

Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 2nd October 2015



Present:

Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓

Sue Dennis (Treasurer) - apologies

Ros Dawson (Marketing and Media) –✓

Arthur Baxter - ✓

Ronda Christensen -✓

David Smith - ✓

Maureen Carney (Secretary) - Apologies

Cedric Farineau ✓

Agenda No.		Action By
3	Minutes of last meeting: Agreed as accurate – Approved by RD and seconded by CM	
4	Matters arising: Kirkby Stephen WaW meeting/Walk – CM, CF, DS AND RC attended and found this very enjoyable and informative. Noticeboard - this has now been repaired by AB. Hi Vis jackets – SD to ask about these. Bingley Show – was a successful day. Jane Pearson, who volunteered to help out, had enjoyed the WaW experience and RC (who worked with her) felt that she would be willing to help out again in the future. The Fred Hoyle Centenary Lecture walk - almost complete. The Lecture will take place at Bingley Grammar School on Thursday November 19 th . Bingley Medieval Weekend/Harvest Festival – No details are yet available regarding whether or not this event is going ahead. MC to	SD

	ask Mark Shaw.	MC
5	<p>Correspondence – re. events:</p> <p>3 enquiries received through the contact section on the website. An email from Chris Grogan which had been dealt with. An email from the media contact at Bingley Parish Church asking how they can support us. CM to get back to them and arrange to meet a representative. An email from the co-ordinator of Bradford Dementia Group asking if we would support them in getting people with dementia to be able to still enjoy walking. CM to ask for more details of what commitment is involved as this may involve some extra training, but it was agreed that if possible we would like to make the walks inclusive for people with dementia. Correspondence from Carl Gray, Web and Social Media Editor on behalf of Rev. Beverley Mason at Bingley Parish Church, to ask if there is any way they can be supportive of WaW. CM to contact and arrange a meeting regarding this. RD suggested links between our respective websites and put details in their magazine.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>
6	<p>Update on sponsorship/funding:</p> <p>Skipton Building Society Sponsorship Bid: This bid for £500 was unsuccessful.</p> <p>AB suggested we put an application in to the Samuel Sunderland Trust who give to charitable groups in Bingley. However, there are certain conditions for eligibility as the projects need to operate in the old Bingley and Urban District boundaries. He suggested we write a letter with details of what we need funding, and he will take this forward at the next meeting. CM to e-mail AB.</p> <p>Aldi: RD has a contact for Aldi – CM to contact them regarding possibility of any sponsorship as they are new to the town.</p>	<p>CM/AB</p> <p>RD/CM</p>
7	<p>Walks:</p> <p>October and November Walks: CF will lead the walk from outside the Arts Centre 10 a.m. on Sunday October 11th. RC will lead the November walk which may be the Fred Hoyle walk if it is completed. DS is planning and leading a History Walk for Bingley History Society in celebration of 200 years of the Leeds Liverpool Canal.</p> <p>Contact form:</p>	<p>CF/RC</p> <p>DS</p>

	<p>The committee discussed the matter of having a form for walkers to complete with some contact details at the beginning of each walk. This would be a simple form in case anyone is on the walk alone and we need to make contact for any reason. Baildon WaW already do this and it seems a good idea to cover ourselves. DS and RC to amend their Walking for Health form for WaW.</p> <p>May Day Walking Day 2016: The committee discussed the possibly of having a May Day Walking Day on Monday, 2nd May 2016. It was suggested to have one day rather than a whole weekend event due to many other commitments and also to gauge how popular this would be, in order to plan for future years. The offer from Martinez Wines could be incorporated into this – to walk from their wine bars in Ilkley to Bingley. It was suggested that this could be called the “Martinez May Walk.” It was suggested that this is discussed again at the next meeting and we approach Martinez Wines for more details. However, there would also be a Family Walk planned for the day. CM will also email Roxy at Pickles Pubs to arrange a meeting. Both DS and RC have put in a lot of time arranging the walks and both feel that WaW should get something out of the initiative.</p> <p>Damart: CM also to email Jo Phipps at Damart and apologise for the lack of communication of late due to DS’s personal situation. We will suggest that we get more involved with their pedometer challenge next year.</p> <p>RD to write a letter to Halton Homes regarding their development near Dick Hudsons to see if we can establish a safe right of way in the area.</p>	RC/DS
8	Future meetings:	
9	<p>Website: CF has not received any more information to add to the website from the other walking groups in the area. CM to chase up.</p>	CM
10	<p>Any other business: It was agreed to buy two 10m lengths of bunting for use at events at a cost of approximately £50.</p>	

11	Date of next meeting: Friday 13 th September 2015 – Bingley Canalside – 4.30pm.	