

Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 26th July 2023 Time: 7pm Venue: Hub-Myrtle Park

| Present: Christine McCabe - CM Susan Hart - SH Linda Howell - LH John Kata - JK Arthur Baxter -AB Andrea Ellis - AE Cedric Farineau – CF David Hanson - DH | | Apologies: Sue Dennis - SD Maureen Carney – MC Jenny Hinsley – JH Heather Weatherhead – HM |
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| Agenda Item | | Actions |
| 3 | Minutes of Last Meeting: Proposed to accept by JK. Seconded by CF. All agreed. | |
| 4 | Matters Arising: Correspondence, re Ireland Bridge safety concern, CM inform the lady that it is an ongoing issue reported to Bingley Town and Bradford Council and MP by the Residents Group. John Kata was thanked for his interview on Radio Leeds prior to our Walking Festival. | |
| 5 | Treasurers Report: No report – SD on holiday | |
| 6 | Correspondence: Request from Marcus Rattray ref local charity walk with Anna Dixon for Carer’s Resource was discussed and agreed we should be involved. Bingley WAW will lead a walk to Saltaire and rendezvous with Frizinghall group. Route via river and Hirst Woods, Sun 17 th Sep. rendezvous time and place needed. DH to lead, CF, SD & AB to back up. SD is okay with the charity, Website message from a coach trip from Derbyshire asking where to park, drop off and what to see. JK unsure we should advise parking places, CM thought BLT could be used, all agreed walk up to 5 Rise essential. | CM to confirm and obtain rendezvous time and place |

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| | <p>CF received invitation to event at Cardigan House, 16th Sep 10 – 12 noon, led by Bingley Town Council to bring local groups together. CF, DH and maybe others to attend.</p> <p>Bingley directory has closed down.</p> <p>CM has written to Northern Rail on our behalf re the closure of ticket offices.</p> <p>Work at St Ives is completed, and volunteers are sought.</p> | |
| 7 | <p>Adoption of Footpath: Ongoing, owner’s response awaited.</p> | |
| 8 | <p>Dick Hudson’s path: Ongoing – JK reported no further movement on this</p> | |
| 9 | <p>Events: AGM to be held 17th Oct, Cardigan House @ 7pm. Note, Sarah Njeri from Black Girls Hike has asked to join our committee, all agreed.</p> <p>Bradford 2025, waiting for Baildon to lead involvement.</p> <p>Sun 10th Sep, Heritage Open Day. WAW supporting Bingley Little Theatre’s 75th Anniversary, talk in BLT then leading a costumed walk. CM has organised the speaker and refreshments. CF suggested the camera club’s photo walk route, CF to lead, LH DH and maybe others assisting. CM has 2 volunteers from BLT to dress in costume, others needed. Wendy from BLT will liaise while CM away. Good publicity needed to support BLT, eg Facebook, Women’s Institute, Keighly T&A</p> | <p>CM to confirm.</p> |
| 8 | <p>Walking Festival: No discussion about 2023 but for 2024 Bird Song Walk and/or Tree walk suggested.</p> | |
| 11 | <p>Walks: Aug: Lead DH, LH SH & Michael M Back Up (TBC). Sep 10th: 2023 Heritage Walk. Lead CF, LH & DH back up. Sep 17th: Carer's Resource Walk. Lead DH, CF, AB back up. Oct: Michael M (TBC)</p> | |
| 12 | <p>Website: Article on Bailden Festival added. Page on 2023 Walking Festival added. On Facebook Marcus Dearden has put on a networking opportunity - CIRCLE</p> | |
| 13 | <p>AOB: CF to take WAW sticker to new Ferncliffe Post Office. Blue Plaque scheme seen at Snaith Regional Meeting discussed and thought good idea, all agreed we should do something similar and maybe a booklet to accompany. SD suggested via CM new polo shirts. CM request new table for market stand, agreed.</p> | |

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| | Selling walk leaflets to be discussed at next meeting. | |
| 14 | Date of Next Meeting: AGM Tue 17 th Oct Cardigan House @7pm followed by a committee meeting. | |