



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 9th December 2024

Minutes

Present: Gill Battarbee (**GB**), Don Barrett (**DB**), Ian Cameron (**IC**) - Chair, Barbara Durack (**BD**), Richard Durack (**RD**), Rob Smith (**RS**) Chris Cobby (**CC**), David Johnston (**DJ**) - minutes, Jonathan White (**JW**), Gary Copping (**GC**)

1. Apologies

Mike Bolton (**MB**), Paul Harris (**PH**)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (11th November 2024)

Approved as correct and can be published on the ACS website.

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. Village Meeting on Bradford City of Culture

GB reported that a small number of groups in the village plan to go ahead with events eg:
Allotments
Bobby Miller musical instruments
John Fontana photographs
Richard Soloman Moorside walk(s)
Environment Group

The Heritage Group must ensure that there is no clash with other activities. RS is planning to have the blue plaque walk sometime in May (nb the village Jumble Trail is scheduled for 4 May 2025).

GB reported that Jane Farnell is taking a coordinating role for the village. Steve Noblett is coordinator for ACS activities. IC will provide RS's details to Steve Noblett.

Action RS, IC

3.2. Reprint of cards and 'Glimpses of the Past'

GB reported that Hadfields had reprinted packs of 6 cards at a cost of £3.60 with a resale value of £5.

CC will determine how many copies are in stock of the 'Glimpses of the Past' book

currently selling for £2). Should this be reprinted/revised and if so, what should the retail price be – to be determined at a future meeting

Action CC, IC

3.3. VE/VJ Days

The Parish Council will be discussing any plans it has for VE Day (and maybe VJ Day) on 18th December 2024. CC will report back at the next AHG meeting on 13th January 2024.

Action CC

In the meantime, JW will maintain contact with Richard Thackrah and the Otley Second World War Experience.

3.4. Bee Boles

The group acknowledged that the Bee Boles at 2 Brumfitt Hill are within the curtilage of the listed building and, as such, are protected by the listing. Nevertheless CC opined that there would be no harm in seeking to amend the description of the listing to explicitly mention the Bee Boles. The meeting agreed.

Action IC

4. Christmas Fair

BD reported that the Christmas Fair had gone well despite the challenging weather conditions.

5. ACS meeting 19th November

5.1 iBase renewal

The ACS trustees will fund the iBase renewal due in January 2030 (but Heritage Group fundraising is expected to continue). In the meantime, DB will contact iBase to gauge the order of magnitude costs of a new 10 year license.

Action DB

5.2. Farfield Quaker House

GB reported that the new trustees had approached ACS to determine any interest in volunteering. CC put his name forward. The meeting thanked CC for volunteering. GB plans to also canvas the ACS membership to see if anyone else may be interested.

Action: GB

5.3. Meeting with Robbie Moore MP

GB reported that ACS plans to meet with Robbie Moore on a number of issues. IC asked if RS would be the lead from the AHG perspective - in particular where Robbie Moore could help with the COVID 19 research and publications as well as his position on solar panels in the conservation area.

Action RS,GB

6. 1683 Project update

DB reported that stage 3 of the project, merging the 1683 slides with the 'pcloud complete' folders is nearing completion. The next step is to ascertain which of the 1683 sides should be uploaded to iBase.

In addition, IC thanked DB for the work he has done - and is doing - on rationalising the collections on iBase.

7. Work plan to March 2026

The group discussed the work plan spreadsheet. Project 3.7 will be deleted. IC will update it and publish on pcloud. Groups and individuals listed on the work plan would work together or individually and determine their own pace of work and report back as and when appropriate.

Action IC, All

9. Future ACS Articles

GB informed the meeting that the copy for the village spring newsletter needs to be submitted by 12th January 2025. IC requested that RS provide a short summary of the blue plaque walk plans for inclusion in a fuller article on Bradford City of Culture and IC would give a separate update on Heritage Group work.

Action RS, IC

The revised rota for the ACS newsletter is now:

January	IC
February	MB
March	BD
April	CC (VE DAY)
May	DB
June	RD
July	JW
August	CC (VJ Day)

10. AOB

10.1 AHG laptop

GC reported that the AHG laptop is running Windows 10 which goes out of support in 2025. The laptop is used to back up pcloud. There was some debate as to whether or not pcloud needs to be backed up to the laptop as pcloud itself backs up clients' data on a regular basis. Nevertheless, it was agreed that the back ups would continue as is, recognising that the risk of security flaws in Windows 10 is likely to be of minimal impact..

Action GC

11. Date of next meeting

Monday 13th January 2025 at 5.30pm in The Hub.