

# Wat's Dyke Way Association

Minutes of Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at Plas Coch, Wrexham

**Present** John Roberts, Ron Williams. Jean Catherall, Jane Ing, Trevor Allison

**Apologies** Medwyn Roberts, Dave Martin and Howard White

**Minutes and Matters Arising** The minutes of meeting held on January 28<sup>th</sup>, subject to amendment of minute on Shropshire Way were confirmed as a true record.

Ron had visited the Palm Signs and given them the basic design. The sample had not yet been received.

Ron had contacted Wrexham CBC concerning Pentre Clawdd Farm and the issues between Overton and Ruabon. He had been assured that they were being dealt with.

**Financial Statement** After payment of £15 for room hire in Mold the current balances totalled £1286.31. There were only two outstanding accounts the Annual Subscription to FLVC and AVOW. It was agreed that these be paid this year and the situation reviewed next year. Royalties from Alyn Book would be due shortly.

The forms for the Bank Mandate were checked and signed

## Current Issues

Trevor produced a report on the situation south of Wrexham. Most of these had been taken up with Shropshire. (JI has a copy of the report sent to Debbie Hughes if anyone is interested). In Wrexham there was the annual problem of cropping between Pen y Lan and Ruabon. Ron to take this up with Wrexham CBC.

Flintshire CC had applied for a grant to upgrade the route in the Padeswood/Buckley area. Included in the grant application was funding for Wat's Dyke Way signposts. It was hoped that this work would be carried out during the Summer.

## Development

Both Wrexham and Flintshire Councils were undertaking a programme of replacing the current Footpath Signs with signs using our logo and indicating distances. It was agreed that when this work is well progressed that we approach all three Councils for formal support to get the route indicated as a Regional Trail on the OS Maps. It was also agreed that the three LAFs be approached for their support.

**Date of Next Meeting** The next meeting to take place on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at a venue to be decided.

Chairman .....

Date .....