



# Bingley Walkers are Welcome

## Minutes of Meeting

### Date: 28th July 2021

<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>Andrea Ellis</p> <p>Susan Hart</p> <p>Arthur Baxter</p> <p>Christine Baxter</p> <p>David Hanson</p>	<p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>Linda Howell</p> <p>Jenny Hinsley</p> <p>John Kata</p> <p>Heather Weatherhead</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. SD proposed, AB seconded, all agreed.</p>	
3	<p><b>Matters arising – CM</b></p> <p>CM collected large number of leaflets which can be sold for £1 on the stall.</p> <p>Signage on Bingley Loop: CF has checked and thinks it is ok.</p> <p>CM has been to a few new Bingley shops – some agreed to take flyers and stickers.</p> <p>Black Girls Hiking Group: Sought advice from National WaW and they advised us to promote them. They brought 32 women and some have been on our walks as well. It went well and they will support the Walking Festival.</p>	

4	<p><b>Treasurer's Report – SD</b></p> <p>Insurance - £96.00 - paid  Posters and Flyers - £140.00 – paid (collaboration with Bingley Camera Club should offset this)  Balance: £166.70  No more expenditure expected in 2021.</p> <p>CF: Website is generating small amounts of income - £25.00 in December 2021.</p>	
5	<p><b>Correspondence:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CF: Near Dick Hudsons Pub, there is a big link from Bradford to Ilkley - “The Dalesway Link”. This involves a walk along Otley Road for 200-300 yards, which is very dangerous. Looking into if this could be made safer. The WaW groups in this area have collaborated and made another section of Otley Road safe for walkers using funding from a drive to get people back out walking. Discussions have been taking place within the groups to divert the walk into the field but this is complicated as the area is privately owned. This is ongoing. The groups are going to meet with representatives from each WaW group to go to the area and discuss what can be done. CM to keep people informed.</li> <li>- National WaW AGM – In Herefordshire.</li> <li>- Newsletter – National Heritage Week – 10-19 September. Encouraged to organise a “Heritage Walk”. SD to lead a walk in St. Ives as an extra walk day on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Could also include a self-guided walk from the Fred Hoyle leaflet. CM/CF to promote on Facebook and website. All agreed.</li> </ul>	<p>CM</p> <p>SD/CF/CM</p>
6	<p><b>Bingley Camera Club Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SH and CM met with Nick Milson from Aire River Trust</li> <li>- The walk could be wheelchair friendly. Some areas are a bit tricky so Nick will ask some of his volunteers to work and sort funding out to solve these issues during August. CF willing to volunteer – CM to pass to NM. We could also collaborate with a group who would test it to declare it wheelchair friendly.</li> <li>- SH has been working on the “Treasure Hunt” walk with Marcus and this is now on the website. Now working on making it interactive.</li> <li>- Thanks to CF for taking the time to put this together for the website.</li> <li>- We have to monitor how the project goes for the combined authority - forms to complete. CM: all committee and BCC members will fill in and a few of the walk regulars who agree.</li> </ul>	<p>NM</p>
7	<p><b>Adoption of Footpath:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CF - finished off the forms and we have sought advice from Bingley Town Council – awaiting response. BMDC have accepted details and its believed Yorkshire Water own the land.</li> </ul>	

7	<p><b>Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bingley market stall – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021: Thanks to MC for risk assessment. CM to provide hand sanitizer and cleaning spray for confidence.</li> <li>- AGM: Agreed to combine AGM with a committee meeting afterwards and on Zoom in October – date TBC.</li> </ul>	CM
8	<p><b>Walking Festival - August 30<sup>th</sup> 2021:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Down the Valley and Along the Edge – HW lead, JK back marker. Sparable Lane access to be checked in advance. Meet at Glen at 10am. May need a middle marker.</li> <li>2) Bingley Photo Walk - Marcus lead, SD back marker.</li> <li>3) Bingley Loop - CF lead, DH back up</li> <li>4) Beckfoot and River Aire – Peter Armitage lead, Michael M back up?</li> <li>5) Fred Hoyle Walk – LH lead, JH back up</li> </ol> <p>Leads to complete risk assessment.</p> <p>All leads to have first aid kits – CM to check.</p> <p>All leads and back-ups need a High-Viz.</p>	CM
9	<p><b>Walks:</b></p> <p>August: SH lead September: CF October: TBC</p>	
10	<p><b>Website/Social Media - CF:</b></p> <p>Publishing the Welcome Way - Bingley Loop on the website: the full directions could be put on these and link to buy the Ordinance Survey which may generate a better income. All agreed.</p>	
11	<p><b>Any Other Business:</b></p> <p>CM: on behalf of JK – success of using Instagram to encourage younger people to get involved. Volunteered to look into this on behalf of the group. All agreed. There is already an account, linked to Facebook. All agreed.</p>	
12	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b></p> <p>AGM followed by committee meeting – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 7pm on Zoom</p>	