



# Bingley Walkers are Welcome

## Minutes of Meeting

### Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

<p><b>Present:</b></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>Ronda Christensen ✓</p> <p>Jenny Hinsley ✓</p> <p>Heather Weatherhead</p> <p>Christine Smith ✓</p> <p>Susan Hart ✓</p> <p>Andrea Ellis ✓</p> <p>Cedric Farineau ✓</p>	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>Linda Howell</p>	
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3	<p><b>Minutes of last meeting:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. Agreed as accurate.</p>	
4	<p><b>Matters arising:</b></p> <p>David Smith has resigned from the committee. He has done his share of the Pickles Pubs walks, but feels that his life and health have changed over the last few years and that he does not have the time to commit to the group.</p> <p>Secretary will write officially to DS thanking him for his service and wishing him the best for the future.</p>	MC

	<p>Pop up Advertising – SD:</p> <p>Looked at 2 options – 1 is 2.9m height and is £153 but can be used outside, but the pull up banners which are more for indoors are £99 + VAT. Committee discussed if it was valuable to invest in one of these for upcoming events and agreed to go ahead. There are no artwork costs if we have suitable digital copy to send. It was agreed we should use the new logo and include “Bingley”. We will return to the design at a later date. SD to send the online catalogue to CF.</p> <p>Action Stations:</p> <p>CS: Lots going on but the £500 grant has not come through yet. Some apprentices are working alongside the group and have come up with a lot of ideas, such as painting the pedestrian tunnel. Jane Fielder is involved and local children will also help out, with a theme of “History of Bingley in Art Form”. Proposed artwork in 4 other areas of Bingley Station. All groups including WaW were mentioned as possibly being involved in this. Lots of work including bulb planting, saplings and vermin control. Next meeting is next week.</p> <p>SD and CM went to the Otley AGM.</p> <p>Re - Opening of Cliffe Castle:</p> <p>Weather was atrocious. SH and AE, plus representatives from Friends of St Ives attended and set up stall. A good day.</p>	SD, CF
5	<p><b>Treasurer’s Report:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. £1071.14 in bank. Annual subscriptions for WaW to be paid this week and the printing costs for the Fred Hoyle Walk Leaflets, which is met through the donation from Bingley Town Council.</li> <li>2. CM: We need to do a report for the Fred Hoyle Walk. It was suggested that the group apply in February to the Town Council for printing for the walking Festival.</li> <li>3. SD will kindly complete the annual returns to national WaW – the committee thanks SD for her hard work on this.</li> </ol>	
6	<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <p>Training for social media – Workshop – CS, JH, CM, SH will attend.</p>	CS, CM, SH, JH

7	<p><b>Events:</b></p> <p>WaW Northern England Get Together: This will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 11-3pm at Wharf Chambers in Leeds. CM, CF, SD will attend.</p> <p>AGM: It was agreed this will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Tea and coffee from 7pm. CM will arrange booking Cardigan House.</p> <p>Canal Festival – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018: We have committed to a stall on the canal side in a similar location to last time. It was agreed that we should offer 2 walks. CF suggested that he would lead a walk that could take in the North Bog and end at the 5 Rise Locks. It was suggested that we could offer the Crossflatts Fred Hoyle walk but would need volunteers to lead it. In the first instance, we need more information from the festival organisers before we make final decisions about which walks we can offer. CM will e-mail Marcia Churnley. AB, CB and CS provisionally volunteered for the Crossflatts walk and SD, MC volunteered to help man the stall.</p>	<p>CM, CF, SD</p> <p>CM</p> <p>Committee</p>
8	<p><b>Update on Sponsorship:</b></p> <p>As previously stated, it was agreed that the group apply in February to Bingley Town Council for a grant to pay towards or in full for printing for the Walking Festival.</p>	<p>CM, SD, MC</p>
9	<p><b>Walks:</b></p> <p>February 10th: SD &amp; TBC</p> <p>March 11th: CM and Michael M.</p> <p>April 14th: TBC</p> <p>Riverside Walk - the main path has been temporarily closed as there is a wall that needs to be repaired. There is however access via Riverside Court Apartments.</p> <p><b>Fred Hoyle Walk Leaflet:</b></p> <p>Emma (designer) feels that the larger and thicker paper leaflet is the best option, but that 3 walks will be too much detail.</p> <p>The committee disagreed with this and felt that as we do not have any advertising, it should fit and that her suggestion of having 2 leaflets is not viable. It was also suggested that only one map with 3 colour coded routes could be used, or a strongly printed map with faint instructions overlaid.</p> <p>It was agreed that CM would discuss this further with Emma regarding our views and to see if there was any way we could incorporate all 3 walks. The cost as it stands would be £305 for 500 (without map designed) or £405 for 500 (with map designed). It was agreed that Emma should design the map.</p>	<p>CM</p>



**Date of next meeting:**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm – Brown Cow, Bingley.