

Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 24th April 2015



Present:

Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓

Sue Dennis (Treasurer) - Apologies

Ros Dawson (Marketing and Media) ✓

Arthur Baxter ✓

Ronda Christensen ✓

David Smith ✓

Maureen Carney (Secretary) ✓

Agenda No.		Action By
3	Minutes of last meeting: The minutes need to be completed as yet – to be produced at the next meeting.	MC
4	Matters arising:	
5	Correspondence: E- mail received from John Bromley regarding a Heritage Day on 6 th July at St. Paul's church in Shipley. It was suggested we find out more about this and consider organising a walk from Bingley to the church and also speak to Baildon WaW to see if they would like to have a joint stall at the event. RD received an e-mail from Philip Davies MP, saying that he really enjoyed the launch and thought it went very well. SD – information received from Bingley Show. They have confirmed that we can have a stall on the day, but we will need to find a gazebo and discuss what we are going to do regarding	CM Committee RC/CM

	<p>displays, manning the stall etc.</p> <p>Contact from Bingley Green Dog Walkers. They are very interested in forming a partnership with us. It was agreed that we need to meet with them to discuss how to take this forward.</p>	
6	<p>Update on sponsorship/funding:</p> <p>We have been offered some support and sponsorship from Bingley Physiotherapists. We can contact them when we know of future plans/events which may need sponsorship.</p>	
7	<p>Launch – feedback:</p> <p>We received many positive comments about the launch and the walks.</p> <p>Ann Sandal at National WaW did make some comments regarding the fact that there were no high visibility jackets in use on the History Walk and also that parts of the fence on the river side walk were down. There were also comments that often, the walkers could not hear what the leaders were saying and that some walks had too many people on them. It was agreed to consider these comments for future walks and events. In addition, it was also suggested that we look inpot buying a bulk of High Visibility jacket for use during official WaW walks, with the logo printed. It was suggested that we ask Bingley Physiotherapists if they can contribute to these in exchange for having their name/logo on the jackets.</p>	
8	<p>Future meetings:</p> <p>It was suggested that we ask Danny Jackson From Rights of Way to open a future meeting.</p>	CM
9	<p>Walks – what are we – walk leaflets:</p> <p>A meeting with Jo Phipps at Damart should be arranged to finalise plans and routes for the Damart Healthy Heart Walks.</p> <p>Bingley Local Produce Market - 16th May: It has been previously suggested that we organise a walk to leave the market square, in conjunction with this. However, it was decided to reject this idea as it may be seen as taking footfall away from the centre.</p> <p>It was suggested that we contact all local groups connected with walking, e.g. Bingley Local History Society, etc. in order to gather</p>	DS/CM CM/MC

	<p>a hub of information as to what regular walks are already organised or taking place. We can then collate this information and publish on the website, etc. and can also use this information to plan future events and walks. CM will send out a basic e-mail/Facebook post to inform groups and MC will then collate the information in a timetable of events.</p>	
10	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>It was discussed what we should do with the WaW official status certificate. It was agreed that we should make laminated copies to put on our noticeboard and in the library and Arts Centre. CM should keep the original with her records.</p> <p>We have a voucher for a swimming lesson course (worth approx.£60). It does have a use by date but this is available for any fundraiser, etc in the near future.</p> <p>Noticeboard - AB will purchase the Perspex and fit it.</p> <p>Website - on-going with Cedric Farineau.</p> <p>New To You stall - remaining items will be taken to Baht at Walk and we will have an honesty box rather than man the stall as the participants will only be in the Scout hut for a short amount of time. RC/CM take/collect remaining items and take to the charity shop.</p> <p>Centenary of Prince of Wales Park – 6th June – volunteers will be needed to man the stall on the day.</p>	<p>AB</p> <p>Committee</p>
11	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Friday 29th May @4.30pm – Canalside Health Centre</p>	