



Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 6th February 2020

<p>Present:</p> <p>Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓</p> <p>Susan Hart ✓</p> <p>Andrea Ellis ✓</p> <p>Sue Dennis (Treasurer) ✓</p> <p>Jenny Hinsley ✓</p> <p>Linda Howell ✓</p> <p>Heather Weatherhead ✓</p>	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Maureen Carney (Secretary) ✓</p> <p>Arthur Baxter ✓</p> <p>Christine Baxter ✓</p>	
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2	<p>Minutes of last meeting:</p> <p>Agreed as accurate.</p>	
3	<p>Matters arising: CM</p> <p>AB –Bingley WaW extends its best wishes to AB.</p> <p>There was no attendee from Bingley WaW at Otley WaW AGM.</p> <p>Thanks to AE for the Bingley WaW Christmas Tree set up at Bingley Parish Church Festival.</p> <p>Thanks to LH for the idea of the Christmas Walk, this was a great success and was mentioned on WaW’s national website.</p>	
4	<p>Treasurer’s Report: SD</p> <p>Income: £668.87; Expenditure: £179 paid out so far in 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £110 National Subs - £69 to CM for Christmas walk and VE Day stall. <p>Predicted Expenditure in 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – website, annual insurance, festival printing & AGM = approx. £350.00 	

	<p>Hopefully there will be some generous donations at the festival to boost funds. It was noted that Pickles Pubs provided a good source of income in 2019.</p>	
5	<p>Correspondence: CM</p> <p>WaW Headquarters – re. vacancies for National Treasurer & Mentors – all filled.</p> <p>Annual Return – Accreditation Review received. All positive & green. Issues of sustainability were noted and lack of males on Committee.</p> <p>Fair Trade Way – e-mails from Karen Palfreyman (Bradford Council) asking for help in assessing and checking parts of the route for publication. It was agreed that CM would ask for clarification as we are currently busy with organising the Walking Festival and other events.</p>	CM
6	<p>Events:</p> <p>Park Run – liaise with MC to contact organisers regarding volunteering to marshal an event.</p> <p>Regional Get-Together – will take place at Brampton, Cumbria on Saturday 30th May 2020. CM to check with Ann Sandell regarding transport links.</p> <p>Canal Festival – Saturday 13th June 2020. No charge for a table on canal side as in 2018. CM, CS, JH, LH to cover the stall.</p> <p>Market Stall – Saturday 2nd May 2020 – Bingley Town Council offered this date so we had the opportunity to promote the Walking Festival on 10th May. SD, JH, CM, LH, MC available to cover the stall.</p> <p>VE Celebration Weekend - Friday 8th May 2020 – stall paid for (£30.00). CM, MM, AE & CF available to cover the stall.</p> <p>AGM – Booked at Cardigan House on 28th April 2020 – CM & SD to finalise.</p> <p>Welcome Way Meeting – Tuesday 10th March 2020 – SD to attend.</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM, CS, JH, LH</p> <p>CM, SD</p> <p>SD</p>
7	<p>Dangerous Road at Dick Hudsons:</p> <p>Details of a similar project at Burley - outlined by CF. The work was expensive (£5K+) – the major costs were temporary traffic lights and professional help. Various funding options are potentially available - Council, Ramblers Association, other groups or crowd funding. It was agreed in principle to proceed. The first step is to arrange a survey of the area and it was agreed that CF, SD & CM & Michael McCabe would attempt this. Potential assistance from ex-Bradford Council Highways Walking Group to be considered.</p>	CF, SD, CM
8	<p>Walking Festival :</p> <p>Agreed to stage 5 walks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Poets walk – N Milsom contact (Simon). 12.30pm start from Market Square to Goit Stock - round trip, 6 miles. Bingley Loop – CF. 11.00am start from Market Square round trip, 8 miles, to include packed lunch. Fred Hoyle Walk– HW & JH, , 10.00 start from The Glen Pub. 5 miles. 	

	<p>HW to check parking availability.</p> <p>d) Short Fred Hoyle Walk (via Crossflatts Station). LH & AE, 1.00pm start from Market Square, 3 miles.</p> <p>e) Family Walk – N Milsom (CM to check this and Poets Walk), 10.30am start from Market Square, 2 miles max.</p> <p>All walk leaders to provide synopsis to CM by 28/2/20 CM to liaise with N Milsom.</p> <p>SH to have back up walk round St Ives available in case of problems with Walk A or Walk E.</p> <p>Flyers and Posters to be produced as previously.</p> <p>Information to be included in Bingley Calendar.</p>	<p>HW</p> <p>CM</p> <p>Walk Leaders</p>
9	<p>Walks:</p> <p>Feb – SH</p> <p>March – SD, LH, AE</p> <p>April (On Easter Sunday, but it was agreed to stick with this date). CM, SD & ANO (AE)</p> <p>May –Walking Festival</p> <p>June – HW, JH, AE.</p>	
10	<p>Website: CF</p> <p>Promotion train walks on the website - working with Action Stations.</p> <p>A very encouraging increase in the number of website hits since 2018. Sessions up from 37k to 45k in 12 months, compared with 4k in 2016.</p> <p>New stickers in Mason & Rose candle shop, Peacock Bar & Craft House.</p> <p>Query re The Loft, but back in Costa following in-house political issue.</p> <p>Information to be added about Aire River Trust and their walks.</p>	
11	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>Bingley WaW are mentioned in the Independent Hostels brochure.</p>	
12	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Next Meeting – 30/04/20 7.00pm – venue TBC</p>	