



# Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Minutes

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

### 1. Apologies

Jonathan White (JW), David Johnston (DJ),

### 2. Minutes of the previous meeting (8th April 2024)

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

### 3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

#### 3.1. Bradford City of Culture

**GB** reported that the funding application from the village had not been successful. There was the possibility of alternative funding from the Postcode Lottery Grants scheme, the next deadline for submissions being in September. Means of funding some activities in Addingham during 2025 City of Culture celebrations will be investigated over the next few weeks.

#### 3.2. Primary School Photo-Archive Session

**IC** had not received a reply from Eunan Hughes at the school regarding when a rearranged session may take place. **Action: IC**

#### 3.3. AHG Speaker Session in 2025

**IC** confirmed that next year the Heritage Group will present on September 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 rather than in July as in the last two years.

#### 3.4. Sawmill Information Board

There was further discussion regarding lack of support from the residents at Sawmill for progressing the possibility of a board. The problem on where to site such a board and other aspects need to be investigated and deferred until the September Planning Meeting when boards for other Mills are to be considered. **Action: ALL**

### 3.5. **Addingham Community Chat**

Chris Binns has been contacted regarding his friend who has posted a series of photographs on the Community Chat to see if these could be added to the Photoarchive collection. Unfortunately he is not prepared to release these to the ACS or to AHG.

### 3.6. **D-Day Exhibition Contact**

**GB** has confirmed that Donald Johnson, who had been most helpful in supplying information on certain images included in the Hub exhibition, is not a member of ACS, but his address is known and so he will be contacted. **Action: IC**

### 3.7. **AHG Funding update**

**GB** reported that the ACS Trustees have allocated £500 to the AHG to fund their projects during the next year.

### 3.8. **Review of the Addingham Gala**

There was a general feeling that Civic Society presentations, including the AHG, had suffered from the poor location and lack of space for their marquee. Whether it might be better to have a combined exhibit next year should be discussed by the ACS Trustees.

**Action: GB, IC, GC**

## 4. **iBase changes**

**DB** reported that these have been completed and paid for. **DB** to consider further improvements. **Action: DB.**

## 5. **Speaker Meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup> update**

The talks for the meeting to be given by **IC**, **MB** and **RS** have been combined into one presentation file by **DB**. All other aspects of the evening are in hand.

## 6. **Low Mill Information Board Unveiling on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**CC** and **DB** will fix the board onto the wall the day before.

**IC** put traffic cones in front of the area on Friday to ensure the area is free of cars .

**GC** will publicise the event on Addingham Info.

**Jayne Hood** (ACS) and **GB** will organize the refreshments

The actual unveiling at 11.00am will include an introduction and thanks by **GB**, followed by **IC** giving an overview on Low Mill, the unveiling itself by Simon Tennant (Parish Council Chair) and then **DB** to explain about the board.

**MB** will take photographs of the event if John Fontana is unable to do so.

A short account and photo will be sent to the Gazette

**ACTION: IC**

## 7. **Future Priorities**

### 7.1. **Dates for full discussion**

**IC** would like the group to focus on current projects and emerging priorities for the coming year at the meeting in either September or October.

## 7.2. Newspaper Cuttings

**MB** has a large number of newspaper cuttings which Margaret Norris has donated and which could be potentially of interest.

**DB** has CDs of cuttings from the school and also archive documents from Arnold Pacey which would also be of interest.

Such material could potentially scanned professionally as for the 1683 digital project.

## 7.3. Parish Council Minutes

**CC** will report back from the Parish Council on the progress in the digitization of all Minutes of Council meetings from 1894 onwards, and also to update on the whereabouts of the large Addingham Map which had been damaged whilst with Bradford Council city.

**Action:CC**

## 7.4 Future ACS Articles

Articles on topics of heritage interest are in hand until December 2024. Volunteers and suggestions for topics are required for January 2025 onwards.

## 8. Forthcoming events

Following the Speaker's Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> and the Low Mill Board unveiling on Saturday, the next event to be aware of will be the ACS Autumn Fair.

## 9. AOCB

### 9.1 Low House "Face" photograph

IC had been given a photograph from a wall at Low House which has within it a distinct face like image. Suggestions concerning the origin and significance of this would be appreciated.

**ACTION: All**

## 10 Date of next meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 5.30pm in The Hub.