

GOWERTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Held at Gowerton Primary School Monday 10th June 2024 at 10.30am

PRESENT:

Elaine Howell	Siân Pritchard
Pam Morgan	Margaret Cross
Wendy Davidge	Pat Hood-Williams
Jean Payne	Marion Morris
Linda Nicholls	Pearl Hill
Glenys Phillips	Barbara Woodward
Sandra Davies (Guest)	Sue Jones

APOLOGIES:

Peter Pritchard	Viv Davies
Ros Holt	Terry Townend
Eryl Williams	Paula Wootton

MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising.
Elaine began the meeting by offering congratulations to Pat H-W on her appointment as Lady Mayoress.
Mr Ashton came into the meeting with Mrs Corfield and Mrs Morgan to thank us for our help with their on-going Cynefin Project and to confirm that 2 members of staff and 2 pupils from the school will be going to Aberystwyth on Friday 5th July to receive their award!

SUMMER OUTING: Elaine reported to Pam, who now volunteers on the Copper Jack that this was the decision for our summer outing. Pam then reported that there was no chance this summer of combining a trip on the Copper Jack with the Penderyn Distillery. She also offered that if a trip was taken elsewhere, she could do the 'Copper Jack talk' during a normal meeting, but without the benefit of being actually on the boat! A second vote was taken and this time

Elaine counted at least 10 persons who would be happy to go on the boat in August. Tickets are £12 per head full price, but most members of GLHS would be able to go as concessions at £10 per head. Pam is to go ahead and book the Copper Jack for us for Monday 12th August and will also book a venue for lunch in Swansea following the trip. **£10 must be paid to Pam at the meeting in July.**

SPEAKER: Mrs Sandra Davies: We were then treated to a very interesting talk by Sandra about how she applied for and obtained a SCVS millennium grant to compile and publish a book about her home village of Llanmorlais. She explained how she'd gone about asking people for photographs and how she'd been extremely fortunate in finding a person who had volunteered to copy, edit and print everything.

AOB: Janet Leary has written about her early life and memories of Gowerton and Siân has typed up the 'story'. Janet made a very illuminating point when she noted that there is only one shop in Gowerton that has continuously sold the same commodity from the same premises (although with different owners) for at least 70 years! The first person to work it out correctly was Jean Payne. Well done Janet and Jean on your observations!

Next meeting is Monday July 8th 10.30am at the school.

AGENDA:
Apologies
Minutes/Matters Arising
Payment to Pam for summer outing
AOB