



# Bingley Walkers are Welcome

## Minutes of Meeting

### Date: 14th November 2018

<p><b>Present:</b></p> <p>Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓</p> <p>Maureen Carney (Secretary) ✓</p> <p>Ronda Christensen ✓</p> <p>Susan Hart ✓</p> <p>Andrea Ellis ✓</p> <p>Cedric Farineau ✓</p> <p>Randall Metzger ✓</p>	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>Linda Howell</p> <p>Heather Weatherhead</p> <p>Sue Dennis (Treasurer)</p> <p>Jenny Hinsley</p> <p>Christine Smith</p> <p>Arthur Baxter</p>
Agenda No.	Action By
3	<p><b>Minutes of last meeting:</b></p> <p>1. Agreed as accurate</p>
4	<p><b>Matters arising:</b></p> <p>1. SH - No more information about the car park at St. Ives at the moment.</p> <p>2. Folding table – a table has been donated by Bingley Grammar School but it is very heavy. CF has one that we can use.</p> <p>3. SD and CM – attended Bingley Business Expo which was very interesting. 2 businesses in particular were interested in considering sponsoring us for a minimal amount per year. MC has written to both to explain more about the group and our minimal yearly running costs. We await a response.</p> <p>4. Plastic Free Bingley Re-Fill scheme – CF has put the logo next to the supporters who offer this (8 businesses) on the website.</p> <p>5. Bingley Directory – new 2 monthly community booklet – WaW got a full colour page. CM has sent him details about the December walk and will continue to keep them informed of future walks and events.</p>

5	<p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BTC have granted the request for a £250 grant towards the Regional Get Together. This has now been received by the treasurer</li> <li>2. Approximately £20.00 for walk leaflets and RC to bring some funds for these to the next meeting.</li> </ol>	RC
6	<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <p>CM – None to report.</p>	
7	<p><b>Events:</b></p> <p><b>WaW Northern Area Get Together:</b></p> <p><b>RM:</b> Delegates to be sent:</p> <p><u>Letter 1</u> – initial details: It is a good idea to get these details soon to each group. We should explain in this how we came to do the event for those who were not at the meeting. The letter should be sent to Ann Sandell to forward to delegates but replies should be directed back to CM/MC. Also needs to explain that full details will arrive in mid-March. MC will complete in the next week and forward to CM to check and pass to AS for distribution to delegates.</p> <p><u>Letter 2</u> – details of programme – sent out to give more details. Also, delegates will confirm attendance and if they would like to have a stall at the event. MC to draft this and send on to CM for distribution in mid- March 2019. There needs to be a deadline in order to confirm numbers for lunch. It was agreed that registration and confirmation of attendance should be received from delegates in response to this e-mail by mid-April 2019.</p> <p>Financial assistance for the event: – The National Committee will support financially and the neighbouring groups may also make a contribution. CM to ask if this is possible at the next joint meeting in November 2018.</p> <p>It was suggested the lunch will be a nominal £5.00 each and if the cost is more per head then we will cover the cost. Delegates will pay on the day. Agreed.</p> <p>Ensure we have supplies of all leaflets and information about our groups.</p> <p>Basic travel information should be sent to delegates. The task of researching travel details will be allocated to a committee member and MC will draft a table to attach to an e-mail to delegates (Letter 2 or 3).</p>	<p>MC/CM/AS</p> <p>MC/CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>Committee/MC</p>

