

**Madeley Living History Project**  
**Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting**  
**Held on**  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2007**  
**7.30pm at Madeley Library**

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**Present:** Jonathan Lloyd (in the Chair), Cllr Gill Green, Joan Beard, Jan Doody,  
**In Attendance:** Shelagh Lewis, Kath Petty  
**Apologies:** Cllr. David Davies, Cllr. Sue Taylor, Marilyn Higson, John Powell

**The Chairman informed the Meeting that Hilary Whittle had suffered a heart attack on 8<sup>th</sup> September but was now recovering and hoped to be home shortly. It was agreed that a note should be sent from the Committee.**

1. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2007:**  
The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record
  - 1i: **Matters Arising:**
    - 3.v: It was agreed that further contact should be made with the Woodside Regeneration Officer (JLI & SLe)
  
2. **Treasurer's Report:**  
The Treasurer reported that the balance at bank stood at £5523.00. The Project Manager agreed to send a list of members to the Treasurer in time for the AGM.
  
3. **Update on Projects (carried out by LHP and others):**
  - 3i **Existing Booklets:**  
The booklets were all still popular and being kept in print.
  - 3ii **Kemberton Pit:**  
The service had been very successful with excellent feedback. A number of attendees had filled in response forms.
  - 3iii **Graveyard Survey and Graveyard Trail:**  
The Trail was now at the printers and will be launched at St. Michael's Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (2.30pm) as part of the World Heritage Site Festival
  - 3iv **Lee Dingle Bridge:**  
There had been a delay in obtaining the licence while information from the T&W Footpaths Officer was obtained. However this should be resolved shortly.
  - 3v **Woodside Project:**  
The booklet will be launched at the Woodside Christmas event (7<sup>th</sup> December)  
SLe to liaise with the Park Lane Centre.
  - 3vi **Bartram Photographs:**  
Nothing to report.
  - 3vii **'Parish People – Parish Places':**  
The group is due to reconvene on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September when work on the leaflets will begin. The Coalport China Museum was in negotiation with the Society of Antiquaries of London regarding the loan of King Charles' tankard. The mystery of the name of Lumley Hall has been solved.
  - 3viii **Madeley Court volume:**  
Progressing well and should be published early 2008.
  - 3ix **School Projects:**  
St. Mary's might be interested in starting an archaeology club.
  - 3x **General Enquiries:**  
These continue to flood in. KP told the meeting that the Project Manager now worked part-time and would be moving to Jubilee House in November. This would mean cutting back on the number of such enquiries dealt with.

**4. 2007 Events:**

**4i Hods:**

The Thomas Telford day school had been extremely successful with over 50 people attending. The talks were being written up for a small volume to be produced by the Wrekin Local Studies Forum.

**4ii World Heritage Site Festival:**

This will be taking place over the weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September with a series of talks in the preceding week. SLe will be giving a talk and Eric Green leading a walk around the pubs of Madeley. St. Michael's will be open over the weekend.

**5. AGM:**

Taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007 with a talk from Dr. Ivor Brown. It was agreed that Roger Penderil should be invited to speak at the 2008 AGM. It was noted that a change to the Constitution would be required because of the demise of the Madeley Local Studies Group.

**6. Friends of the Living History Project:**

**6i Newsletter:**

The newsletter was at the printers and should be delivered week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**7. Information from Committee Members:**

Cllr Green had received enquiries about the future fate of the clock in Anstice Square. Cllr Green also mentioned possible lockable display cabinets from IKEA. SLe to investigate.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25 pm.  
The next meeting will be the AGM (Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November)  
The next Committee Meeting will be Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
7.30 pm at Jubilee House**

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