

TRANSCRIPT OF THE 1st COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE 'SRL'

14 FEBRUARY 1997

CANAL RESTORATION

A meeting of interested persons was called to discuss the possibilities of re-opening the Stafford Town Link between the Staffs & Worcs Canal at Baswich (Site of St.Thomas's Lock) using the course of the River Sow into Stafford Town.

The Meeting was held at the premises of Stafford Boat Club and present were: -

Keith Boardman, SBC, 01785 604020 (Work)

Bob Bowden, WBC, 01902 843918

Norman Cooper, WBC, 01902 842464

David Jones, WBC, 01902 373202

Geoff Walker, WBC, 01902 787397

Keith Boardman provided a couple of Plans and two letters from his initial researches some two years earlier.

It was decided at that meeting that we should look into two subjects before proceeding:

- (1) The History of the Canal.
- (2) The setting up of a Trust/Society.

David Jones agreed to Chair further meetings and Bob Bowden offered to write the minutes of any future meetings.

Keith Boardman offered to organise with his Secretary any letters that may be required to be sent out on behalf of the Group in the beginning.

No further meeting has been planned until some research of the Canal had been undertaken and details of forming a Charitable Trust/Society had been obtained.

N.A.Cooper 14-2-97

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