

Minutes of the meeting of the Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum Committee held on Monday 12th July 2021 at 10am in Tredegar library

Present:- Martyn M. Jones, Rodger Burchell, Eifion Ll. Davies, Ken Davies Jeff Darkins, Janet C. Karn

Minutes of the last meeting corrections

The name of the auditor should be Lorna Jenkins not Lorna Weeks.

Matters Arising

Not matters arising from the last minutes

Adrian Davies wants a steel cut out to be placed in a prominent position in Brynmawr. Brynmawr Historical society support this idea.

The Chartist Museum in Blaina has been disbanded and material from the Museum has been given to the local school.

Monthly Talks

The Museum in Brynmawr has reopened its doors and the Historical society has had discussions about restarting talks. The Heritage forum will contact Bedwellty house to discover the rules and regulations for us to restart the Thursday talks. If this is possible the first talk will be in September and will start a series of 3 talks to take the society up to Christmas. The talks will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month and will start on the 9th of September

Speakers

September: Eifion Ll. Davies

October: Rodger Burchell

November: Martyn M. Jones (Material supplied by Rodger Burchell and Margaret Blackwell)

Forum Meetings

The Forum has only been allowed to have 6 members attend meetings in the room in Tredegar Library up to the present. We will seek advice before the next meeting to see if more members can attend

Forum journal

It was thought that this was about ready for publication but it would appear there has been some delay and it will be passed for proofreading and formatting in the near future.

Forum Website

This is still making money for the Forum. The website refurbishment was paid for by grants.

Any Other Business

The constitution of the Forum is now outdated a revised one prepared by our Chairman will be circulated for discussion at the next meeting

Suggested that we give Kevin Phillips a donation for his new project and ask that we be credited on the future films produced by it.

The Brynmawr society newsletter is now on E-mail. This has helped to raise money for the society and increase the membership

The Ancient Cwmbran Society book will be added to the sale items on the website

Tredegar Museum has produced a new book "Back to the Future"

Copies of the Gwent Local History Journal back copies have been cleared out of the record office

Next meeting Monday 20th September at 10am