

## Newsletter – Edition 2, January 2021

### Cadw fascinated by the school link with the cottage.

As part of the redevelopment plans the charity has been in touch with the Welsh equivalent of English Heritage (Cadw) to make sure that all improvements comply with the listed status and can be joined up with the other Bryntail lead mining heritage locally. They had no idea of the school link to the buildings and are planning to add this heritage to its listing details.

### Bryntail Farm

Alwyn Davies has agreed to conduct a weekly inspection of the buildings in order to comply with the terms of our buildings insurance. He is also on a retainer to do an hour's work a week and will be gradually clearing out the 100 years of clutter and keeping on top of the hedge cutting.

### Is this the end of the road for the Portakabin?

As part of his weekly maintenance work Alwyn is seeking to sell the Portakabin for an amount that will hopefully cover the cost of its removal from the site.

### Sustainable Communities Wales and The Architectural Heritage Fund

Consultants from both these organisations have been offering support and advice. SCW will draw up a report outlining how any renovations can be as sustainable as possible and sign post possible sources of funding. The AHF have encouraged us to apply for preparatory funding to cover the cost the professional fees need to enable building work to commence, the value of this is £14000.

### Preplanning Application submitted

In the last week of January our architect submitted our redevelopment plans to Powys County Council for preplanning advice.

### Bryntail Video Premier Delayed

We have seen the rushes and are awaiting final cut!



### STOP PRESS!

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February we had the news of an extremely generous grant of £10 000 from the Edward Cadbury Charitable Trust.



## Vic Watson

We were all sad to hear of the recent death of Bryntail stalwart Vic. Watson. He is pictured at the front of the group, in the picture to the left, which went with Arnie Faulkner to reopen the cottage after the war in 1947. Would it be too much to hope that we will be able to raise a glass in his memory at a gathering later this year?



## Grant Funding Update

*Sadly the HS2 grant application was unsuccessful but another 34 applications have been made since the last newsletter. We are pleased to report the following success:*

*The Blakemore Foundation*

*And our first donation has been received via the CAF Donate page.*

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