

# Bingley Walkers are Welcome

## Minutes of Meeting

**Date: 4th December 2015**



### Present:

Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓

Sue Dennis (Treasurer) ✓

Ros Dawson (Marketing and Media) ✓

Arthur Baxter - Apologies

Ronda Christensen - ✓

David Smith – Apologies

Maureen Carney (Secretary) - Apologies

Cedric Farineau - Apologies

Agenda No.		Action By
3	<b>Minutes of last meeting:</b> Agreed as accurate – Approved by RD and seconded by CM	
4	<b>Matters arising:</b> SD is still arranging to collect the bunting. No response from Pickles Pubs.	
5	<b>Correspondence – re. events:</b>  CM responded to the 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. However there has been no response received as yet.  CM also responded to correspondence from Carl Gray, Web and Social Media Editor on behalf of Rev. Beverley Mason at Bingley Parish Church. She has sent him a small piece that she has written about the group and he will take this forward to the Church Council to see if they can work alongside us in any way.	



	<p>with this.</p> <p>Accounts need to be subject to independent scrutiny. SD suggested a contact through Shipley Golf Club who may be happy to do this.</p> <p>There has been no firm decision regarding a Bingley Walking Festival in 2016.</p> <p>“Work to improve facilities for walkers in Bingley including maintenance of the footpaths.” We know who to contact regarding the footpaths if we find an issue.</p> <p>It was agreed that “This constitution may be amended in accordance with the approval of a two-thirds of the committee, providing it does not contravene the national network criteria.”</p>	
6	<p><b>Update on sponsorship/funding:</b></p> <p><b>Go Walking Funding:</b> We were not eligible to apply for this.</p> <p><b>Damart:</b> New contact who will be happy to help with future projects.</p>	
7	<p><b>Walks:</b></p> <p>Fred Hoyle Walk – led by RC and was very successful despite the bad weather. CF attended and took photos for the website.</p> <p>Leeds Liverpool Canal Heritage Walk proposal – A historical canal</p> <p><b>Walk during Saltaire Heritage Week:</b> Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April from Roberts Park, Saltaire to Five Rise Locks, Bingley. It is hoped this can be run in conjunction with our group. CM will respond saying we are happy to be involved and this can be discussed further at the next meeting in January.</p> <p><b>Leeds and Liverpool Canal 200 year celebrations – October 2016:</b> CM received a suggestion that we get involved in sponsorship to get the mile markers on the canal replaced and also in some possible television coverage. It was agreed we need to find out more about the events going on for the celebrations and that we do not have cash available to donate to new mile markers.</p> <p>Baildon WaW have been in touch also, saying they would like to work with us on some themed walks for the events, combining history talks and walking, (also for the Saltaire Heritage Week). CM to respond</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>

	<p>saying we would be happy to work with them on both of these.</p> <p><b>The Welcome Way:</b>  Cm received an e-mail regarding this – asking for £200 towards this. This is a leaflet to be sold detailing walks which link the neighbouring towns – Otley, Burley, Baildon, Ilkley, Bingley, etc. It’s not clear what the money is for as it appears that we will have to fund and print our own leaflets. RD suggested that we respond saying that we are very happy to support this but enquire what we will get for our money. If we are going to be included in the leaflet, e.g. as a “Bingley Loop”, we need to know the details of distribution, etc.</p>	CM
9	<p><b>Website:</b></p> <p>CF is still working on the idea of a photograph competition and suggested a Winter theme. This was agreed as long as it is formalised if there are prizes given. RD suggested an ongoing competition that people can submit and the winning shots can go on a calendar to be sold. We could then send to print around August/September 2016 for 2017 sales.</p>	CF
10	<p><b>Any other business:</b></p>	
11	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Bingley Canalside – 4.30pm.</p>	