



O. GLYN DAVIES, M.B.E.
TOWN CLERK

OGD/ARG

*Cowbridge,
Glamorgan.*

30th March, 1953.

Mr. Gethin R. Thomas,
Maes-Melyn,
Westgate Street,
COWBRIDGE.

Dear Mr. Thomas,

re: Coronation Celebrations
Proposed Bon-fire.

With reference to your telephone call to-day concerning the arrangements we made for the Bon-fire; as you are aware the Coronation Committee accepted your suggestion that the whole of the Organisation of this Bon-fire should be carried out in connection with the Boy Scouts, and entrusted these arrangements to you.

The matter was recently considered by the Committee, when it was stated that the District Commissioner, Mr. Yendell, was making arrangements for the provision of suitable tinder.

I have received a quotation from the British Railways, for a supply of Sleepers, £2. per ton ex Newport.

Would you please get in touch with Mr. Yendell and clear up the position, and if you wish any further assistance from me, write and let me know.

Yours truly,

Please address reply to: Major O. Glyn Davies, M.B.E.
13, Adare Street, Bridgend.

Telephone No.: Bridgend 366.

Meeting held at Barclays Bank Low bridge on April 9/53
1953 at 7-30 P.M.

Present. Councillor E. John, Mr. D. J. Morris, Mr. K. Hittinger,
J. Williams,
R. Hooper, J. Phillips. together with G. Thomas
Mr. Hopkins.

Proposals. The following proposals were made seconded
and carried.

- ① 80 Sleepers be purchased at a cost of 2/ each.
- ② Mr. T. Davies be approached re erection of bonfire
as he constructed the previous ones.
- ③ People at St Hilary, Abertun & Flambethan
or the coronation committees of those villages
be approached as to whether they wished to
make the bonfire a coordinate effort.
Mr. Hopkins agreed to take the above
proposal back to Abertun.
- ④ Councillor E. John & Mr. G. Thomas to decide
on the spot at Stalling Down <sup>Councillor E. John to meet
W.O. & C.</sup>
- ⑤ Councillor E. John to bring the leaflet on
construction of the bonfire to the next meeting.
- ⑥ Mr. Gerbold be approached re any information
or materials he can supply.
- ⑦ Community singing be organised as a part of
the programme.

South of
the
Road

North side of the old
Road.

For next meeting.

Like. People invited to attend night.

Community singing. Scouts in Uniform Mr. J. Pezzy to watch

Maes Melyn ,
Westgate ,
Cowbridge,
Glam.

April 11th 1953

The Railway Executive (Western Region)
Stores Superintendent's Office,
Swindon , Wilts.

Dear Sir,

1st Cowbridge Boy Scout Coronation Bonfire,
Stalling Down , Cowbridge.

I am directed to approach you regarding the purchase of about 80 decayed sleepers for the above purpose. The sleepers will be required about the middle of May and it is desired to save carriage if possible.

I understand that a disused line is being taken up locally and it is wondered whether the sleepers might be available here.

We have a Committee member who could collect the sleepers by lorry from Newport.

I shall be glad for any more information also whether you require cash with order and the amount.

Yours faithfully ,

G.R.B.Thomas

Group Scout Master

COWBRIDGE & DISTRICT BOY SCOUT ASSOCIATION.

Maes Melyn ,
Westgate ,
Cowbridge.

April 14th 1953

The Chairman & Members Llanblethian Coronation Committee.

Dear Sirs,

At a meeting held at Barclays Bank Cowbridge on Friday last it was unanimously agreed that Aberthyn, Llanblethian & St Hilary be invited to partake in the bonfire on Stalling Down on Coronation day.

These bonfires are being organised throughout the country by the Boy Scout Association by request from Her Majesty The Queen.

The Cowbridge & district Boy Scout Association will be glad to receive the support of all the Coronation Committees in the area for the bonfire.

I am directed to cordially invite two representatives from your Coronation Committee to serve on the local bonfire Committee.

The next meeting will be held at Barclays Bank Cowbridge at 7-30 P.M. on May 4th 1953 .Monday.

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Yours sincerely ,

G.R.B.Thomas

3rd May.

2 The Causeway
Llanblethian
Howbridge, Glam.

Dear Mr. Thomas

At the last meeting of the Llanblethian Coronation Committee, some mention was made by Mr. Robt. Thomas of assistance to the Howbridge Boy Scouts Committee. Without making any decision, I was instructed by the committee to contact you, with the view to finding in what way we could assist you. I am rather late in writing to you owing to other numerous circumstances which have occupied a lot of my spare time. However, I will be glad of a reply at your early convenience, so as to put the matter before my committee

Yours sincerely
Robert G. Coles.

Maes Melyn ,
Westgate ,
Cowbridge.

April 30th 1953

Dear Sir/Madam,

Coronation Bonfire, Stalling Down .

You are invited to a Committee meeting of the above
to be held at Barclays Bank ,Cowbridge on Monday the 4th May at
7-30 P.M.

Please make a special effort to attend.

Yours sincerely ,

G.R.B.Thomas.