

# Bingley Walkers are Welcome

## Minutes of Meeting

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017



<b>Present:</b>		
Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓		Maureen Carney (Secretary) - Apologies
Arthur Baxter ✓		Heather Weatherhead – Apologies
Ronda Christensen (Acting Secretary) ✓		David Smith – Apologies
Cedric Farineau ✓		Sue Dennis (Treasurer) - Apologies
Christine Smith ✓		
Susan Hart ✓		
Andrea Ellis ✓		
<b>Agenda No.</b>		<b>Action By</b>
3	<b>Minutes of last meeting:</b> Agreed as accurate.	CM
4	<b>Matters arising:</b>  No treasurers report at this meeting.  AB and Chris Baxter have done the Walk Leaders course since our last meeting.  The committee need a representative at the National Meeting at Hebden Bridge and this can be decided at the next meeting. It is not clear if we should send one representative from the Local WaW or one person to represent all WaW in the area.  Thanks to SH for writing the Bingley History page for the Welcome Way website & Bingley WaW Website. CM will forward it on to John Sparshatt.  “A Right Royal Do” - Prince of Wales Park, 12 May 2017:  CM, SD and CS have said that they can help on the WaW stall at this	

	<p>event. All help appreciated - 12.30 to 4.30pm.</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p><b>Events:</b></p> <p><b>De-Brief: 1st Bingley Walking Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017:</b></p> <p>The festival was deemed to be a great success by all the committee. At least 150 were registered and attended the 4 walks thanks to the wonderful publicity generated mainly by CM &amp; the T&amp;A.</p> <p>AB, and SD’s walk had a number of people from the Harrogate area which was nice to see. But other walks seemed to mainly have local participants.</p> <p>It was suggested that there may have been too many people on some walks at one given time. This was said to be evident particularly on the Canal History Walk and possibly on the Sir Fred Hoyle Walk, where additional information was given (such as historical facts) during the walk to participants.</p> <p>The committee agreed that we did not want to go ahead with registering everyone at present for our monthly walks. It was decided to instead ask new walk participants, particularly if they are on their own, if they would like to register contact details, and suggest that this is advisable but not necessary. Future participants should also be encouraged to wear appropriate footwear &amp; clothing!</p> <p>Donations were collected at the end of all the walks. However, this wasn’t as successful on some walks as the participants seemed to disperse before they got back to Market Square. It was suggested that it may be better bringing up the subject of donations at the beginning of the walks. We could ask if people would like to donate now or at the end and also mention it on the website and flyers, with a clear explanation of what donations are for and how they benefit our work.</p> <p>CM mentioned that the Bingley Town Council had donated £500 towards the festival and the publication of the Fred Hoyle Walks booklet.</p> <p>CF stressed that we need to inform cafes and pubs in Bingley about the festival as some were closed when walks finished, in particular The Potting Shed.</p>	

	<p><b>Visit of Kirkby Stephen WaW - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017:</b></p> <p>The Kirby Stephen visit was an enjoyable one and worked well.</p>	
6	<p><b>Walks:</b></p> <p><u>May 14<sup>th</sup></u>; CM and Michael</p> <p><u>11<sup>th</sup> June:</u> Linda Howell and CS to lead this walk. This walk clashes with the anti-incinerator walk which leaves at the same time and place as ours. It was agreed that we would not change our plans. It would be noted on the website and we will need to make the WaW walk visible i.e. wearing high viz jackets.</p> <p><u>9<sup>th</sup> July:</u> CF and Joost (a friend of CF's) -to do a long walk but would like someone to lead the shorter walk if possible.</p> <p><u>13<sup>th</sup> August:</u> RC to lead. Back up - <b>TBC</b></p> <p><u>10<sup>th</sup> September:</u> <b>TBC - Volunteers required.</b></p> <p>It was agreed that offering an extra longer walk was good if we had enough walk leaders to do both.</p> <p>It was also suggested that some of our Sunday walks should finish in Myrtle Park as Tarquin's has been very supportive and helpful and also have a toilet in the café.</p>	
7	<p><b>Sir Fred Hoyle Walk Booklet:</b></p> <p>RC explained the possible 4 walks for a booklet.</p> <p>AE offered to do drawings for the walks as seen on the Baildon &amp; Bingley History booklets. <u>Simple</u> maps (to discuss with Heather Weatherhead) were needed.</p> <p><a href="mailto:Emma@fullstopstudio.co.uk">Emma@fullstopstudio.co.uk</a> will help out and print the leaflets as soon as is possible, as we are aiming to have it printed by September 2017.</p> <p>CM suggested that we get someone from the Fred Hoyle Society to talk to us about their plans at our August meeting on Wednesday 23 August. She suggested that SD may help with proof reading which was welcomed. CF suggested that one of the walks could start at</p>	<p>AE/HW</p> <p>SD</p>

	<p>Crossflatts as an alternative.</p> <p>The 3 walks were agreed in principle after a number of helpful suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) "Schools Out". Short, reasonably flat (as much as possible) walk leaving from Crossflatts to cover the schools and industry walk for approximately 4 miles.</li> <li>2) 6 mile walk, leaving from the Centre of Bingley, covering some of the other haunts of a young Fred Hoyle.</li> <li>3) 5 mile walk, leaving from the Glen Pub in Gilstead, covering his adventures in the area and some of his interesting ancestors.</li> </ol> <p>RC is awaiting Sir Fred's daughter's response, via email, regarding whether we can use some of his quotes in a booklet. Liz (a relative of Sir Fred) was going to check with the American publisher as it was still being published there.</p> <p>She also mentioned about the idea of signs with his quotes being placed on the route of a walk.</p>	RC
8	<p><b>Website:</b></p> <p>CF explained that he had added a Blog of the festival to the website and mentioned new walk leaders.</p>	CF
9	<p><b>Any other business:</b></p> <p>Next Meeting - CS will enquire if we can use the Chip n Ern upstairs room but if not would get in touch with CM who would try to book the Brown Cow.</p> <p>Joint meeting of 4 WaW groups in the area - at the Black Horse Inn in Otley. RC and CM to attend.</p>	CS/CM CM/RC
10	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 7pm – Venue TBC – See AOB.</p>	