	<p>Banner and bunting – Ask Ann Sandell for the main banner to be sent to us. Tapestry – Ann can also advise on how to obtain this on loan.</p> <p>CF can generate an e-mail address to collect mail and forward to MC/CM.</p> <p>Tendering for lunch: to invite local cafes to tender and need a quote for finger buffet including savoury and sweet by the end of January 2019.</p> <p>Tea and Coffee at arrival and in the afternoon – to ask Margaret at the Arts Centre and ask her to tender for lunch as well.</p> <p>Canal &amp; River Trust – Paul House – Lock Keeper – said that for a donation of £50 they could do this was they are in the process of putting an official presentation together for events like this. CM agreed to pay this and the committee also agree. To confirm booking.</p> <p>RM: We should use the event to promote ourselves as a group and a town.</p> <p>10.00am – Refreshments.</p> <p>Start – 10.30am to give time for the Settle train to get in. CM suggested asking Bob Davidson from Baildon to talk alongside her to give a welcome/ introductory talk. People will want to know what has been happening and give an overview of what has been done in Baildon and Bingley so far since launch. CF will put a Powerpoint Presentation together to accompany it. Include Bat and Fungi Walk.</p> <p>(Could also ask Ros Dawson (Chairman of Bingley Town Council) to do an introductory talk, subject to elections in May.)</p> <p>11.00-12.00pm: Canal and River Trust talk.</p> <p>12.00 – 12.30pm: RM to give an update on developments regionally and nationally. Should take around 30 mins.</p> <p>12.30pm – 1.15pm – lunch</p> <p>1.15 -2.45pm - 1 ½ hour walk – walk up to 5 Rise Locks onto Micklethwaite and back to Bingley. 2 groups could go alternate ways. (2 walk leaders and 2 back markers needed.)</p> <p>2.45-3.15pm – Return, tea and biscuits.</p> <p>3.15 – Bob and CM - Feedback at the end, wrap up the day.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CF</p> <p>MC/CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>CM/BD</p> <p>CF</p> <p>CM/MC</p>
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	<p><b>Otley WaW 10 Year Anniversary Fair – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018:</b> CM and RC to attend from 10am.</p> <p><b>Joint Meeting – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018:</b> JH and CM to attend.</p> <p><b>Christmas Tree Festival: 14-16 December 2018.</b> AE: has made lots of decorations. We can set up on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.00-4.30pm or 6-8pm. AE to set up in the afternoon. MC to supply tree. Also to get some battery operated lights from the Pound Shop. CF to add details to website. Many thanks to Andrea for her efforts on this project.</p> <p>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Baildon WaW walk from Baildon to Bingley. If anyone wants to meet them in Bingley they are very welcome.</p>	<p>RC/CM</p> <p>JH/CM</p> <p>MC/AE/CF</p>
8	<p><b>Update on Sponsorship:</b> None to report.</p>	
9	<p><b>Walks:</b> Dec 9<sup>th</sup>: CF/CS</p> <p>“Sparkling Bradford” – CF – we are now featured on the website interactive booklet where we are mentioned in the listings. We have said we will be serving mulled wine and mince pies. AE/SH: Tarquins have asked if we are going again this year. It was suggested that we pay for mulled wine and they donate mince pies. CM to ask at Tarquins. Jan – RC/AE Feb – SH/AE or CM Mar - TBC</p> <p><b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November: Aire River Walk:</b> Nick Milson – Aire River Trust Nature Type walk - starts 10.30am at Cottingley Bridge and finishes in Town Centre. Nick is willing to lead some of our walks. CM suggested he did a walk at the Walking Festival next year, which was agreed. If not, he could do the April walk.</p> <p><b>Footpaths:</b> SD/CF – Bingley Loop – noted broken signs and places to put them. CF has spoken to John Sparshatt who has given him some durable markers and stickers to replace and add to the walk track. Volunteers to help do this are welcome.</p>	<p>Michael M? CF/RC?</p>

10	<p><b>Walking Festival</b> : Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Nothing to report.</p>	
11	<p><b>Website:</b> CF: Added a page about the public toilets - this can be updated according to events.</p>	
12	<p><b>Any Other Business:</b> Pickles Pubs - the company are now trying to gain advertisers for the leaflet. CF – could we have a discussion regarding which details can be put onto our website? CM and CF to discuss when the leaflet is finished.</p>	CM/CF
13	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> <b>23 January, 7.00pm at the Chip and Ern.</b></p>	