



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 11th November 2024

Minutes

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

1. Apologies

Gary Copping (**GC**), Paul Harris (**PH**)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (14th October 2024)

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

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. Parish Council minutes (1894 onwards)

Wes Wilcox has been contacted about arranging for the link from the Parish Council web site to the photo archive. (Sec's note: I spoke to Lucy on 12th November 2024; the link is now in place). Closed.

3.2. D-Day Exhibition contact

Contact has been made with Donald Johnson.

3.3. AHG Finances

The AHG finances remain at £480.50 in credit plus the proceeds from one picture sale.

3.4. English Heritage - copyright issues

MB confirmed that he had corrected the Farfield Meeting House image to state 'All Rights Reserved' and that English Heritage is now happy. Closed.

3.5. Bradford City of Culture 2025 Walk Proposals

RS proposed that the Heritage Group walk be the Blue Plaque Trail. This will be a guided walk at pre-arranged date(s) with a nominal charge of £3 to include a copy of the Blue

Plaque Trail pamphlet. This was agreed. Steve Noblett of the Civic Society is the village contact with Bradford City of Culture. Therefore, future efforts to link up with the website of Bradford City of Culture will be via Steve Noblett.

ACTION: RS

4. **Cards of buildings**

IC reported that the Civic Society has very few cards left for sale and asked the Group whether or not a further print run should be undertaken. The Group felt that a pack of 6 cards could be sold at a price of £5. GB agreed to contact Hadfields to determine if this would be viable.

There was discussion on whether or not to produce a new version of 'Addingham: Glimpses of the Past'. GB will also ask Hadfields the cost of printing this' book.

ACTION: GB

5. **VE Day and VJ Day**

IC noted that the government had announced a financial commitment to support national activities for VE Day and VJ Day. CC agreed to write a piece on Addingham men involved in the lead up to VE Day and VJ Day for the Civic Society newsletter. CC will also check if the Parish Council has any celebration plans.

ACTION: CC

JW agreed to contact Richard Thackrah regarding residents from Addingham who may have experienced either VE or VJ day

ACTION: JW

6. **Work Plan September 2024 - March 2026**

The Group reviewed the work plan and allocated responsibilities for each of the tasks. This is available on pcloud. RS thanked IC for his work in collating the work plan.

Ways of working will be agreed at a future meeting.

ACTION: IC

7. **COVID-19 update**

RS reported that the sub group is making good progress. Contact with various village groups has been established. Consent to publish interviews will be gained.

ACTION: RS

8. **Christmas Fair on November 23rd**

PH, BD and RD will be there, BD is organising the display.

ACTION: BD

9. **Future ACS Articles**

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

10. **AOB**

10.1 **Bee Boles**

CC reported that the owner of Brumfitt Hill would like the bee boles in her boundary wall be conserved either by securing a listing from England Heritage or as an asset of community value. This would be followed up. **ACTION: IC**

11. Date of next meeting

Monday 9th December 2024 at 5.30pm in The Hub.