

Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 22nd February 2023 Time: 7pm (Zoom)

**Present:**

Christine McCabe - CM
Sue Dennis - SD
Andrea Ellis - AE
John Kata - JK
Susan Hart - SH
Jenny Hinsley - JH
David Hanson - DH
Maureen Carney – MC
Heather Weatherhead-HW
Cedric Farineau-CF
Corinne Kilburn-CK

Apologies:

Arthur Baxter
Jonathan Robbins
Linda Howell

Agenda Item		Actions
	Minutes of Last two meetings – 16.11.22 and 18.1.23: Proposed JK, Seconded SH, agreed as accurate.	
	Matters Arising: Walking For Health: - to be discussed at next meeting.	
	Treasurers Report: Current Balance: £616.72 Expenses: Annual Subscription to WAW - £110.00 (Jan 2023) Income: £511.42 in total. £105.30 – JustGiving Page	

	<p>(awaiting as can take 4-6 days to show in bank account). Agreed to add a small amount of cash to the JustGiving account so it does not show nil.</p> <p>The Annual Return has been sent back as approved.</p>	
	<p>Correspondence: BTC forwarded an email with details of funding available from West Yorkshire Combined Authority. Agreed not to take forward as the level of monitoring does not justify the amount applied for.</p> <p>Thanks to a lady from the WI who donated £25 as she really enjoys the walks.</p>	
	<p>Adoption of Footpath: JK has been reporting difficulties with footpaths to Danny Jackson.</p>	
	<p>Dick Hudson's path: No update this month.</p>	
	<p>Events: Email from Bob Davidson at WAW Baildon. They are 10 years old this year and are holding a Walking Festival from 26th August – 2nd September. Bingley is invited to lead a walk during the festival. Agreed to discuss in more detail and to inform them of this as it is too early to confirm.</p> <p>Bradford 25: Bob Davidson also contacted re. a "Rombalds Moor Walk". Meeting to be arranged with Otley, Baildon and Burley nearer the time. CM & Michael McCabe attended Baildon WaW. Apologies were sent to Otley AGM.</p> <p>CM approached Artisan Markets and it was agreed we can have a charity stall on 1st April. SD and SH will help CM with set up. Also - Saturday 29th April – to give out flyers in Market Square for Walking Festival.</p>	
	<p>Walking Festival: 1st May 2023:</p> <p>Walk 1: Long Distance Walk: JK/CF. Description to follow. Departs Market Square at 9.30am.</p> <p>Walk 2: Micklethwaite/3 Rise/5 Rise Locks Walk: Michael McCabe. Departs Market Square at 2.00pm.</p>	<p>10-24 days deadline for walk descriptions,</p>

	<p>Walk 3: Bingley to Saltaire Walk: DH. Description to be checked. Departs Market Square at 10.30am.</p> <p>Walk 4: Cottingley Fairies Walk: AB/Christine Baxter: To complete a recci. Departs Market Square at 1.30pm.</p> <p>Walk 5: Bird Walk is doubtful as St. Ives is being closed for tree felling. Suggested that a Gilstead/Milner Field Walk be done instead. MC to contact Andrew McAllister and ask if a guide could be available at Milner Field. HW and SH to devise a route. Suggested: Departs from The Glen pub at 11.00am.</p> <p>Specsavers Bingley: Happy to support again with community events and will check with BMDC if they are allowed to provide a water bottle stall.</p> <p>Agreed to put bank details and QR code for JustGiving on the flyers and to also have buckets for cash donations as in previous years. Flyers will also be needed for the day of the festival.</p>	
	<p>Walks: Bingley Scouts were approached some years ago regarding their “Baht’At” Walk - this is going ahead on Sunday 7th May.</p> <p>March: HW lead, JH, DH back up (+ Michael M) April (Easter Sunday): CK lead (to discuss Easter Egg Hunt with LH), DH, Michael M back up. May: Lead CF (TBC), Michael M Back Up (TBC).</p> <p>2023 Heritage Walk – September Walk: (deadline for entry – 1.6.23). Theme is Culture. Discussed that it is joined with Bingley Little Theatre. 2-3 members to dress in costume and walk back to BLT for tea, a tour behind the scenes and questions. Agreed that we need a written approval.</p>	<p>CM to write to BLT officially to request.</p>
	<p>Website: CF: issues are now fixed and the website is working properly. Items have been updated and the Harden Moor Walk is now added. We are now picking up more clicks from search engines.</p>	
	<p>AOB: None to report.</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting: 26th April @7pm – Zoom.</p>	