

Merthyr Tydfil Heritage Trust Ltd

Minutes of the Merthyr Tydfil Heritage Trust Plaques and Trails subcommittee held on Tuesday 21 February 2017 at 3pm at Ynysfach Engine House

Attendance	Joe England (JE), Simon Williams (SW), Hefin Jones (HJ), Morgan Chambers (MG) and Rob Thompson (RT)	
PT/2017/1	Apologies: None	
PT/2017/2	Declaration of Interest	
	Simon Williams, Heritage plaque for Gwyn Alf Williams	
PT/2017/3	Heritage Plaques	Action
PT/2017/3.1	Three replacement plaques being held in storage in Ynysfach Engine House for future fixing: Flook Jewellery Shop, Masonic Hall and Morlais Buildings.	
PT/2017/3.2	New plaque for Philip Madoc to erected as soon as possible. Ceinwen Statter knows where it should be affixed in Twynyrodyn and who to contact. JE to check for correct address	JE
PT/2017/3.3	Money for fixing three replacement plaques will come from Pontmorlais scheme	
PT/2017/3.4	MC to find a joiner or similar to affixed plaques	MC
PT/2017/3.5	Tony Chaplin to ask Wales and West Housing Association to reattached triangle plaque, currently in storage at Ynysfach Engine House, to Vulcan House.	
PT/2017/3.5	New Plaques. JE supplied 3 names for plaques: Aubrey Jones, Glyn Jones, and Glanmor Williams. Joe England outlined the procedure of how names are submitted for plaques.	
PT/2017/3.6	That the Heritage Forum favoured erecting statues to Trevithick, Hardie and JJ Guest. The support of the Heritage Trust would be welcome.	
PT/2017/3.7	RB stated that he had been in contact with Joanna Hughes (MTCBC) regarding funding for the upkeep and or replacement of plaques. He had ask for £900.00 to be paid to the Trust but after discussion it was agreed that the trust would invoice Merthyr Tydfil Council for the cost involved in any work.	
PT/2017/3.7	JE stated that Gwyn Alf Williams plaque was a priority to fix and after discussion SW will contact the supplier to find the cost of 1) altering the wording on the plaque, 2) make a new plaque.	SW

PT/2017/3.8	SW stated that he was plotting the 107 plaques on Goole Maps and so far he done all the 26 person plaques and was currently plotting the 81 structure plaques.	SW
PT/2017/4	Heritage Trails	
PT/2017/4.1	SW has been walking and recording the 10 Heritage Trails complied by the Trust some 10 years ago. He has walked 6 of the routes and found problems with 2 of the routes. SW to check with Rights of Way at MTCBC.	SW
PT/2017/4.2	MC to contact Morlais Golf Club over Morlais Trail route through Golf Club	MC
PT/2017/4.3	SW to put all Heritage Trails onto the website in digital format. Trail one has already be done. Work in progress.	SW
PT/2017/4.4	SW to add plaques locations to the Heritage Trail 1, Merthyr Tydfil on the website	SW
PT/2017/4.5	Remaining trails to be walked and recorded. The subcommittee to walk these routes later in year when the weather is better	SW
PT/2017/4.6	All members of the subcommittee will look at making trails linking similar plaques together ie plaques for religious structures or industrial structures etc	ALL
PT/2017/4.7	SW has obtained free software for charities to record digital tracks	SW
PT/2017/5	Any other business	
PT/2017/5.1	At the last general meeting in January 2017, Lyndsey Handley (MTCBC), Destination Manager, said she would contact SW by email to discuss Heritage Trails. No contact to date.	
PT/2017/6	Date of next meeting	
	21 March 2017 at 3 pm at Ynysfach Engine House	

Signed:	<i>Simon Williams</i>
Date:	21 March 2017