DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Notes of meeting held 15th March 1987

Present: Messrs. Bond, Brooke, Hyde, Lardge, Wright.

Washbay hoarding - Work on this has been delayed partly by the weather and partly because of the non-involvement of MSC workers. To date 2½ panels of paid advertisements had been obtained, it was hoped to fill a further 2 x ½ panels with ads. from Asda and Butterley Brick at no cost to these firms as both had donated considerable quantities of materials to the Museum. Julian Jefferson to be seen concerning design work for theatre/cinema ads. Landlord of the Cliff Inn to be asked to provide name and address of the Advertising Manager at Kimberley Brewery. Andrew Willis to be asked to write to Crown Derby, Thornton's Chocolates, Pickfords and Silkolene (a Museum supplier). It was proposed that a sum be included in the summer budget towards the cost of producing a prestige panel based on an early 1900s enamel sign. David Lardge to enquire whether this could be produced by our coachpainter in his own time.

Workshop wall facing - Work due to commence on 14th.March. At present only bays at the north end of the wall are to be treated, the exposed wall of Depot II to be treated at a later date.

West side path - Completion of the stone work on the wall between the picnic steps and bridge to be completed by outside contractor, the cost to be included in the summer budget. An estimate has been received for tarmacing the path.

East side path - Work to start on this after the west side path has been made suitable for public use. £4000 to be included in summer hudget for this work

Tea Rooms - Work is proceeding satisfactorily on the improvements to the kitchen area. In the Tea Rooms a shelf for the coffee machine is to be provided and two price list boards are to be fixed to the wall behind the counter. The two plastic 'No smoking' signs are to be removed and small 'Patrons are requested not to smoke' signs are to be provided for each table.

Stone workshop - In view of the amount of work at present on hand it was decided to postpone obtaining an engineer's report on the building.

PW work - Richard Hartwell to be asked give priority to removal of the pointwork outside the Forge Bookshop, possibly in October, and to work on re-alignment of the depot tracks ready for installation of the traverser.

Other work - The two garages at the side of the top road are to be removed and will be replaced by a hut for CTF workers.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the sign on the bookshop facia which faces south was suffering from weathering, the Worksho to be asked to allow the painter to do remedial work on it after the painting of 22 is completed.

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