



Bingley Walkers are Welcome
Minutes of Meeting
Date: 16th July 2025 Time: 7.00pm
Venue: FOMP Hub

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| <p>Present: Christine McCabe – CM ✓ Maureen Carney – MC ✓ Susan Hart – SH ✓ Cedric Farineau – CF ✓ John Kata – JK ✓ David Hanson – DH ✓ Adam - Bingley Heritage Trail ✓ (left at 7.25pm) Michael McCabe (arrived at 7.35pm)</p> | <p>Apologies: Jenny Hinsley – JH Sue Dennis – SD Sarah Njeri – SN ✓</p> |
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| Agenda Item | | Actions |
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| 1, 2 | Welcome, Apologies: JH, SD, SN | |
| | <p>Bingley Heritage Trail: Update – Adam Planning application is in for the Five Rise Locks, and is now in the design phase. The website is well into production. Walking Route – a draft version created to be looked at and also to consider a secondary route via Five Rise Locks. Dates for launch - 13th September and walks are on 14th September. (10am and 2pm walks scheduled). Signage for promotion can be requested from Heritage Walks.</p> | <p>Committee members are working with Adam to provide feedback on routes. SD, CF confirmed for walk leaders, DH to back up on 10am walk and MMc to back up on 2pm walk. CF & JK to keep Facebook posts up to date and CF to send digital logos to Adam. CM to ensure back ups and extra support are available. (</p> |
| 3 | Minutes of Last Meeting - 6.2.25 Proposed by JK, DH seconded – all agreed. | |
| 4 | Matters Arising: None. | |
| 5 | Treasurer’s Report: £1671.81 (£1000 from Bradford on Foot) | |
| 6 | Correspondence: Danny Jackson – retired in May 25 – CM emailed on behalf of Bingley WaW to thank for support and wish well. Responded with thanks. | |

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| 7 | <p>Bradford 2025: Bradford on Foot: SD and JH attended a planning meeting and we led a walk. This led to an award of £1000. 13th July - walk in AM – CF lead the morning walk and 18 people attended. SD lead the PM walk which 5 people attended. Hot weather was a factor, so not a bad turn out.</p> | |
| 8 | <p>Events: Networking BTC: SH, CM and MC attended. Bingley '26 (6/7 June 2026): The walking festival will go ahead as planned on the first Bank Holiday Monday. They have asked if we would consider doing something on the weekend. Agreed that in principle we will take part in some form. Agreed with CF that we could repeat the Bingley Heritage Walk as this could be self-guided if necessary. Deputy for Heritage Trail meeting 7/8/25 from 10am - 11am and Bingley 2026 meeting from 11am - 12pm 4/9/26 – attendance TBC Damart 28/3/26 - stall booked Market Square 25/4/26 - stall booked</p> | <p>Agreed to discuss in meetings in early 26 MC will attend 7/8/25 Agreed to staff in early 26</p> |
| 3 | <p>Celebration of Walking 2026: Agreed to calendar a meeting for this in Autumn 26.</p> | |
| 4 | <p>2025 National Get Together: Registration Form is now completed by SD and has gone out to other groups and on the website. Replies have started coming in. Another planning meeting on 18/7/25 with Burley, Otley and Baildon. 10am – 11.30am Saturday morning - leaders needed for the Heritage Walks. Teas and Coffees shared between the groups – Bingley to do the first break. Peletec - sponsoring us for £100. Prosecco/Orange Juice will be given out before the evening starts. Food is all arranged.</p> | <p>SD/Linda Howell/MC to support with registration. CF to lead the walk. SN may be able to also lead if there are a large number of walkers and need to do two back-to-back walks.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Walks: Aug: CM Sept: CF/SD Oct: DH/ Nov: JK/ Dec: Some other walkers have volunteered to back up if they are available.</p> | <p>CM to ask SN if she is available. CM to give options for new year to the walkers.</p> |

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| | <p>Carers Walk: DH attended a meeting regarding this. Starting in Bingley, Baildon and Burley-In Wharfedale. Would like more publicity from us - will send info to us for this.</p> | |
| 6 | <p>Website: CF is continuing to update the website regularly. Also created a page regarding Arts and Music in Bingley to tie in with Bradford 2025. 14 walks on the website – some are updated by CF as he walks the routes, but would be useful to check the walks so we know if there are any problems or issues.</p> | <p>CF will create a list of the walks and committee can choose ones to walk and check for changes, overgrown areas, etc.</p> |
| 7 | <p>AOB: Now down to 20 copies of “Bingley Loop”. CF says the description does not match the Welcome Way, so it would need to be walked and checked before any re-prints were agreed. Road Signs: Philippa Gibbons is confident the signs will be ready in time for October – one in Jubilee Gardens.</p> | <p>CM/SD to look into how many we sold, who printed it, etc. Agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.</p> |
| 9 | <p>Date of Next Meeting: AGM: Agreed to try and book 15.10.25 for AGM and festival meeting. Agreed to book Chip and Ern.</p> | <p>CM to arrange booking</p> |