



Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 1st November 2017

<p>Present:</p> <p>Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓</p> <p>Sue Dennis (Treasurer) ✓</p> <p>Maureen Carney (Secretary) ✓</p> <p>Arthur Baxter ✓</p> <p>Christine Baxter ✓</p> <p>David Smith ✓</p> <p>Ronda Christensen ✓</p> <p>Jenny Hinsley ✓</p> <p>Heather Weatherhead ✓</p> <p>Christine Smith ✓</p> <p>Susan Hart ✓</p> <p>Andrea Ellis ✓</p>	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Cedric Farineau</p> <p>Linda Howell</p>	
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3	<p>Minutes of last meeting:</p> <p>1. Agreed as accurate.</p>	
4	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>New Logo – we are now able to use this logo on all correspondence.</p> <p>Costa – They have accepted our posters to display which seems positive.</p> <p>CM asked about “Pop Up” displays and what the costs are. It was agreed that these would look good at events. SD agreed to look into the cost of these.</p>	SD

5	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bank account stands at £1059.64. Very little activity - £6.00 paid in to the account since the last meeting. Cm asked if the subs were paid by bank transfer as it had been discussed at the AGM. SD said it is paid by cheque for convenience to us. 	
6	<p>Correspondence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lady from Barnsley sent a cheque and a request for a Bingley Loop leaflet – this has been sent. 2. Action Stations - CS – very early days – piece of land in front of the Stationmasters House has now been mostly cleared and spring bulbs have been counted. Lots of work still to do and tricky to get everyone together with spare time but good ideas flowing. We asked to be kept in the loop regarding the future plans of the group and how we can get involved, similar to Mytholmroyd Station where there is an information board. We may be able to apply to the Town Council again for a grant to pay for this to be made. SH - Jess Wright Graphics printed maps for the St. Ives boards for approximately £100 and they were able to adapt this to fit. It was agreed that we should look at this in future meetings. 3. We got 2 mentions in the Kirkby Stephen WaW newsletter – thanking us for accommodating their walk in May and writing about the walk. 4. Otley WaW AGM – Tuesday 14th November, 7.30pm at the Black Horse. CM and SD to attend on our behalf. 5. National Secretary – There will be regional Co-Ordinator's and mentor's appointed for a new structure in the North. Anyone who is interested can contact CM for details on how to apply. There is also a Joint Area WaW meeting at Baildon on Thursday 9th November and CM will attend and find out more details about this. 	CS, committee
7	<p>National AGM:</p> <p>CM and RC attended and found it enjoyable and informative with excellent talks from several speakers. RC attended an information talk on "E-Walks" which Hebden Bridge has done a lot of work on. This is something to discuss at the area meeting next week as it may be something we can work on together with the other area groups, as there are cost implications to consider. This could get children and</p>	

	<p>young people involved in walking in the future. CM went to a group about children's walking groups and events, which also provided great ideas for us in the future, when we see how the children's walk at the next Walking Festival goes.</p> <p>They also attended a group about ways of promoting the group and events, with examples of how this was done. Examples and notes were brought back for the committee to look at.</p> <p>WaW National Survey – Randall Metzger has summarised this and it has been forwarded to the T & A by CM. They are going to do an article on walking in the near future which will hopefully give us more publicity.</p> <p>SD suggested that we pay for half the costs for CM and RC to attend the AGM next year. All agreed.</p>	
8	<p>Events:</p> <p>CM received an e-mail from Marcia Churley regarding the Bingley Canal Festival. There was a meeting this week regarding if it would go ahead again in 2018 and we should be informed about the decision. It was agreed that we would be willing to take part if it does go ahead.</p> <p>SH – The reopening of Cliffe Castle – Sunday 10th December – We could consider sharing a stall with Friends of St Ives who have already agreed. SH and AE agreed to attend and CM will arrange for the board and leaflets/photos to be available for the event.</p>	SH, HW, CM
9	<p>Update on Sponsorship:</p> <p>CM – we applied to the British Heart Foundation for a grant but unfortunately were unsuccessful.</p>	
10	<p>Walks:</p> <p>November 12th - Lead by RC. AB may be able to support if he is not needed at the Remembrance Sunday Parade.</p> <p>December 10th – Lead by SD and supported by HW. CM to call in to Tarquin's and ask if they could arrange to supply some complimentary mince pies if we call come in for drinks.</p> <p>January 14th – CS to support - CM to ask LH if she can lead.</p> <p>Fred Hoyle Walk:</p> <p>All three walks have now been checked and proofread. MC will double check them for spelling and grammar (CM to e-mail).</p>	RC, CM, SD, HW, CS CM, MC,

	<p>We need the walks to be walked again to double check the route and details for absolute accuracy, and also to measure the distance of each walk. It was suggested by DS and AB that the respective walk planners swop walks to check and this was agreed and done in the meeting:</p> <p>AB and CB – Gilstead Walk SD - Crossflatts Walk AE and JH - Bingley Walk</p> <p>We also still need some photographs for 2 of the walks – no more than 10 each. AE will complete the accompanying drawings. MC will then do a final double check and add points ready for printing. It was agreed that the deadline for sending the leaflet to the printers would be in 2 weeks.</p> <p>Pickles Pub's: CF has completed the Marathon walk. JH and HW have completed 2 walks from The Glen. SH and CM have completed one of the walks from The Malt Shovel and are working on the remaining one. DS has completed 4 walks and is working on the golf course and The Acorn walks – in the process of writing them up. CM has met with the Pickles representative and he is still very keen to launch in Spring 2018. He has asked for an outline map of the walks for them to send to the marketing department to be printed in the brochures. CF has done a rough version of his walk on Google Maps. It was agreed to ask CF how he did this, e.g. via “Map My Walk” and if he can do this. It was agreed that all 11 walks should be completed by Christmas as these will need to be re-walked and checked in January 2018.</p>	<p>AE, AB, CB, CS, SD</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>CM, CF</p> <p>Committee</p>
11	<p>Walking Festival - 7th May 2018: It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting when the walking leaflets are almost completed.</p>	
H	<p>Website: All walk leaders are asked to send a few brief details of where the walk went and a photograph or two for the website. The Facebook page seems to be raising interest.</p>	<p>Walk leaders</p>
12	<p>Any Other Business: None.</p>	
13	<p>Date of next meeting: Wednesday 10th January at 7pm – Brown Cow, Bingley.</p>	