

Madeley Living History Project
Minutes of the Meeting held on 7th June 2007
7.30pm at Madeley Library

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Present: Cllr. Gill Green, Cllr. Mike Swift, Joan Beard, Barbara Hardman, Doug Hardman, Marilyn Higson, Ben Whittle
In Attendance: Kath Petty (in the Chair), Shelagh Lewis
Apologies: Jonathan Lloyd, Cllr. David Davies, Jan Doody, Sue Laflin, John Powell

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th April 2007:

The minutes were accepted and signed as a true record

1i: Matters Arising:

There were no Matters Arising

2. Treasurer's Report:

In the absence of the Treasurer it was reported that the balance at bank stood at £7012. 68

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

3.i Beeches Project:

Booklet now available after a successful launch and the initial print run of 100 has now run out. Reprinting taking place.

3.ii Kemberton Pit:

Nearly 150 people have signed up for the service and a team has been recruited to record memories

3.iii Graveyard Survey and Graveyard Trail:

The survey is continuing and it is expected that the trail will be available in the autumn

3.iv War Memorial (Jan Doody)

Reprinted several times and still very popular

3.v Lee Dingle Bridge:

The licence from T&W was still awaited but had been promised for week beginning 11th June

3.vi Woodside Project:

Work on the publication (funded by the regeneration fund) will begin shortly

3.vii Madeley Pubs:

Reprinted several times and still going well. It was agreed that an appeal for a photograph of The Railway should go in Madeley Matters. It was also agreed that the Parish Council should be approached for funding to keep the various booklets in print when the LHP grant ran out. It would be necessary to make a small charge (to cover costs) if this happened

3.viii Bartram Photographs:

Nothing to report

3.ix 'Parish People – Parish Places' leaflets:

A lot of suggestions had been forthcoming and it is hoped that the Tuesday morning group might be able begin work on these in September. The Project Manager has managed to trace the

whereabouts of the King Charles tankard and associated documents. She plans to visit London to examine these shortly.

3.x Madeley Court volume:

SL reported that £200 had been promised by the WHS co-ordinator and that the volume should be published in late 2007 or early 2008

3xi School Projects:

Good contacts have been established with St. Mary's via JB

3xii General Enquiries:

These continue to flood and the drop-ins are proving very successful. One had been held earlier in the day when Peter Reavill (Finds Liaison Officer for Shropshire) had attended and had been very pleased with the response

4. 2007 Events:

4i National Archaeology Week:

The panel considering our funding application will meet on 25th June. Plans are in progress and there has been a good response. GG stressed the importance of good publicity

4ii HODS:

Booking forms now available for the day school (from LHP office). MH thanked the Local Studies Group for their financial support and reported that an application had been made to the Parish Council for further funding

4iii WHS Festival:

The festival is in hand and progressing. The committee expressed disappointment that the festival seemed to have become rather larger, less 'local' and more Ironbridge focussed than in previous years. St. Michael's will be running a number of events (including a concert and Songs of Praise) over the course of the weekend

5. Friends of the Living History Project:

The visit to Sunnycroft will take place on Friday 15th June

6. Information from Committee Members:

MH reported that the Dawley Green History Group had now been established and she looked forward to collaboration with the LHP

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.
The next meeting will take place on Thursday 26th July 7.30pm
at Madeley Library**

Signed:.....

Date:.....