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Minutes of the [Ecclesfield Conservation Group](#) meeting of 2012-07-16 (Monday) at 19:30 in the Stocks

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Attendance

[a] **Welcome:** John Ellis (JE) **chaired** the meeting, and welcomed everybody.

[b] **Apologies:** 9 people signed into the meeting including KM, RT, JE, JJ, SP, JP, MM, ID, PB. In addition, LQ, and MJ sent their apologies. A total of 33 people currently receive emailed agendas and minutes. I did not catch KF's apology for the last meeting early enough, and missed it off the last minutes.

Ongoing matters, or "things still to be done"

[z] **Next meeting:** This will be on Monday 2012-08-20 at 19:30 [Since JE is away that day, RT will chair that meeting. Also, "The Stocks" is closed on that day, so... **THIS MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE DOWNSTAIRS RIGHT HAND BAR OF THE BLACK BULL**].

[2] **Heritage Boards:** JE reported that he had met Paul Tankard, who had confirmed that the locations in Ecclesfield Park for the two industrial heritage boards was acceptable to the Council. We still had to ensure that underground pipes, including the main gas supply pipe were avoided.

The difficulties of calling the sites we wanted to feature on the boards a "heritage trail" were again discussed, and it was agreed that it would be better not to use the term in connection with these sites or with the boards and leaflets. PB therefore suggested that we put a note on the new boards directing people to the other boards. The location of the boards could also be signposted on our web-site, and MM suggested that we might be able to involve the local Primary School in highlighting their location. JE suggested that we may be able to bring people's attention to them at the Gala [I think a draft of one of the boards has already been prepared, but if anybody has any last minute information or suggestions please get in touch with the Conservation Group on conservation.ecclesfield@gmail.com].

[3] **Gala:** PB said he had the Gazebos ready for the Gala, but wondered where we would get the necessary tables. JE suggested the Gatty, and PB said that it would be necessary to go through "official channels" if we wanted to borrow them. JE agreed that we needed two, or at least one, table and suggested that it might be possible to borrow some from an industrial firm.

JE said that we did still need to raise further funds. Possibilities discussed included whether we could again sell Mel & Joan's books. PB said that we did have 11 books left, which we could sell on commission. Members also wondered whether SH was going to do one of her very successful quizzes at the Gala, and whether we could do a quiz or word search [*PB has emailed us some possible questions, but we still need someone to run the Quiz on the afternoon of 2 August 2012*].

[y] Party: JE reminded us that John Brady had arranged a get together at the Whitely Hall Cricket Club on Saturday 22nd September 2012. All members of the various groups (and family) are invited. John needs to know the numbers of people who are attending in advance, so people are requested to ring him on 245 1967. There would be a charge of about £5.00 per head.

[y] Treasurer: JE confirmed that Margaret Myers was OK to take up the roll of treasurer, when she is free in September, and it was accepted that we would continue with our interim arrangements until then. JE also confirmed that the cheque from Sheffield City Council covering expenditures on the Olympic Torch Celebrations had arrived, and the meeting asked RT to write thanking them. We had paid for a double stand at the Ecclesfield Gala, and are hoping that Ecclesfield in Bloom will pay £25 for one of these.

Completed matters or "things we have now done"

[c] Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted for publication. [A copy of these can now be found at... <http://conservation.ecclesfieldgroups.com/minutes/2012-06-26.minutes.html> -JP]

[1] Summer School: ID described the summer school which EPIP arranged with the Council for British Archaeology, and Grenoside Conservation Group. He said that about 15 people attended, and this first session looked at the National Picture. ID hoped to attend the following sessions, saying that the second would deal with the local picture, the third would deal with "distinctiveness", and the fourth "putting it into practice". ID also noted that Councillor Trevor Bagshaw, who attended the launch of our first heritage board had a particular interest in the subject and was a member of the Council for British Archaeology.

[x] Hesley Wood: The application to reclaim coal from Hesley Wood was discussed, and it was agreed that we should keep a watch on this.

[x] Old Methodist Church: The application to increase the number of flats in the Old Methodist Church was discussed, but it was decided that on balance we should not object.

[y] Ridge Gimlet making journals: JJ described the Ridge Gimlet making journals that She and JJ were examining, saying that the were day books detailing payments. This included being paid for doing work for Birmingham, and paying for 2 pigs, a pair of boots, and money for a fair.

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