



# Bingley Walkers are Welcome

## Minutes of Meeting

### Date: 23rd February 2022

<p><b>Present:</b></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>David Hanson</p> <p>John Kata</p>	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>Andrea Ellis</p> <p>Jenny Hinsley</p> <p>Linda Howell</p>	
<b>Agenda No.</b>		<b>Action By</b>
1	<b>Welcome:</b>	
2	<p><b>Minutes of last meeting:</b></p> <p>Agreed as accurate. CF proposed, JK seconded, all agreed.</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters arising – CM</b></p> <p>Thanks to JK for providing information to ‘Sparkling Bradford’</p> <p>CM had advised Joost that a short walk would start shortly after the long walk at the Festival and slower, older walkers encouraged to join that rather than encounter problems of the 2021 Festival.</p>	
4	<p><b>Treasurer’s Report – SD</b></p> <p>Funds available £583.75, having paid Annual Subs £110, Tarquins £52, replacement Perspex for the noticeboard £40, and Otley WaW for Welcome Way booklets £90. Website charges and Festival printing to be paid shortly, hopefully covered by Festival donations.</p>	

5	<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <p>Adele Moss had been in touch to advise that she had decided to move to Bingley because of the wide variety of walks detailed on the website.</p> <p>Another message through the website stated that someone had booked a cottage in Micklethwaite for a holiday having seen the website.</p> <p>Several messages had been received about Fred Hoyle Leaflets, these are being topped up at outlets. Five Rise Hotel has closed and Chapter 2 added.</p> <p>Information that 'Walking for Health' had been renamed 'Well Together Service' confusion between this and 'Champions Show the Way'. CF to investigate further.</p>	<p>CM</p> <p>CF</p>
6	<p><b>Bingley Camera Club Project:</b></p> <p>Finishes 28 Feb. CM has prepared a report to be submitted via Camera Club to the Combined Authority. To be circulated to the committee.</p>	
7	<p><b>Adoption of Footpath:</b></p> <p>Details are now on the Bradford Council Definitive Map. This project now completed for WaW.</p>	
7	<p><b>Dick Hudson Road:</b></p> <p>Baildon WaW have agreed to assist if Bingley lead. Further action to be left until after the Festival.</p>	
8	<p><b>Events:</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Tree Festival:</b> - thanks to AE &amp; SH for decorating the tree.</p> <p><b>Market Stall:</b> - 2 April. DH to help. Festival leaflets will be available.</p> <p><b>Prince of Wales Park:</b> - 17 July Fun &amp; Games Day. CM outlined idea for a card game, 'Snap' agreed to proceed.</p> <p><b>Heritage Walk</b> – 18 people attended.</p>	
9	<p><b>Walking Festival:</b></p> <p>JK and CF - to check walk this week.</p> <p>SH – progressing with walk.</p> <p>SD – checking walk in next 10 days. CM to contact Neil Pickles Re permission to start in the Glen car park and stop off at The Malt.</p>	

	<p>CM and LH - successful meeting with Nordic Walk Group. Agreed to support the Walking Festival with taster sessions (free of charge) and LH will represent WaW. 8 sets of Nordic Walking Poles will be available.</p> <p>HW – Walk is an established one. CM to contact HW then confirm with Bingley Camera Club.</p> <p>All walk leaders to forward paperwork ASAP to CM. Flyers and posters aimed to be back for 2<sup>nd</sup> April.</p>	
10	<p><b>Walks:</b>  March: DH lead, JK back marker.  April: SD lead, CF back marker.  May: Michael McCabe lead, CM back marker (Jubilee theme)</p> <p>August: Bingley WI have been looking after war graves in the cemetery. Agreed to consider a link with WI for a cemetery walk and history of military graves.</p> <p>30+ people are now regularly turning up.</p>	
11	<p><b>Website/Social Media - CF:</b>  Busy around Xmas time. A page is now set up for the Prince of Wales Park and also an umbrella page for the parks. More than 2000 views per month for the park.</p> <p>Any suggestions are welcome.</p> <p>Agreed to consider setting up a Nordic walking page in the future.</p>	
12	<p><b>Any Other Business:</b></p> <p>£40.00 has been spent to replace the Perspex for the noticeboard but it has been vandalised again. Agreed to remove everything and mothball the noticeboard until the vandalism in the town is reduced. Also agreed to find out about BTC's noticeboard and newsletter to publicise the Walking Festival.</p> <p>Suggested that we could at some point in the future offer teambuilding walks to businesses on occasions.</p> <p>DH: Annual Return was an excellent document – congratulations to CM and SD for its compilation. All agreed.</p> <p>Agreed to hold some meetings in the Bowling Club as well as the Chip &amp; Ern if it is available.</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>CM</p>
12	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm At Chip &amp; Ern</p>	