



HARRY SUNLEY MEMORIAL PROJECT

Registered Charity Number 1166561

12th January 2021

Report to Kenilworth Town Council regarding their donation of £1602.16 received on 30th October 2020.

The Trustees of HSMP would like to thank KTC for their generous donation towards our aim of opening up the Tantara Gatehouse to the public in order to display artefacts stored within.

The donation paid for:

The Bat Survey undertaken before Pinners could start work inside the gatehouse. One sleeping bat was found but AMPA considered that the work would not disturb it.

Dismantling of shelves in the south chamber: This work has been carried out giving us room to move the octagonal table into the chamber and to store larger items.

Removal of stones and transport to the Monks Hole: Historic England is very keen to keep all stones for show so this money was used for Pinners to move them back into the gatehouse, currently in boxes. We anticipate that there will still be some that will need to be buried as they will not all be historically important or indeed, interesting!

We are well on the way to achieving our aim, thanks to our generous donors and skilled people who give their time for free for which we are very grateful.

I have also attached pictures of the new mezzanine and shelving in the north chamber as well as the old racking.

When it is possible we would like to invite any Councillors who are interested to come and look at the gatehouse in its new state. Just a new door and signage/information boards to go!

Thank You again.

Marilyn Bates

HSMP Secretary/Treasurer