Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 11th November 2026 Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Chip n Ern

Present:	**Apologies:**
Christine McCabe – CM ✓ Sue Dennis – SD ✓ Susan Hart – SH ✓ John Kata – JK ✓ Tracey Waterhouse - TW ✓ Jenny Hinsley – JH ✓ Michael McCabe – MM ✓ Maureen Carney – MC ✓ Cedric Farineau – CF ✓	David Hanson – DH Sarah Njeri - SN

Agenda Item		**Actions**
1, 2	**Welcome, Apologies:** Accepted.	
3	**Minutes of Last Meeting – 29.7 2026** Proposed to accept the minutes - JK, seconded - CF.	
4	**Matters Arising:** Canalside Walking for Health – SD to follow up for next meeting. Black Woman's Walk – SN & CF discussed regarding racist comments on the Facebook post. Agreed to no action as it would raise awareness to the issue and also other posts were supportive of us and critical of the poster. WhatsApp for Walk Leaders & Back Up – to be used for general information. CM keeps a report of all walks, attendance, route, comments etc. that can be used.	
5	**Treasurer's Report:** £34.00 from 5 Rise Café for Welcome Way and Fred Hoyle leaflets. Balance as of 11/11/26 £1255.88 Some will need to be paid to Otley WaW for Welcome Way. Bingley Heritage Trail Website appears to have been taken down.	CM to enquire about this.
6	**Correspondence:**	

	Pennine Gateway Walk: gifts sent for all committee as thanks for taking part. Meeting on 12.11.26 - To pass Milner Field as a Right of Way. Application regarding Gilstead Moor Right of Way – Yorkshire Water own the land but there has been no response as yet. WaW 20 Year anniversary – email circulated about Shropshire event. Email from Alamy, who hold the rights for many online photographs taken. A photo used in February 2020 belongs to them and we now allegedly owe £460.00. The information is that the photographer should pursue the claim and Alamy do not have a legitimate claim. Agreed to see how it progresses.	
7	**Celebration of Walking 2027:** Agreed date is Monday May 3rd. JK & CF – Long Walk SD – could do a short walk but only AM Ask on WhatsApp group who would lead a walk. Request an Early Bird Walk with Mark Doveston 5 Walks + Early Bird Walk a possibility	CM ask about 3 walk leaders & MD
8	**Events:** Pennine Gateway: Started a bit shakily but Sarah turned things around and it went very well. Very popular at Bingley Bog. 150 people left Ilkley at the start of the walk. Good to be involved. Meetings: 19.11.26 - Bingley 2027 (5th & 6th June) – agreed to only agree to one walk, if there is sufficient publicity for it. 24th April 27 – Stall at Damart provisionally booked. Sat 3rd April – could give flyers out at monthly market.	Cf to contact NIC (Market) and confirm
9	**Walks & Walk Leaders:** Dec: JK lead Jan: Patrick Lead Feb: SD Mar: CF Lead Apr: TBC May: TBC	
10	**Website:** CF: most of the routes now have an interactive map. JK – has updated the Just Giving page – thanks to him for his work on this.	
11	**AOB:** Reclaim The Night Walk - Bingley Soroptimists on Thursday 3rd December	

12	**Date of Next Meeting:** Wed 3rd Feb Chip and Ern 7pm (TBC)	