



Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 21st March 2018

<p>Present:</p> <p>Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓</p> <p>Sue Dennis (Treasurer) ✓</p> <p>Maureen Carney (Secretary) ✓</p> <p>Arthur Baxter ✓</p> <p>Christine Baxter ✓</p> <p>Jenny Hinsley ✓</p> <p>Susan Hart ✓</p> <p>Andrea Ellis ✓</p> <p>Heather Weatherhead ✓</p> <p>Cedric Farineau ✓</p>	<p>Apologies:</p> <p>Linda Howell ✓</p> <p>Christine Smith ✓</p> <p>Ronda Christensen</p>	
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3	<p>Minutes of last meeting:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">1. Agreed as accurate.</p>	
4	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>T & A article about walking groups including Bingley WaW.</p> <p>Pop up advertising board: CM – it would be good to have for the Canal Festival.</p> <p>SD and CF will liaise on this.</p>	CF/SD

5	<p>Treasurer's Report:</p> <p>At the moment there is £566.14 in bank. Outgoings are: £100.00 for Walkers are Welcome subs £405.00 for printing and artwork for the Fred Hoyle and Walking Festival leaflets and posters. £20.00 for renting of Cardigan House for AGM £80.00 for insurance renewal. No income so far this year, except for £190.00 for sales of the Fred Hoyle and Welcome Way/Bingley Loop leaflets. Chair offers thanks to SD for completing the annual return for national WaW. No feedback received as yet.</p>	
6	<p>Correspondence:</p> <p>SH – Proposed charges for car parking at St. Ives:</p> <p>Friends of St Ives arranged a petition against parking charges at St. Ives which had 5000 + signatures and made a presentation to the executive committee at BMDC but this was not seen to be taken into consideration. It was understood that there would be some free parking but it now seems clear that this will be only in the evening. Prices will be £1 for first 2 hours and £2 for two following hours. It was agreed that this will affect walkers in St. Ives and on our monthly walks as charges are being implemented in Bingley town centre on Sundays. It was agreed that we should write a letter of objection. BTC have an extension to the deadline for objections. MC to find out more about the deadline and where to contact in order to write an objection on behalf of the group. Reasons are that we are supposed to be encouraging people to walk for health and trying to encourage people into the town and use local businesses.</p>	MC
7	<p>Events:</p> <p>Social Media Course – Wheatley Hotel, Ben Rhydding: SH, JH, CM and CS attended. It was beneficial and interesting to share ideas with other groups.</p> <p>WaW Northern Area Get Together: Attended by CM, CF and SD. WaW are still trying to regionalise the organisation and encouraged informal get togethers between local groups.</p> <p>CM proposed that a regional meeting could be planned by us in Bingley (possibly at the Arts Centre) due to the excellent rail links we have, the walks we could offer and disability access. It was agreed that we would enquire further regarding funding and the possibility of this being agreed rather than it being held in Leeds. It was also suggested that WaW Baildon, Burley and Otley may wish to assist us if we headed the event up. It was unanimously agreed that CM</p>	

