

**Madeley Living History Project
Minutes of Management Committee Meeting
Thursday 6th June 2008, 7.30pm
Jubilee House**

Present: Jonathan Lloyd (in the chair), Cllr Sue Taylor, Jan Doody.

In Attendance: Shelagh Lewis, Kath Petty.

Apologies: Cllr. Gill Green, Marilyn Higson, Sharon King, Sue Laflin, John Powell.

- 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th March 2008:**

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record with one minor amendment.

1i: Matters Arising:
There were no matters arising not covered by the agenda.
- 2. Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer reported that the balance at bank stood at £3072. 25 and that an interest claim will go in this month.
- 3. Update on Projects (carried out by MLHP and others):**
 - 3i. Existing booklets:**

These have been reprinted and continue to be popular.
 - 3ii. King Charles' Tankard:**

SL will meet with Sophie Heath (Coalport China Museum) on 16th June to confirm arrangements for September display. St. Mary's doing artwork.
 - 3iii. Woodside Project:**

Booklet launched and archive deposited at Park Lane Centre. Booklet selling well.
 - 3iv. Bartram Photographs:**

Nothing to report (application to be submitted in July).
 - 3v. 'Parish People – Parish Places' leaflets:**

Slightly delayed because of time needed to finalise cookery book. Major Yate completed and Rough Park almost completed. Madeley Amateur Dramatic Society booklet well advanced. Suggested that leaflets on Madeley Court school and, perhaps, the Abraham Darby be considered for inclusion in the series.
 - 3vi. Cookery Books:**

Launched successfully with 56 people at launch. Selling well and companion (World on a Plate) should be out late November
 - 3vii. Madeley Court Volume:**

Completed but awaiting information on English Heritage grant before can go to printer.
 - 3viii. Mining Projects:**

A possible event in 2010 commemorating 1910 Kemberton Pit disaster is being discussed.
 - 3ix. Lee Dingle:**

In a long queue but unlikely to proceed because of

HLF budgetary constraints.

3x. School Projects:

The joint project with the Library Service was very successful but very time-consuming.

3xi. General Enquiries:

Continue to come in steadily. Two of the TDC 'Green Plaques' have turned up and it is hoped they can be replaced in original positions.

4. Friends of the Living History Project:

4i. Newsletter:

Sent out in April. Next due early September and any contributions welcomed

4ii. Trip:

16 people booked to visit Moseley Old Hall on 18th June.

5. 2008 AGM:

Roger Pendrill booked. It was agreed that reports from Chairman & Manager should be distributed, not read out, to save time.

6. Website:

Webmaster requires regular updates. Suggested that Newsletter go on website and that book information be included.

7. Information from Committee Members:

JD asked about the 6th July Town Centre display. SL said no Help required.

JD mentioned Shropshire Family History Society Open Days as a good opportunity to advertise the project

JLl reported that the World Heritage Site Festival 2008 will take place on 27th – 28th September. Sandy Pledger will represent the Parish, on the committee, as a volunteer and will run a 'tasting' stall for us.

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.
The next meeting will take place on Thursday 4th September, 7.30pm at
Jubilee House.**