



Bingley Walkers are Welcome
Minutes of Meeting
Date: 20th April 2024 Time: 10.30am
Venue: Shipley Golf Club

<p>Present: Christine McCabe – CM ✓ Sue Dennis – SD ✓ Maureen Carney – MC ✓ Susan Hart – SH ✓ Jenny Hinsley – JH ✓ Cedric Farineau – CF ✓ David Hanson – DH ✓ Sarah Njeri – SN ✓</p>	<p>Apologies: John Kata Heather Weatherhead Andrea Ellis Arthur Baxter Christine Baxter Linda Howell</p>
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Agenda Item		Actions
1	Apologies and Welcome:	
2	Minutes of Last Meeting: Proposed as accepted by CF, seconded by DH.	
3	<p>Matters Arising: Heritage History Trail - going ahead as planned. Marcus Rattray is organising this and applying for a grant.</p> <p>29th April 2024: joint WaW meeting at Dick Hudsons - Welcome Way meeting at the start of this. JK will attend the Welcome Way section and CM to attend the remaining meeting – anyone welcome to join.</p> <p>Thanks to MC for the table for the stall.</p> <p>Public Footpath at West Morton – diverted by landowner without permission. Agreed this will need to be put in writing for action to take place.</p> <p>CM contacted John Goode regarding the path through the bottom meadow in Myrtle Park – no response yet. MC to raise at next BTC meeting.</p>	
	Treasurer’s Report: SD	

	<p>Income: £324.53 balance. Paid In: Donation of £1.00 from market stall. £42.00 from Five Rise Café.</p> <p>Expenditure: Paid out - 180.00 for Walking Festival printing To pay - £56.17 for website.</p>	
4	<p>Correspondence: Email from Yorkshire’s Brain Tumour Charity - on 1st May (7pm) they are hosting a walk in Lister Park, looking for people to help with fundraising and awareness on the day and promote the event on the website & social media. Agreed to respond and promote this on behalf of the charity.</p> <p>Email from Marcia Churley (Ward Officer BMDC) Bingley Menopause Group – Wed 29th May – relaxed walking event – request support with walk leading. CM responded – agreed we can support subject to more details and CF will add to the website.</p>	<p>CM/CF</p> <p>CM/CF</p>
5	<p>Events: Canal Festival: meeting people from the train and leading to the Locks was worthwhile. It may become an annual event again. Provided a warm welcome and helpful assistance. It may be useful to have a banner for events like this – agreed to look into pricing and design (Andrea may like to design one?) Town Square market stall – now have permission to hand out flyers in the square any Saturday. Park Run – appreciate help with marshalling and that they have a table at the end of the run with details of groups like Bingley Harriers. Agreed that we will ask for further details to support with marshalling.</p> <p>Also agreed to look into having a general flyer specifying who we are, what we do, etc. CF interested in looking into design of this – all ideas welcome.</p> <p>BTC Networking Event 11th May: MC, DH to attend.</p> <p>National Get-Together: all neighbour WaW groups have agreed to work with Bingley on this. At the joint meeting on 29th April, another meeting will be arranged for this. The get together is provisionally booked for 24 – 26 October 2025. The plan would be to form smaller sub-committees – Arts Centre, workshops, walks, accommodation, application forms, etc. Hopefully grants will be available.</p>	<p>SD/AE</p> <p>CM</p>
6	<p>Walking Festival – 6th May 2024: Walks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chorus Walk” - Mark Dovestone. LH will back up. “Dawn 2. Walk: ”The Puddle Walk” - JK and CF (10.5 miles) – Risk assessment, walkie talkies, first aid kit etc. all in place. Long 	

	<p>3. "Black Girl's Hiking Walk" – SN – first aid kit in place, risk assessment to be completed. CM to arrange walkie talkies. Back up – possibly HW, JH, MC? TBC</p> <p>4. "Over & Under the Bridges of Bingley" – SD (3 Miles). Risk assessment, walkie talkies, first aid in place. SH and JH back up.</p> <p>5. "The Changing St. Ives" – DH to lead, Michael M back up. SH to contact Corrine for possible further back up. Risk assessment, first aid in place.</p> <p>CM, AE, MC on standby in Town Square.</p> <p>Donations can be collected throughout.</p> <p>Specsavers are supporting with water bottles etc, again this year.</p>	
	<p>Walks: Monthly Walks: May – DH lead, JK may be able to, SH possibly. June – D Day walk (cemetery, Cenotaph) Michael M lead, MC and CF back up. CM to ask Jean Robinson regarding War Graves and check the previous route. July – SD to lead, back up CF (to confirm).</p>	
	<p>Website: Fudge It & Pick & Mix shop closed. Shoobox is closing down. Fisherman's is temporarily closed. CF: Spring events in the area were put on the website. Canal Festival and Easter Extravaganza created a lot of traffic. Networking events are helping also.</p>	
	<p>AOB: Road Sign additions: Philippa Gibbons and Susan Fricker are keen to get signs in the town regarding WaW status. Hopefully the Town Council will provide a grant for the signs when a quote is acquired. Agreed to take this forward. Blue Plaques: Adjourn to next meeting.</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 24th July @ 7.00pm at FOMP Hub in Myrtle Park (TBC)</p>	