

Notes on the meeting by Valley Arts and Crafts held in the Corn Exchange on 26th April at 7.30

Due to the lack of attendance (and inclement weather) there were only six people in attendance, thus no quorum, so notes were taken on the discussion held.

Present: Hilda Fix, Penny Vingoe, Angela Hawkins, Ivor Hawkins, Marie Ashton, Daphne Bursell.

Hilda reported that the estimated price of the polo shirt with a logo on the front and 'valley arts and crafts' on the back is £7 for the printing and £7.99 for the shirts if 20 are ordered. Ivor suggested that sweat shirts might be more appropriate given how cold the shop is, and Angela suggested getting quotes from different suppliers.

Hilda was concerned that not many people have given Pam the one sheet business bio copies to put into the plastic wallet ring file that it is intended will travel to shows with members. Angela also mentioned that the book of cuttings needs to be updated, and that, if necessary, old cuttings can be obtained from the County Times archives.

Hilda commented that the website is looking good. She also reported that four people are going to the Llanfyllin show on June 2nd. There was discussion about the transportation of the marquee. Penny suggested that members be persuaded to wear Valley Arts and Crafts sweat shirts when ever they are at shows with other members. Angela also pointed out that we should all take brochures with us to shows that we attend. She also commented that there is a mistake in the welsh spelling written on one of the banners which we take to shows. This is going to be corrected.

Angela is the contact for the Llanfair Caereinion show on 11th August. We also have coming up the Montgomery show, the Berriew show and the Guilsfield show for which we haven't got details yet.

Angela observed that membership fees are slow coming in, and reminded members that their insurance is invalid if they have not paid their fees.

The Valley Arts and Crafts advertisement has now gone into the Discover Mid Wales publication.

Hilda asked Penny about her next Free Clay Day which is to be on May 12th. Anyone is welcome and should contact Penny if they are interested.

There was discussion about venues for Valley Arts and Crafts shows as most venues used so far have not proved to be particularly successful. Any suggestions for appropriate venues are welcome.

Angela said the DVD will be ready soon about how the Valley Arts and Crafts co-operative was set up

Hilda thanked everyone and the meeting closed at 8.30pm.