

# Bingley Walkers are Welcome

## Minutes of Meeting

Date: Fri 25th November 2016



<b>Present:</b> Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓ Sue Dennis (Treasurer) ✓ Arthur Baxter - ✓ Christine Baxter ✓ Ronda Christensen -✓	<b>Apologies:</b> Cedric Farineau David Smith Maureen Carney (Secretary)	
<b>Agenda No.</b>		<b>Action By</b>
3	<b>Minutes of the last meeting:</b> Held on 30/9/16 – Agreed	
4	<b>Matters Arising</b> The Bingley Canal Festival stall and period costume dress was a success. There were very few attended the family walk but the main walk had a great turnout.	
5	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> SD will process the annual return in the near future. We will book the AGM for April 2017.	SD
6	<b>Correspondence</b> A thank you letter was received from the Canal and River Trust for our contribution to Bingley Canal Festival.	
7	<b>Events</b> It was decided by the committee to not hold a stall at Bingley Show on Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2017.	

8.	<p><b>Updates on sponsorship/funding</b></p> <p>It was agreed that we will apply to Bingley Town Council for a grant to run a one-day Walking Festival on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017. SD and CM will meet up to complete the official application forms.</p>	SD, CM
9.	<p><b>Walks</b></p> <p>Our December walk will have a cultural theme – “Paint the Town Red”. RC will lead. CB will bring mince pies and CM and RC will bring mulled wine.</p> <p>The Walk Leaders Course will take place on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March at Baildon, from 9.30am-12.00pm. Cost os £3.00 per person. Attendees will be CM, AB, CB, SD, Susan Hart from St. Ives, as well as walkers Chris Smith, Linda Howell and Heather Weatherhead.</p> <p>Walking Festival: Possible walks are a family walk, famous people walk, Fred Hoyle Walk, Bingley Loop and a walk taking in Cottingley. All will start from supporting cafes and pubs.</p>	RC, CM, CB
10	<p><b>Website</b></p> <p>Congratulations to CF on being runner up in the WaW national “Best Website” competition.</p> <p>CF asked if he can put a link to Open Country for disabled walkers on the website.</p> <p>The newsletter is pending.</p>	CF
9	<p><b>Any other business:</b></p> <p>We may have a talk on Alzheimer’s Disease at the next joint meeting.</p> <p>No action re. PayPal.</p> <p>We could ask other walking groups who are passing through Bingley to give us a rough idea of footfall.</p>	
10	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p><b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm – Brown Cow Inn</b></p>	