

# Bingley Walkers are Welcome

## Minutes of Meeting

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016



### Present:

Christine McCabe (Chair) ✓

Sue Dennis (Treasurer) - Apologies

Arthur Baxter - ✓

Ronda Christensen - ✓

David Smith – Absent

Maureen Carney (Secretary) - Apologies

Cedric Farineau ✓

Agenda No.		Action By
3	<b>Minutes of last meeting:</b> Agreed as accurate.	
4	<b>Matters arising:</b> Ros Dawson The committee has accepted her resignation and a letter of thank you was sent to her wishing her all the best in her new position at Bingley Council We will now take her off the website as a committee member: <a href="http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/about-us/">http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/about-us/</a>	CM  CF
5	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> There is currently £732.49 (Sue) Ronda has more from leaflet sales. Will try to catch with Sue in the coming weeks	SD  RC

6	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p><b>Pickles Pub</b></p> <p>Proposal sent to them but we haven't heard anything yet</p> <p><b>Dementia Friendly</b></p> <p>Christine was approached by a lady from this organisation who wanted us to make our walks dementia friendly. This is too much a responsibility for our walk leaders and it was agreed that at the moment we can't do this.</p> <p><b>Joint Meeting with Walkers are Welcome Towns</b></p> <p>Bingley is hosting the next one at the Brown Cow pub on 3rd November at 6pm</p> <p>Christine to put together the agenda but there will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Report on WaW AGM. It was agreed that only one town would go this year in order to cut cost. Was it Otley?</li> <li>- Need to find a speaker for a 30min talk. Suggested John Flockton, Chairman of Bingley &amp; District Local History Society</li> </ul>	<p>Committee</p> <p>CM</p> <p>CM</p>
7	<p><b>Events:</b></p> <p><b>Bingley Canal Festival – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016:</b></p> <p><b>Stall:</b> Sue to bring gazebo, bunting and table. The theme is red &amp; white. Christine has some red paper. Any other ideas for the day to decorate the stall are welcome.</p> <p><b>Timeline:</b> it's now added to the Facebook page of the event:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/528827080622147/permalink/581860325318822/">https://www.facebook.com/events/528827080622147/permalink/581860325318822/</a></p> <p>We have missed being mentioned because we couldn't provide details of our walks</p> <p><b>Walks:</b></p> <p>Cedric to lead a family walk. Will start at 11.30am from Market Butter Cross. It will go in Myrtle Park, cross the river, back to Ireland Bridge, river side path and back in Myrtle Park and Market Square</p> <p>We had no news from David and his History Walk. We need the info in the next 48hours or it won't be in the official publicity.</p>	<p>SD + CM</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>CF</p> <p>DS</p>

	<p>Alternatively, Ronda will lead the walk. It would start at 11.30am from Market Butter Cross. Itinerary to be decided</p> <p>Walk backers: we need a walk leader and at least a back-up for each walk.</p> <p>As soon as we have more info, Cedric will update the website post + Facebook  <a href="http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/events/others/bingley-canal-festival/">http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/events/others/bingley-canal-festival/</a></p>	<p>RC</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>CF</p>
8	<p><b>Update on sponsorship/funding:</b></p> <p>We failed both Skipton and Community Chest funds</p> <p>However, Bingley Council has a new funding scheme. It has been decided not to apply for it this year but we will apply for next year – deadline in February - to get funds for our May Day Walking Festival</p> <p>Funding Day: Christine attended a meeting organised by Bradford Council at Cardigan House. It was useful</p>	<p>SD/CM</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>CM</p>
9	<p><b>Walks:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Walks</b></p> <p>October 9th: Cedric  November 13th: Ronda  December 11th: tbc. Suggested something different. A pub walk?</p> <p>That's updated on the site:  <a href="http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/events/walking/regular-sunday-walks/">http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/events/walking/regular-sunday-walks/</a></p> <p><b>May Day Walking Festival</b>  This is planned for 1st May 2017</p> <p>We will organise a special meeting for that matter</p> <p>We need to find walk leaders</p> <p>Suggested to use local businesses which have our WaW logo. All walks would start and end at their premises. These can be pubs, delis, bars or shop. Will bring something to the local community. See list of businesses:  <a href="http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/supporters/cafes-pubs-restaurants/">http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/supporters/cafes-pubs-restaurants/</a></p>	<p>RC/CF</p> <p>Committee</p>

10	<p><b>Website:</b></p> <p><b>WaW competition:</b> the site has been officially submitted for the Walkers are Welcome competition “best website” in the network. The submission has now been acknowledged</p> <p><b>Newsletter:</b> Christine has collected email addresses at various events and passed them on to Cedric. The aim is to build a database of members and send them regular information via an email newsletter. This is still work in progress.</p> <p><b>Paypal account:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o with the Bingley Loop leaflet now printed and added to the site, Cedric suggests to add an online order facility. This is the page for the Bingley Loop: <a href="http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/walks/welcome-way-bingley-loop/">http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/walks/welcome-way-bingley-loop/</a></li> <li>o We are planning to print other leaflets in the future (Fred Hoyle?)</li> <li>o Using Paypal seems to be the best option for online payment. The idea would be to charge a bit more to cover delivery and Paypal charges on all orders.</li> <li>o To encourage people using online order we would throw a GPS file they can download to their smartphone or handheld GPS device</li> <li>o Cedric will liaise with Sue to organise this and find out costing</li> </ul> <p><b>Local Businesses updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Myrtle Perk and Lace’s of Bingley are sadly closed. They have been removed from the website: <a href="http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/supporters/cafes-pubs-restaurants/">http://www.bingleywalkersarewelcome.org.uk/supporters/cafes-pubs-restaurants/</a></li> <li>o Fisherman’s Pub has now a website. The website will be on a self-guided walk Cedric is planning to add to the site. It was decided that the supporters’ page would only have Facebook links because not all of the businesses have a website. It’s also easier to manage from our side and we will avoid complaints from other businesses – if it’s not there no one can complain. For info, these are the current self-guided pages where supporters have been added and a link to their site is present as “WaW supporters along the walk”</li> </ul>	<p>CF/CM</p> <p>CF/CM</p> <p>CF/SD Committee</p> <p>CF/CM</p>
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