

# Madeley Living History Project Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting

held on

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2007

7.30 pm at Madeley Library

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

## 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2007:

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record

### 1i: Matters Arising:

There were no Matters Arising

## 2. Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported that the balance at bank stood at £4850. 75 and that the Charities' Commission Annual Return had been completed online.

## 3. Update on Projects (carried out by the LHP and others):

### 3.i Existing booklets:

All still selling well and being reprinted regularly. JL asked if Eric Green might be available to lead a pub walk and Cllr. Green agreed to check. The Treasurer reminded the committee that the funds for reprinting would not last forever. She also suggested that membership be placed on a more formal footing.

### 3.ii Kemberton Pit:

Booklet printed to be distributed at service. Over 150 signed up for service and a number of helpers in place. Display in library.

### 3.iii Graveyard Survey and Graveyard Trail:

Trail now nearing completion and it is hoped to launch at WHS Festival in September (at St. Michael's).

### 3.iv Lee Dingle Bridge:

Draft licence arrived and sent to lawyers for checking.

### 3.v Woodside Project:

Awaiting information from English Partnerships regarding Rough Park. JL offered to chase up with Will Schofield.

### 3.vi Bartram Photographs:

SL had contacted National Media Museum. Nothing further to report.

### 3.vii 'Parish People – Parish Places':

SL and JD had liaised over this and planned to bring out the leaflets in groups (e.g. 3 people and 3 places at a time). Major Yate and Lumley Hall were to be the first to be worked on. SL had been to London and photographed the King's tankard and it was hoped that it might be loaned to IGMT for exhibition purposes. JP suggested Coalport China Museum would be an appropriate venue and promised to forward contact details.

**3.viii Madeley Court volume:**

Now nearing completion and SL hoped to finalise in a couple of weeks time. Due for publication late 2007 / early 2008.

**3.ix MLSG archive:**

The group was disbanding and had generously donated their archive to the LHP. SL requested that conservation work to the Kemberton Pit section be funded by the LHP and the request was granted. The original would be returned to May Smart and a photograph retained for display.

**3.x School Projects:**

The dig at St. Mary's had been very successful and Sharon King had asked for help in setting up a local history / archaeology club at the school. It was agreed to explore ways to bring her onto the committee as Education rep.

**3.xi General Enquiries:**

These continue to flood in.

**4. 2007 Events:**

**i National Archaeology Day:**

This had been a huge success despite having to be relocated in the library. 475 people had been recorded and, allowing for toing and froing, this was still an excellent turnout. The digs had also been very successful and some participants were continuing over the summer. Publicity had been excellent.

**ii HODS:**

The Thomas Telford day school will take place over HODS weekend on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

**iii WHS Festival:**

This will take place over weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September. A grant had been received. SL was giving a talk at IGMT in the preceding week. JL stressed The desire to include the Madeley part of the World Heritage Site. The website address is [www.ironbridgeheritagefestival](http://www.ironbridgeheritagefestival).

**5. Friends of the LHP:**

The trip to Sunnycroft had been very successful and the next newsletter is due in September.

**6. Information from Committee Members:**

DD raised the question of the Madeley Court planning application. SL agreed to send some comments.

JD requested that funds be included on the agenda for the September meeting.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50 pm**

**The next meeting will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

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