



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 17th June 2024

Minutes

Present: Don Barrett (DB), Ian Cameron (IC) (Chair), Chris Cobby (CC), Paul Harris (PH), Jonathan White (JW), David Johnston (DJ) (Minutes), Gary Copping (GC), Barbara Durack (BD), Richard Durack (RD)

1. Apologies

Mike Bolton (MB), Rob Smith (RS), Gill Battarbee (GB)

2. Welcome

IC welcomed BD and RD to the group.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting (13th May 2024)

Approved as correct and approved for posting on the website.

4. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

4.1. Bradford City of Culture 2025

IC reported that DB,PH,RS and DJ have volunteered for the sub group. As yet no further progress can be made until the results of the bids are approved.

4.2. Primary School Photo Archive session.

IC reported that the session had to be abandoned as the Bradford Education firewalls prevented access to sites containing 'photos'. DJ commented that a similar problem occurred in 2023. However, the school IT technician succeeded in changing the settings to grant access to the photo archive. A new date is to be scheduled.

Action IC

4.3. Sawmill Information Board

DB reported that there is a lack of support from the Residents Association for an Information Board and no further progress can be made. IC suggested that the group consider boards for High Mill and Burnside Mill. After all, the mills of Addingham played a large part in the development of the village. This will be considered September time.

Action IC

4.4. Farfield Friends Meeting House

IC reported that the 'Friends of Friendless Churches' has made an offer to take Farfield Meeting House into its ownership. The Farfield trustees are exploring this offer and, as such, are putting on hold the bid to become an independent charity.

4.5. ACS speaker meeting 18th September 2025

IC is awaiting confirmation from ACS of the Speaker programme for 2025/26 **Action IC**

4.6. Addingham Community Chat

GC has spoken to Chris Binns who is publishing photographs regularly on Addingham Community Chat. Chris gets his photos from a friend and is seeking approval from him to publish his photos on the photo archive.

Action GC

5. D Day celebrations

5.1. The display in the Hub has been very well received. IC thanked MB,CC, and JW for curating the exhibition.

PH reported that he had met Donald Johnson - a long time resident of the village - in the Hub on 6th June. Donald had some amazing stories to tell of yesteryear. IC will ascertain whether or not Donald is a member of ACS . It would be good to record his memories.

Action IC

5.2. IC will contact Wendy Green who took photographs of the hub display on 6th June.

Action IC

5.3. The showing of 'The Longest Day' attracted an audience of 26 people so a small profit was made.

5.4. IC will ask MB to write a short piece on the exhibition to be sent to GC or publication on the web site.

Action IC

6. iBase changes

6.1. GC reported that he has had a quote from iBase to improve the front page of the photo archive. The cost of this is £190 + VAT.

The group agreed that it should pursue this. IC will speak to the new ACS treasurer regarding funding and also seek clarity about ongoing finding for the Heritage Group.

Action IC

7. pCloud Procedures

7.1. Now that pCloud requires a 2 stage verification process for logging on it is no longer appropriate for members of the group to share a single logon. DB has created a process whereby each group member will have their own pCloud account and DB will then share the appropriate folders with the group members. The process has not been without

teething difficulties and the group was requested to feedback to Don any problems encountered.

Action ALL

8. Low Mill Information Board

- 8.1.** BD and JW offered their help with organising the unveiling.
CC suggested the WI may help with cake and teas as they had done a splendid job on 6th June.

Action IC

9. Review of Calendar of Events

9.1. ACS Newsletters

July	DJ
August	RS
September	DB
October	IC
November	RD
December	PH

9.2. Help with the Addingham Gala 13th July 2024

GC, CC, and JW offered to help PH at the Gala.

9.3. ACS Speaker Meeting 18th July 2024

IC outlined the plan:

10 mins	History of the Heritage Group	IC
15 mins	D Day exhibition	MB
15 Mins	Bee Holes with Pam Parrington	IC
Break		
30 mins	COVID 19 experiences	RS

DB agreed to coordinate the slides for the 4 sessions into a single powerpoint file.

Action DB

10. AOB

- 10.1.** DB reported that Stephen Counce had been in touch with him. Stephen had interviewed Phyllis Robinson. However, Stephen is unwell and is unable to document his findings so DB has agreed to take over.

Action DB

- 10.2.** DB has received a number of photos and Gala programmes from Jan Garth.
GC, RD and DJ agreed to help DB with the scanning of the programmes.

Action GC, RD, DJ

11 Date of next meeting

Monday 15th July 2024 at 5.30pm in The Hub (apologies noted from DJ).

IC to contact RS to act as minute taker.

Action IC