

Minutes of the meeting of Marple Locks Heritage Society Committee on Monday 16th May 2011
There were apologies from Malcolm.

The Minutes had already been circulated.

Treasurer's report - Malcolm had sent a report of a bank balance of £2006.25; outstanding expenditure would be £40.00 for the hosting the website and £130.08 for P.A. equipment for the festival, leaving a balance of £1836.17.

Picnic Site – No movement on this, the benches are in the container waiting for BW to fix a date when the work can be completed. Alison is in contact with Kate Statham.

Task Days – To date the white paint on Locks 9 -11 had been completed and partially on 12. It was hoped to get up to Lock 16 before the festival but the weather is against us at the moment, the last task day had to be abandoned. Future dates were fixed as follows: 24th May, 1st, 6th, 15th June. We would be joining Civic Day on 25th June and working around Possett Bridge with the Marple Civic Society.

Locks Festival –Committee went through the list of organisations who usually attend (see attached list for jobs to do). We are waiting for a final decision from the Marple Business Forum re sponsorship. If they go ahead with £200, we will make up the shortfall for the horseboat. **PC**

Craig agreed to try to get in touch with Brian Nash about the whereabouts of the lamppost banners as these could easily be updated. He would also check that SMBC had received our events application. **CW**

Carol agreed to act as back up on one of the guided walks, and Mary Gash had volunteered to man a road block.

Craig offered to bring a large builders merchants bag for rubbish, suspended on spikes, he would take it to the tip afterwards. **CW**

Pete had ordered the toilets (2 + a disabled) through Wright Hire and they would arrive on Friday or Saturday and be collected Monday.

Pete would approach Sarah Laker of Stationery Supplies to price up 2000 A5 flyers and 500 programmes. Craig would approach Lib Dem office re folding of same. **PC/CW**

Alison would ask Alan Chin from Ludworth School about children's activities and possibly a dancing group from the school and Sarah Allcard re entertainment. **AA**

It was suggested that people manning the carnival stall could go round the other stalls to see if any non-commercial people wanted to come to the Locks Festival, particularly any plant salesmen.

Craig agreed to contact the MP, Mayor and Councillors, the Mayor was to be invited for 1.00pm at Top Lock, Pete would meet him and escort him to the park. **CW**

Carnival - Rod and Neil to walk with the parade having collected their flyers from the stand in the park. It was agreed to set up at 10.00, Alison would bring gazebo and a table. We will need the display boards as well. Alison would draw up a rota of helpers for the stand. **AARS**

DONM – 13th June at Top Lock House at 10 am