



Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 20th October 2021

<p>Present:</p> <p>Christine McCabe (Chair)</p> <p>Sue Dennis (Treasurer)</p> <p>Maureen Carney (Secretary)</p> <p>Cedric Farineau</p> <p>Susan Hart</p> <p>Arthur Baxter</p> <p>Christine Baxter</p> <p>Andrea Ellis</p> <p>Jenny Hinsley</p> <p>David Hanson Linda Howell</p> <p>John Kata</p>	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Heather Weatherhead</p>	
Agenda No.		Action By
1	Welcome:	
2	<p>Minutes of last meeting:</p> <p>Agreed as accurate. CF proposed, SH seconded, all agreed.</p>	
3	<p>Matters arising – CM</p> <p>Welcome Way Meeting - CF and JK attended – High Eldwick stretch of road was briefly mentioned as it is not part of the Welcome Way. Discussion with Bob – advised discussing with Chris Crogan. To be followed up by CF and JK.</p> <p>Riverside Walk – been improved by Aire River Trust. CF has posted that this is now accessible on the website – pushchair and wheelchair friendly. JK will transfer this information to Facebook and Instagram.</p>	<p>CF/JK</p> <p>JK</p>

4	<p>Treasurer's Report – SD</p> <p>See AGM report. Bingley Camera Club – we have a profit of £210 banked No current outgoings. Next expected outgoing – subscription in 2022.</p>	
5	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>Market Stall – Cathy Myers approached us – involved with a dementia-related business - “Home Instead” and wanted to collaborate with us. Agreed to wait until she returns to us with suggestions of what she requires and arrange a meeting going forward. Helen Parsons and Philip Sheridan – Discover Nordic Walking (business). CM to forward details to LH and put the item on the next agenda. “Sparkling Bradford” – initiative – Lisa Brankin in touch regarding this. JK to look into this.</p>	<p>CM/LH</p> <p>JK</p>
6	<p>Bingley Camera Club Project:</p> <p>Going well except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - people are not submitting photographs. - monitoring forms from the combined authority – not many returned. 	
7	<p>Adoption of Footpath:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progressing well - acknowledgement from BMDC received. Awaiting response from Yorkshire Water. Yorkshire Water can object as the landowners. - There is a deadline of 2026 to adopt any path. We should consider that there will be more paths that need to be adopted, e.g. Milner Field Estate. Agreed to find out more from Chris Grogan at Baildon WaW. 	
7	<p>Welcome Way:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CF and JK attended meeting on 18.10.21. - Sale of book is very successful. - Bingley Loop: signage on Shipley Glen is correct now. 2 other places along the Loop where we need a post fitting. BMDC may give us some posts and advice about permission, etc. CF has a contact and will follow up. It is also only signposted in one direction, so CF and JK will do this. - CM: Thanks to CF and JK for time and effort spent on this and attending. - Otley Walking Festival (25th June – 3rd July) is going to try and include the whole Welcome Way and will request guides to be available for Bingley Loop. 	<p>CF/JK</p>

	<p>Events:</p> <p>Christmas Tree Festival: - CM to forward details to AE, who will set up WaW Community Tree.</p> <p>Market Stall:—agreed to book a stall close to our Walking Festival Friends of Myrtle Park – Lindsey Bennett contacted regarding the availability of a meeting room and collaborating to form a Countryfile Ramble in November 2022 for Children In Need -agreed to discuss further with them in the future.</p> <p>Joint WaW Meeting: -SD and CM attended. Heritage Walk – 18 people attended.</p>	CM/AE
	<p>Walking Festival: Voted and agreed to revert back to May 2nd 2022.</p> <p>Email from Joost regarding issues raised by the situation with “Alec” who was very slow along the whole route of the walk and did not want to take a short cut despite the fact he was exhausted and very unsteady on his feet. He had to be taken home and this raised the issue of walkers taking on walks that are too difficult for them. Joost has made some suggestions how to approach this.</p> <p>Agreed to have a meeting in early 2022 to discuss the festival only and these issues.</p>	
9	<p>Walks: November: AB leading, CB back up. DH added support (7th November) December: LH leading Xmas Walk/singing carols. JH back up. CM to contact Tarquins for price for mince pies and report back. January: SD leading, CF back up Thanks to JK and DH for going on the walk leaders course.</p>	
10	<p>Website/Social Media - CF: outdooractivity.com – contacted us regarding their other website – can post events on their website and have an app we can add onto. Could be of benefit to us – all agreed. Google Maps views: large views on the area.</p>	
11	<p>Any Other Business: BMDC have announced a Waymarked route from town centre to Five Rise Locks.</p>	
12	<p>Date of next meeting: TBC – 2022</p>	