was agreed by those present that a maximum of £300.00 may be spent on this activity.
9. **HD** will hold a meeting in October (date TBA) to discuss the bird surveys going forward. Discussions to hold Flora, Bat and Butterfly surveys are ongoing.
10. Gills Pool will be cleared by a contractor during November and **HD** has agreed with Bryn Hoffa school that as part of a project they will undertake, they will assist with building habitats for the Gold Crested Newts.

3. AOB

Further to the funding agreed for the Eco Art sessions, **BC** informed everyone that we need to agree new Signatories for our account with NatWest. At present together with **BC**, Martyn Young and Kevin Young are authorised signatories. As they are no longer volunteers or part of the LLIMEYS, they must be removed from this position.

William Vaughan and Heather Dawson agreed to become authorised signatories for our account with NatWest. **BC** will contact the bank and initiate the process for the new signatories.

4. Date of Next Meeting

10:00AM Tuesday 2nd September 2026 with Shropshire Council.

The meeting closed at 10:45hrs