

Bingley Walkers are Welcome

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 29th January 2016



Present:

Christine McCabe (Chair)

Sue Dennis (Treasurer)

Ros Dawson (Marketing) - Apologies

Arthur Baxter - Apologies

Ronda Christensen - Apologies

David Smith

Maureen Carney (Secretary) - Apologies

Cedric Farineau

Agenda No.		Action By
3	Minutes of last meeting: amendments Item 4 Bunting – to be purchased not collected Samuel Sutcliffe Trust grant had been applied for but unsuccessfully The WaW Annual Report is due at the end of January	
4	Matters arising: Agreed to purchase 6 High Viz jackets as they will be required initially to assist with stewarding the Canal Heritage Walk on 16/4. WaW logo on front, Bingley WaW on back with sponsor? R. Kunz? Prices to be obtained from Fingerprints. Otley obtained tabards for £10. SD is still to purchase the bunting. Following the article in the Connect 4 Parish Magazine a link from the website to All Saints has been created	CM SD

5	<p>Correspondence – re. events:</p> <p>C Flecknoe - Baildon suggesting that Bingley, Baildon & Burley send one delegate to the National Annual WaW get together in rotation, sharing travel and accommodation costs. Delegate to report back to each group. Any others attending pay their own way. Agreed</p> <p>Bob Davidson – Baildon re meeting on 9/2/16 to discuss development of 5 Rise Lock area to improve accessibility, signage/facilities including possible visitor centre. DS to attend. Email to be sent to RD re Bingley Council’s ideas for the area.</p>	
6.	<p>AGM</p> <p>Room booked at Cardigan House on Tuesday 12th April – 7.00pm to 9.00pm. £10 per hour. Agreed that CM would circulate an invitation to all groups represented at the original meeting to discuss Bingley WaW at St Ives in June 2014, as we have agreement to use their email addresses. Other local WaW towns also to be notified. Regular attendees at the monthly walks will be asked for contact details and permission to add to the database.</p> <p>The meeting will start at 7.30pm, we can provide tea/coffee.</p> <p>Brief agenda comprising Chairman’s & Treasurers Reports</p> <p>Thanks to SD for completing the Annual report for WaW</p>	CM
6	<p>Update on sponsorship/funding:</p> <p>The Five Rise Café is proposing to offer a Loyalty Card, with discounts for regular walkers</p>	
7	<p>Walks:</p> <p>Walkers for Health have a walk from St Ives bottom car park every Saturday at 10.30am. Information to be included on the website.</p> <p>Details of the Fred Hoyle Way website to on the website by the end of February.</p> <p>Agreed that DS would lead February walk on 14/2. Route planned. Need to make romantic due to date!</p> <p>RC to lead March walk and CF the April walk.</p> <p>Thanks to all walk leaders. Agreed that to successfully continue the monthly walks through the winter with regular attendees was very pleasing.</p> <p>Nothing further from Pickles Pubs due to change in personnel. Details to be removed from website.</p>	CF

	<p>Open Day planned around 3 Rise Lock on 6 March may not take place.</p> <p>Discussion about the Salts Heritage weekend on 16/17 April and canal walk to Bingley on 16th.Details to be uploaded to website. To be advertised as accessible to all, Bingley & Baildon WaW to provide stewards. Food to be pre-ordered and available at the 5 Rise Café. Participants can walk back to Saltaire, take the train or stay in Bingley afterwards. Concern over potential numbers wishing to attend and the logistics of guides talking to a potentially large group blocking the towpath for other users CM & husband + SD volunteered to steward. Noted to check insurance policy re dogs on walks – not allowed on this occasion.</p> <p>Damart are requesting involvement in a Spring event in Bingley, agreed the Heritage walk unsuitable. Further discussions to be held.</p> <p>Welcome Way – DS and SD had attended separate meetings. Noted that this was the first collaboration nationally between WaW groups to promote a new walk.</p> <p>DS – meeting re launch of the walk in Otley on 25 June. To be launched by Kate Ashbrook (Ramblers/Open Spaces). Otley Parish Church to be potential venue. Each town to give very brief presentation. DS was asked if he could arrange a cake similar to that provided at the Bingley launch. Bingley asked to provide the names of local dignitaries to be invited to attend the launch. Unique situation about new Bingley Town Council noted and problem with named invitees. Agreed to invite mentor – Barry McCallum and possibly Bingley Ward Councillors.</p> <p>SD meetings re guide book to be produced to promote the main circular walk & Bingley Loop, and waymarkers. Agreed that information about the Bingley section would be included on the back cover of the booklet as well as two pages inside. Danny Jackson CBMBC Rights of Way Manager requested details of the Bingley route to confirm that there were no rights of way issues. Council looking into the possibility of funding way markers for the sections of the Welcome Way walk in Bradford, need information about the number of roundels required. Noted that each group would be required to obtain landowner agreement to display the waymarkers if no others appeared on their property and to put them up.</p> <p>Two problems with Bingley Loop following Boxing Day flood damage – iron bridge from Myrtle Park to Beckfoot Lane– closed until mid summer. Wooden bridge over Cottingley Beck – no news. To be</p>	<p>SD</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p> <p>SD</p> <p>DS/RC/CF/SD</p>
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	<p>followed up urgently with Danny Jackson.</p> <p>Also noted possible conflict of interest, if Bingley decides to print and sell leaflets about its loop and a subsequent issue of the Welcome Way booklet is produced including detailed instructions, only outlined in the current publication.</p>	DS/SD
9	<p>Website:</p> <p>Fred Hoyle Way and Walking for Health information to be uploaded.</p> <p>Possibility of using Paypal through the website to purchase leaflets/merchandise has been looked into. No problem if deemed appropriate.</p>	CF
10	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>WaW nationally has a tapestry that each group is invited to provide a 12" square section for. Bingley WI 'Crafty Beggars' to be invited to assist. Suggested that the carved stone inset on Riverside Walk could provide the inspiration</p>	CM
11	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Wednesday 23rd March– Bingley Canalside – 4.30pm.</p>	