

Madeley Living History Project
Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting
held on
Thursday 6th March 2008, 7.30pm
in Jubilee House

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Present: Jonathan Lloyd (in the chair), Cllr. Sue Taylor, Joan Beard, Jan Doody, Marilyn Higson, Sharon King

In Attendance: Shelagh Lewis, Kath Petty

Apologies: Cllr. David Davies, Cllr. Gill Green, Sue Laflin, John Powell

The Chairman informed the meeting that, sadly, Hilary Whittle had died during February and that Paul Wolfe's wife had been very ill but was now recovering. SLe had sent a letter to Ben Whittle

The Chairman welcomed Mrs King to the Committee

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th December 2007:

The Minutes were accepted and signed as a true record

ii: Matters Arising:

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SLe showed the Morplan catalogue to the meeting and it was agreed that this should be passed to Cllr. Green

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Roger Pendrill had agreed to speak at the 2008 AGM but was unable to make the provisional date so this had been changed. The 2008 AGM will now take place on Thursday 23rd October

2. Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported that the balance at bank stood at £3336.45

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

3i Existing booklets:

Continue to be popular and will be reprinted shortly

3ii King Charles' tankard:

Loan now confirmed and will be for an initial two years. Display at Coalport China Museum in hand and to be launched on Tuesday 16th September 2008 with a special viewing from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. SK suggested that St. Mary's might be able to provide some artwork

3iii Woodside Project:

Booklet to be launched and archive handed over at 12.30pm, Friday 7th March 2008

3iv Bartram Photographs:

Application to *Awards For All* ready but cannot be sent until July as there has to be a two year gap between applications

3v 'Parish People – Parish Places':

The first leaflets are almost ready and will be published during April – May

3vi Cookery Books:

A Taste of the Past is well in hand and we aim to publish in time for the Parish Meeting in mid-May. We will dedicate the book to the memory of Hilary Whittle. *The World on a Plate* is also in hand and will be available for late November 2008 in time for the Parish Christmas event

3vii Madeley Court Volume:

Should be with the printer late March – early April

3viii Mining Projects:

It was agreed that the Granville event did not relate sufficiently to Madeley for the LHP to be heavily involved. 2009 was already a busy year for local commemorations. It was agreed that SLe should suggest a small local event in 2010 to commemorate the Kemberton Pit disaster

3ix Lee Dingle Bridge:

Awaiting news from HLF

3x School Projects:

SLe was involved in an Egyptology project with the Library Service. It was agreed that an approach should be made to the Parish for funding for school visits to the tankard exhibition

3xi General Queries:

These continue to come in regularly. JD is a big help with sorting them

4. Friends of the Living History Project:

i Newsletter

To be distributed by end of March. SLe asked for contributions

ii Trips

It was agreed that a visit to Moseley Old Hall would be more appropriate than Dudmaston in view of the tankard exhibition.

Suggestions for future trips included Stokesay Court and Whitewick Manor

5. Information from Committee Members:

JL reported that the 2008 WHS Festival will take place on Saturday 27th September and would be more locally-orientated

MH reported that the WLSF display will be in the Town Centre on Saturday 19th April. SLe will try to provide a display. On Sunday 6th July there will be 40 years of Telford display in the Town Centre SLe will try to provide a display

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

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 5th June.

Signed.....Date.....

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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
JLI 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.**