



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 19th August 2024

Minutes

Present: Don Barrett (DB), Ian Cameron (IC) (Chair), Chris Cobby (CC), Paul Harris (PH), David Johnston (DJ) (Minutes), Gary Copping (GC), Barbara Durack (BD), Richard Durack (RD), Mike Bolton (MB), Rob Smith (RS)

1. Apologies

Gill Battarbee (GB), Jonathan White (JW)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (15th July 2024)

Approved as correct and approved for posting on the website.

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. Parish Council minutes (1894 onwards)

CC reported that Wendy Green continues to make progress on uploading the digitised Council meeting minutes on to the Parish Council website. These can be found [here](#). A link from either the ACS web site or the Photo archive will be made at the appropriate time.

3.2. Low House 'face'

IC will contact Pat Weatherill regarding the Low House 'Face' that is now published on the photo archive. **Action IC**

3.3. Addingham Gala location of stand issues

IC reported that GB is following up with the Gala Committee the issues that arose regarding the location of the stands. **Action GB**

3.4. D Day Exhibition contact

The Group has been unable to contact Donald Johnson who has a wealth of knowledge on the history of the village. IC agreed to contact Wendy Green. **Action IC**

3.5. D Day exhibition - thanks to contributors

IC reported that JW had contacted Otley museum thanking it for their contribution to the D Day exhibition.

4. Speakers Meeting 18th July 2024

4.1. Positive feedback had been received from the July meeting. DJ suggested that the slideshow should be published on the ACS web site. This was agreed. **Action GC**

5. Low Mill Board unveiling 20th July 2024

5.1. DJ commented that the photograph of the c70 attendees obscured the actual board. This was noted for future unveilings.

5.2. RS suggested that, in future, we should spend time on pre publicity as well as post publicity. This was agreed.

6. Capturing the COVID 19 experience in the village

6.1. RS reported that good progress is being made. Amy from The Swan is willing to share her experiences from a business impact point of view. Next steps are to elicit individual stories linked to the key themes. A questionnaire is being put together and meetings will take place with villagers.

Action RS,GC,IC

6.2. MB suggested that the appropriate 'clearance' will need to be gained for those undertaking interviews in people's homes. This was agreed. IC will follow up with GB **Action IC**

6.3. The sub group will meet with DB to gain ideas for how to publish the works. **Action RS,GC,IC,DB**

7. 1683 Project

7.1. Good progress is being made. IC will contact Roger Seddon to ensure that we have the appropriate copyright statements in place. **Action IC**

8. Other current work projects

8.1. The Group thanked GC for his work on publishing a photograph on the Photo Archive one page. GC agreed to refresh this on a monthly basis. **Action GC**

9. Aligning the AHG year to the ACS year

9.1. The Group agreed that the AHG year should be April to March.

10. Future priorities

- 10.1.** IC will prepare a paper highlighting progress on the various projects prior to the September brainstorm. **Action IC**
- 10.2.** In the meantime he asked the Group to think about what we should be doing over the next 12 months or so. **Action All**

10.3. The brainstorm in September will be further refined in October.

11. Review of Calendar of Events.

- 11.1.** DJ suggested that the Autumn village newsletter would be a good vehicle to summarise what has been achieved to date together with our plans for the various projects we are undertaking. This was agreed. **Action IC**
- 11.2.** The Autumn Fair takes place on 12th October. IC asked for volunteers for the stall. **Action ALL**

12. AOB

- 12.1..** DB and CC have been in contact regarding the 1817 (4 foot by 6 foot) map of the village, the original of which is in the Bradford Archive. CC reported that the Parish council is in discussions with Bradford Council regarding the modern OS map which suffered water damage. DB is of the view that this map has no historical significance as it was put together to highlight the various pieces of land/properties owned by the Parish Council. Rather, it would be more appropriate to ask the Parish Council to refocus and request that Bradford Council make a copy of the 1817 map. The Group concurred and CC agreed to put the proposal to the meeting of the Parish Council in September. **Action CC**
- 12.2.** PH suggested that 'The Crown' could be the next board to be erected in the village, particularly as it is believed work is about to recommence on restoring the building. The Group agreed. In the meantime GC will gauge whether or not the owner would be interested in such a board. **Action GC**
- 12.3.** CC suggested that Finances should be a regular item on the agenda. This was agreed. **Action IC**

13. Date of next meeting

Monday 9th September 2024 at 5.30pm in The Hub (apologies noted from CC and GC).