



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 13th January 2025

Minutes

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

1. Apologies

Mike Bolton (**MB**), Rob Smith (**RS**)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (9th December 2024)

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

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. Bradford City of Culture

PH reported that plans are in place to have the guided walk at 2pm on Sunday 11th May 2025. GC reported that he had included a page on Addingham.Info regarding the walk. Publicity for the event will be co-ordinated by Steve Noblett. **Action RS, PH**

3.2. VE/VJ Days

CC reported that the Parish Council will be commemorating 'VE Day'. A decision on whether or not to commemorate 'VJ Day' will be taken later as it is believed there is very little information on Addingham residents taking part in 'VJ Day'.

The Civic Society has booked the Hub boards for May 2025. The Heritage Group plans to use a couple of boards in the Hub for the 'VE Day' exhibition in May 2025. **Action IC**
CC will continue his research for this display. **Action CC**

In the meantime JW will maintain contact with The Second World War Two Experience Centre at Otley. There may be some background information that could be useful for the displays.

IC will contact MB re his possible involvement and will try to secure exhibition space for VJ Day in August. **Action IC**

3.3. Bee Boles

IC has written to Historic England. He is awaiting a response on 3 possible options regarding the description of the Bee Bole description.

1. Amend the current description to explicitly refer to the Bee Boles.
2. Create a separate Listing for the Bee Boles.
3. Retain the status quo.

Action IC

3.4. iBase Renewal

DB has been in contact with iBase regarding the renewal due in January 2030. The renewal for a 10 year licence will be c£6,500 + VAT. The Civic Society to be informed **Action GB,IC**

3.5. Farfield Quaker House

GB has been in contact with Chris Skidmore who in turn is due to contact CC regarding the Trustee position.

3.6. Meeting with Robbie Moore MP

GB reported that this is to be rescheduled for a date in February 2025.
IC to inform RS that the January date is cancelled.

Action GB
Action IC

3.7. Village newsletter article

IC reported that RS had submitted the Heritage Group article for the March 2025 newsletter.

Closed

3.8. AHG laptop

GC continues to back up pcloud to the AHG laptop.

Closed

3.9. Yorkshire Heritage Summit

IC reported that the Yorkshire Heritage Summit may be held in Rotherham or York on a midweek date (s) in May 2025.

Action IC

4. COVID 19 update

GC reported that he had emailed 33 organisations in the village. So far he has received one response from the Guides. Work continues.

5. Photo Archive - Reorganising the 'Streets' collections

DB has reorganised the Streets Collections into 'All Streets'. The group concurred that this is a vast improvement and thanked DB for his work. GC has kindly volunteered to create the street name plates for each of the sub collections.

Action GC

6. St Peter's Church and memorials associated with infectious disease outbreaks

CC reported that he is undertaking research into previous epidemics such as cholera and typhus of the early 1800s and whether or not the church has any records that he could access. He is in contact with Mark Cannon. **Action CC**

JW suggested that long time Addingham resident Malcolm Birdsall who is returning to the village shortly may be able to help with this. **Action JW**

7. Work plan to March 2026

CC reported that he is undertaking some research into James Clarke and Sarah Foley. It was agreed that this would be an article for the November Civic Society newsletter. **Action CC**

8. Future ACS Articles

The rota for the ACS newsletter is

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

However, CC may require 2 stints for his work on VE Day, in which case the rota for May onwards will change. **Action CC**

9. AOB

9.1 ACS newsletters

GC reported that Jane Welby has uploaded photographs (c300) from ACS newsletters over the years on to pcloud. DB believes many of these may already be held in the archive. Nevertheless, DJ and JW expressed interest if this becomes another project. GC agreed to move the ACS newsletters to a folder within the ACS folders on pcloud.

Action GC

9.2. Yorkshire Heritage Group Bid

DJ suggested that it may be worth submitting a bid to scan the large maps that now reside in his kitchen (e.g. historical land use maps). This was agreed. Provision should also be made to scan the 1817 map (6 feet x 4 feet).

GB will ascertain the costs from Dotty Print of scanning large documents. **Action GB**

DJ and GB will then complete the Yorkshire Heritage Group bid form. **Action DJ,GB**

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 10th February 2025 at 5.30pm in The Hub. (apologies noted from DJ).