



Minutes of Meeting. IMMC 7.30pm 10th November 2009 St Martins Centre

Present Ann Williams, Bryan Williams, Alex Olah, Camilla Olah, Elizabeth James, Maggie Rowlands, Neil Graham, Naomi Willows-Rough, Harvey Morgan, Colin Chapman
Apologies Claire Ford

Circulation to above, and Hilary, Dave & Joan Hayes, Andy Mather, Heather Lloyd, Nay, & Sid. And Mary Lewery

Minutes of previous meeting agreed.

Matters arising:

The matter of the interpretation board was further discussed without change. As previously stated, Pete Board man will compile the Flora and Fauna bit and Maggie will contribute the geology. Maggie reiterated that the geology is essential as it was part of the justification for the grant.

Treasurers report Maggie tabled the Treasurer's Report and couple of items were discussed and amendments agreed. Maggie will finalise send it out separately from these minutes. The cash in hand to be passed to Claire, who takes over as treasurer. Maggie identified some "keep until" paperwork which is to be retained in the Centre.

Report on the Lantern Parade Ann presented an accounting of the event and it was noted that total costs were over £1,100 and we made a loss of some £40. The total grant of £1,000 from the Parish Council, was accounted against this event.

Ann thanked all the volunteers. All reports are that it was an excellent evening.

Ann asked Harvey to pass on our thanks to Pat Cross and his team for their help.

Llanymynech Heritage Group Visit. The Limeys recently visited Ifton and were hosted by Maggie, Neil and Ann. They took a lot from the visit and intend to reciprocate. They were particularly impressed with the mosaic.

Harvey told us that he expects to be involve with Llanymynech in the new year

Insurance This was again discussed. It needs to be based on the asset register, asset register needs updating.

Shed keyholders are Neil, Ann, Alex and Colin.

Harvey Morgan's report

Harvey stated again that he intends to join us at three meetings a year. Typically in November and March with a site meeting during the summer.

He discussed progress with the access improvements. The Joe Penfold works have been delayed. The intention with scrub removal from the skylark mound is to cut, treat and remove arisings to "The Triangle" west of the ditch.

Harvey also intends to remove brambles which are encroaching into the site from the Pentre Dingle side across the Orchid area. It was noted that clearance here will allow inspection of the ditch over the winter. It was noted that this is a boggy area and the prospect of slippage into the dingle was again discussed.

Boardwalk works will be undertaken with the plastic rail being replaced with wood and water diverted under. Alex suggested a filter chamber with removable basket be installed to allow easier clearance of any blockage.

Large no cycling signs have been removed and small ones have been fitted. Redundant posts will be removed.

A broken rail at the car park has been noted for repair. A blocked drain with a seized cover was noted during Sundays green gym. This has been added to the list.

Harvey handed over 2 No. keys which fit the County padlocks on the gates. One to be held by Neil. The second is with Alex who will notify arrangements separately.

Legal Land Issue

Neil has met with Nigel Billington who is dealing with the matter or Shropshire. Harvey is following the progress. Leases fall for consideration in September 2010. The view was expressed that, this time, Ifton should be in the loop.

AOB

It is intended to put an explanatory poster of the mosaic together with a photograph on the site board over the winter. Camilla and Elizabeth have taken the first draft and will pull it together.

Ifton has been asked to contribute a decorative Christmas Tree for the Parish Church. Elizabeth has been nominated to take charge and is seeking support from anyone with connections or access to turtle doves, French hens, Calling Birds, Geese etc. etc.

Future Dates

The next IMMC meeting will be held at The Boot Wittington. Ann will co-ordinate.

The next Green Gym will be Sunday 13th December 1.30 pm

Next Ifton Meeting Tuesday 10th November 7.30 pm

Meeting ended 9 pm