	<p>should make further enquiries and contact Ann Sandell. AB suggested that we could tender the catering out rather than using the Arts Centre catering if this was to go ahead, CM to check if this would be acceptable to the Arts Centre.</p> <p>AGM: CM has drafted an e-mail to all contacts regarding the AGM date and details. CM, SD and CF will make a brief report and MC will take minutes. Also, there will be a talk by Chris Grogan. The talk should last around 30 minutes so it was agreed we complete the business first and then have the talk, so we could offer refreshments at the start and after the business has concluded. CM will organise the refreshments. It was proposed that we get Chris Grogan a small gift for the value of £10 as a thank you and this was agreed.</p> <p>National AGM: being held in Suffolk.</p> <p>Canal Festival – Saturday 19th May 2018: a second meeting about this event was attended by CM (the first meeting did not happen). Michelle Chapman is organising the stalls. Our stall is on the canal bank. We have 2 walks – Family Walk at 10.00am with CF and Amanda and one of the Fred Hoyle walks at 11.30am with LH and possibly CS (to be confirmed). We will need to publicise the walks.</p> <p>Bingley Town Council AGM – 26th April 2018, 6.30pm at Mornington Road Methodist Church: All those who have had a grant can bring items of interest/publicity to a specially set up stall. CM and MC can attend, SH may also attend.</p> <p>Welcome Way/Bingley Loop committee meeting: attended by SD and RC. Sales are going very well. All groups were asked about if there were any issues with the route of the Bingley Loop. It seems that the loop needs to be walked more and checked as it should be our responsibility to ensure it is maintained and problems reported. It was proposed that the walk maybe should be walked at least once a year by one of the committee.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CF, CM, SD, MC</p> <p>CM, CS, CF, LH</p> <p>CM, MC, SH</p>
8	<p>Update on Sponsorship:</p> <p>Thanks to SD for the report to Bingley Town Council regarding the Fred Hoyle Leaflet grant.</p>	
9	<p>Walks: April 8th: RC/JH May 13th: HW/JH June 10th: SD/AE July 8th: SH/TBC August 12th: CF/TBC</p>	

	<p>CS has suggested a longer walk to Shipley Glen in the summer, possibly June walk. It was proposed to discuss this further in the next meeting and to have back up to bring those who do not want to walk the full distance and lead them back on a shorter route.</p> <p>Fred Hoyle Walk Leaflet: Sales are going very well. It was proposed and agreed to ask if some appropriate pubs will take leaflets.</p> <p>Pickles Pubs Walks: AB and CB Long Golf Club walk is completed. CM and MM will complete the Crosshills walk at the weekend and this will be all the walks completed.</p> <p>Footpaths: CF explained that we need to consider what responsibilities we have for path management. We have not done anything in this respect so far this year except reporting a problem to the BMDC. A member of the public who lives at Riverside Court suggested he would help with making the path safer and easier to walk on if we could get enough volunteers and funding to do this. It was asked if BDMC would fund it if the labour was provided as it is a right of way. The wall has been repaired on the path. The footpaths officer for BMDC is Danny Jackson – it was proposed and agreed that we contact him regarding this. CM proposed that 2 committee members could adopt a walk each from our portfolio and walk it once a year to check the condition. We could keep a record of this. All agreed and route adoption list drawn up by MC which will be updates as reported.</p>	<p>CM, MM</p> <p>Committee</p>
10	<p>Walking Festival - May 7th 2018:</p> <p>CM asked for volunteers to drop leaflets and posters into Bingley businesses to promote the walking festival. All agreed. Risk assessments need to be completed for all walks – CM to contact walk leaders. All walks will also need a second back up person.</p> <p>CF is going to put the WaW logo onto rocks which can be hidden and found by the children on the Family Walk.</p> <p>It was agreed not to use the bunting as we should have the pop-up advertising by this time.</p> <p>Collection buckets – CM to organise.</p> <p>Hi-Viz jackets needed for JH, SH and HW.</p> <p>First Aid is covered. Voluntary registration forms will be used as last year.</p> <p>CF to follow up on our advertisement on the national website.</p>	<p>Committee</p> <p>CF</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CF/SD/CM</p> <p>CF</p>

	<p>Notification for pubs/cafes: CM to contact Tarquins regarding the finish time for the Family Walk.</p> <p>CF has publicised the festival on about 12 websites.</p> <p>MC will send out all paperwork to all committee members on e-mail.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>MC</p>
11	<p>Website: CF: The hosting has been changed to another company which was £10 cheaper. Next year should cost less as the domain registration had to be paid 2 years in advance. We are paying less to get more. There are plans to upload more things to the website as we have 20 times more capacity. We have an encryption certificate now so this will help us to create a newsletter and collect e-mails from the website.</p>	
12	<p>Any Other Business: Xmas Tree at Bingley Parish Church – AE volunteered to make some appropriate decorations. MC has a spare tree.</p>	MC/AE
13	<p>Date of next meeting: TBC – Brown Cow, Bingley.</p>	