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Present

Bethan Rees Jones

Elsbeth Thomas

Dewi Williams

Lyn Jones

Jean Edwards

Graham Johnson

Gareth Hughes

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the proposed bicentennial celebrations in 2011 of the opening of the Cob in 1811.

1. Bethan Rees Jones reported that she had attended the meeting in Porthmadog of **COB 200** the Bicentennial Celebrations organising committee. It was a very heartening event with many present and eager to put forward both ideas and to volunteer to help implement these ideas.

Amongst the **ideas** put forward were:

- *Chamber of Trade: Banners for shops*
- *Purple Moose Brewery: a special beer*
- *Bonfire /Fireworks at Bodawen*
- *Madocks Sports Club : a special tournament*
- *Pageant in July*
- *Competition for a Logo for the event*
- *Update the old Porthmadog website*
- *Item for radio*
- *Y special historical edition of Yr Wylan*
- *A barbecue at the Golf club*
- *Cymanfa – Ifan Llewelyn*
- *Cwmni Ynys Tywyn – drama*
- *Parade (on one side of the street)*
- *Exhibition of historical photographs (Penrhyn Camera Club will digitise, make a*
- *Calendar of Historic Photographs*
- *Commission a picture from Rob Piercey, sell limited edition*
- *A famous ship eg Garlandstone into Harbour*

2. CCT's Ideas for Tremadog's celebrations

- Tea party in former church grounds
- Concert in first floor meeting room of former church
- Eisteddfod
- Timeline (working with local children) – link to historic photos & website work
- Close Square on a Sunday for a Fair in 1811 costume, local produce with "Ordinary"
- Note that Church seems to have been opened in 1811: service in church for opening of Cob in September, wedding of Madocks' niece in October
- Combine with National Open House in September 2011
- Erect flagpole in former church grounds with Madocks' armorial flag

3. Arrangements

- Agreed to arrange a **Public Meeting** and invite all local business, voluntary groups and residents to attend to discuss and agree how Tremadog should celebrate the bicentenary: 15th April or 19th April. (Note: later confirmed as **15th April 2010 at 7.00**)

- Bethan Rees Jones to contact Highways Agency & police re consent to close or part-close the highway for the Fair
- Frances Voelcker to find date of National Open day in 2011

4. Costs:

- Bethan Rees Jones to contact Highways Agency re funding in compensation for nuisance caused by Bypass works
- Frances Voelcker to contact Pryderi ab Rhisiart re Lottery small grants etc

Public Meeting re Bicentenary: Thursday 15th April in former church 7.00 p.m.

Spring Open afternoon: Saturday 8th May, 2.00 – 4.30