

Save Rodney's Pillar

Open Meeting held Llandrinio Village Hall on Monday 10th February 2020

At 7.30 p.m

<u>Chairman</u>	Bill Lee	Action
<u>Present</u>	Frances Buckingham, Heather Hobman, Richard Hambleton, Liz Dawson, Steve Williams Lesley Burrowes, Cllr Lucy Roberts, Carol Davies, Reporter from Shropshire Star plus members of the public	
<u>Welcome</u>	Bill introduced the 8 Trustees and explained that a Charity had now been formed. These Trustees are the steering wheel of the Charity but extra help is needed to secure the goal of repairing the Pillar.	
<u>Update</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Website now established• Bank Account will be formalised hopefully with H.S.B.C at the end of the week. This will then enable a 'Just Giving' Page on the website.• Trustees & helpers had organised collecting boxes on Boxing Day and New Years Day and raised over £230.• Interview with Radio Shropshire & articles put in Shropshire Star.• Leaflets & cards have been printed to raise awareness.• Help was now needed to form sub-committees to help to fill in Grant applications, raise awareness and start local Fundraising.• Meeting has been arranged in March with Powys C.C and C.A.D.W• In depth survey of Pillar needed. Mal Arthur explained that it is unknown what the interior structure is. He is concerned that due to the amount of water that has ingressed that more damage could occur if we have severe frosts.	
<u>Suggestion from members of the public</u>	a) ask for support from Admiral Rodney Public House (leaflets are there already) but perhaps they could sell merchandise?	

	<p>b) approach Navy for Grants</p> <p>c) Barry & Derek Hillidge be tracked down as they would have been the last ones to work on the Pillar</p> <p>d) Mal Arthur has approached Will Onions from Capital Construction for advice and he has contact with Ian Galliers who specialises in Old Buildings</p> <p>e) Offer of help from R.A.F Shawbury (via Lesley Palmer)</p> <p>f) Suggestion that Hanson' Quarry be approached for Grant assistance</p> <p>g) Suggestion that local business's including Hanson's, Boys & Boden, Wynnstay, Potters be asked to add a line on their Invoices linking to the Just Giving Page</p> <p>h) Sue Brown (works at a Graphic Designer) offered to help design a logo which could be used on letter headings & leaflets</p> <p>i) Lesley palmer offered to do paint the Pillar</p> <p>j) Suggestion of raising awareness by leaflets in Tourist Information Office Oswestry and local caravan parks.</p> <p>k) Gareth Steadman would ask The Punch Bowl if a Race Night could be organised</p> <p>l) Car Boot at Admiral Rodney</p> <p>m) Sponsored Walk up the Pillar</p> <p>n) Richard Corbett said that Arddleen School were keen to get involved – Bill/Lucy would go and give a talk.</p> <p>o) Chris Garvey offered his help in any local fundraising and suggested contacting the Friends of the Flaxmill at Shrewsbury who have managed to renovate that property.</p> <p>p) H.S.B.C offer a table to Charities for a day to help raise awareness.</p>	<p>Bill, Richard & David will liaise with Mal following the meeting with Powys C.C</p> <p>To be actioned once Bank Account set up.</p>
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