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## **COPY OF EMAIL SENT TO TRUSTEES ON 6TH APRIL 2018**

Hi Folks,

We're possibly due for a meeting this coming Monday (9th), but I'm wondering whether we need one or not. It's all reporting on stuff we've done (as outlined below) rather than any major decision making - let me know what you think.

If you've anything to add to the reports below - or news to share - please get in touch.

Cheers

TERRY

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### **TRIG-POINT PROJECT**

This is going along nicely thanks to Norman. TE met with Amelia of Cadw for advice on completing the "Scheduled Monument Consent" form which has been duly completed and is ready for presentation to Cadw.

NL met with Martin Lennon of Llanarth Estates, with said form, to get his signed permission for the project.

Click the link below if you would like to download a copy of the drawing being presented to Cadw:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NhUyA3kM9TeR7JnC7VhCGAJXggeo8yOI?usp=sharing>

### **ARCHAEOLOGY - DRONE SURVEY**

NL also obtained from Martin Lennon permission to do the drone survey and geophys survey.

Mark Walters has been commissioned to do the Drone Survey and he is now monitoring the weather forecasts and when he deems it suitable will contact us - probably just one day's notice. Me, Norman and Amelia intend joining Mark when he does it but if anybody else wants to be notified to come and join us please let me know.

CCBC will be paying for the survey and we have invoiced them for it in advance so that when it's completed we can pay Mark directly. It's £1,060.

### **GEO-PHYS SURVEY**

Ian Fewings of the Aberystroth Archaeology Society has agreed to do a geo-phys survey with us (we to pay him £100) - this will take place in May or June. Again we will want volunteers to help out on the day - let me know.

At the moment we are awaiting some information from him (Health and Safety stuff) that we need to present to Cadw to get permission from them to do the survey - this will only involve an email request to Cadw and Amelia will guide us through the process.

*Norman, if there's anything you need to add to this please let us all know.*

## **LITTER PICKS**

Maggie continues to arrange our monthly litter picks and despite the lazy Evans's not being at the last couple they continue to be reasonably well attended.

A recent burnt out car and fly tips around the car park were collected by the council quite promptly after being reported - however, the burnt out car on top of the ridgeway is still there after a couple of months.

## **HOT-CROSS-BUN-WALK**

We had an amazing 192 buns donated by Greggs that Sue and Terry buttered and jammed and with Martyn's help carried up the mountain.

Not many people joined our official walks (only 10 from the Stony Bridge) - probably due to the horrible weather - but nonetheless plenty of people still got up there throughout the day. Including a good contingent of scouts joining Rob's walk.

We collected just over £50 - not as much as previous years considering we had a lot more buns to give out - again because of the weather - but a bit more help would have been useful. Here's a link to some photos:-

[http://bit.ly/hotxbun\\_walk](http://bit.ly/hotxbun_walk)

[http://bit.ly/hotxbunwalk\\_rob](http://bit.ly/hotxbunwalk_rob)

## **FRIENDS OF CWMCARN FOREST DRIVE**

Maybe Rob would like to update us on this - after the very well attended meeting on 7th March

## **SIGNS ON THE COMMONS**

After the last meeting at which Terry presented some drawings of the proposed new signs to go on the commons - Gethin had his "tech dept" finalise the signage requirements and I believe they are still progressing them - maybe Gethin can let us know where we are with them.

## **MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE**

Terry and Martyn are due to have a meeting sometime next week - which will involve, as discussed at our last meeting, changing the date at which subs become due and informing members of such - and a new campaign to get existing members to pay up to date.