



Bingley Walkers are Welcome
Minutes of Meeting
Date: 24th July 2024 Time: 7.00pm
Venue: FOMP Hub

Present: Christine McCabe – CM ✓ Maureen Carney – MC ✓ Susan Hart – SH ✓ Cedric Farineau – CF ✓ David Hanson – DH ✓ John Kata – JK ✓ Linda Howell – LH ✓ Andrea Ellis – AE ✓	Apologies: Heather Weatherhead Arthur Baxter Christine Baxter Sarah Njeri – SN Jenny Hinsley – JH Sue Dennis – SD
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Agenda Item		Actions
1, 2	Apologies and Welcome:	
3	Minutes of Last Meeting: Proposed as accepted by JK, seconded by SH.	
4	Matters Arising: Public Footpath at West Morton – diverted by landowner without permission. Agreed this will need to be put in writing for action to take place. No action taken as yet. Footpath through the bottom meadow in Myrtle Park – John Good has agreed to look into improvement.	
5	Treasurer’s Report: SD Income: Brought Forward - £637.98 Welcome Way - £24.00 Leaflets (5 Rise) - £42.00 + £42.00 + £20.00 + £20.00 Fred Hoyle/Bingley Loop - £20.00 Donation - £1.00 Festival Donation - £227.65 Misc Leaflets - £12.00 Just Giving - £80.52 Donation (July Walk) - £5.00 Balance – 1136.65.	

	<p>Expenditure: Annual Subs 2024 - £110.00 Zurich Insurance - £110.45 Form & Flow printing £180.00 C Farineau - website - £56.17</p> <p>Balance - £456.62</p> <p>JK questioned if the insurance is through WaW and is a reduction applied, the response was no and JK asked what benefits do Bingley get from the annual subscription to WAW. General discussion and CM agreed to check the WAW website</p>	<p>CM</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Correspondence: Marley Snicket, needed further input from MC. Agreed this is a public right of way and should be maintained. MC will send details in email.</p> <p>Gilstead Village Society asked if we could incorporate a walk on Sparable Lane. WaW consider Sparable lane is not suitable for group walking. CM to reply.</p> <p>Outdoors for All, having read the literature it is felt Bingley already as the sort after objective and the reply will reflect our opinions.</p> <p>The new flyer discussed and some changes agreed to photographs, QR code and sponsors. All agreed to go ahead, the cost will be around £200 and JK agreed to complete forms for grants if given the information. Agreed to ask for permission to have logos for 5 Rise Café, Bingley Town Council, Bingley Physio and Visit Bradford.</p> <p>Millennium Way (Bradford 2025): DH attended a meeting. The general plan is for 25 walks over the year. They would like a short and a long walk that Bingley WaW can lead from the town. Announcement of official plans on 12th September 2024.</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CF/CM</p> <p>CM/JK</p> <p>CM to contact Jane Earnshaw and send SN's details if permission is granted.</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Events: SD and CM attended joint meeting on 29th April SD went to BTC networking on 11th May - next one on 10th August - CM to attend. 21st October - our turn to hold the joint meeting – Brown Cow booked and general meeting at 7.45pm. SD and CM attended Burley's AGM on 19th June. Agreed to enquire to book our AGM for either 15th or 17th October or 24th October as a last resort. Also include next committee meeting for the same evening.</p>	<p>CM to contact Cardigan House and enquire.</p>

8	<p>Walking Festival - 5th May 2025: If the Heritage Trail takes place, one of the walks could work around this. Also – Prince of Wales Park would like one of the walks to incorporate it. More back up will be needed if there is a lot more publicity and footfall.</p>	
9	<p>2025 National Get Together: Meetings have continued and the Arts Centre is booked. Booked for 25th & 26th October 2025. Initial plan is: Saturday - workshops in morning, AGM in the afternoon and a buffet on Saturday evening and some possible entertainment from Bingley Music Town. Sunday – use the lounge area for a base for the walks, then attendees to go home from there. Richard from the BLT has agreed to do the catering. MC to compile letters, programme of events, related paperwork, etc. Request for SN to lead a workshop.</p>	
10	<p>Outdoors For All:</p>	
11	<p>Walks: Monthly Walks: August: LH to lead, DH and JK to back up September: CF to lead October: DH to lead 3rd November: JK to lead December: TBC - theme</p>	
12	<p>Website: Thanks to CF for creating the section on the website about Mikron Theatre Company. The Three Locks – CM to contact to ask if they will support.</p>	
13	<p>AOB: Blue Plaques – to be discussed at a later date, may tie in with the Heritage Trail. Thanks to DH for attending the Bradford 25 Outdoor Team meeting. Yorkshire Swim Works – still in consultation until the end of summer. Open day to be confirmed.</p>	
14	<p>Date of Next Meeting: TBC (with AGM)</p>	