



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 18th December 2023

Minutes

Present: Don Barrett (DB), Mike Bolton (MB), Ian Cameron (IC) (Chair), Chris Cobley (CC), Paul Harris (PH), Rob Smith (RS), Jonathan White (JW), Gill Battarbee (GB), David Johnston (DJ) (Minutes)

1. Apologies

Gary Copping (GC)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (23rd November 2023)

Approved as correct and approved for posting on the website.

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. CC and PH had successfully used DB's pcloud procedure. Closed.

3.2. Feedback from the Christmas market was very positive. One photo sold. Closed.

4. Low Mill Information Board

4.1. To agree the content

The group agreed the text of DB's draft. It was agreed to try a black font on a paler green background and to elicit Hadfield's view on the font/background colour.

Action DB

4.2. Funding update

A funding bid had been made to the Addingham Beer Festival. IC reported on the response back which was that the Parish Council wished to provide the funding instead. CC advised that a bid be made to the Parish Council for its January meeting.

Action IC

4.3. Funding update Consultation

IC suggested that, as a consultation process, he write a short piece for the next village newsletter, requesting feedback from residents before the end of April 2024.

This was agreed.

Action IC

4.4. Consent

The informal advice provided by the Council's Planning Department differs from that provided by all the previous Blue plaque and information board consents that Malcolm Keeble secured. The group agreed the following approach:

- IC will contact Malcolm Keeble to ask him to approach his planning contact **Action IC**
- If this is unsuccessful GB will contact the Deputy Planning Officer.
- Finally, if needs be, CC will contact BMD councillors.
- IC will keep the wall owner informed of progress. **Action IC**

5. 1683 digital images upload

MB outlined the approach to processing the 1683 images following the session he had convened in early December. The procedure is on pcloud. The following agreed to undertake the first stage (annotating the images and filing in the appropriate folder). IC,MB,DB,JW,DJ (plus potentially GC).

MB will allocate the slides at the next meeting

Action MB

6. D Day celebrations

The group agreed that the June Hub display would focus on those residents who had been most involved in the D-Day landings (two directly and one soon after) along with images from D-Day itself. The display would include experiences from those who had lived through the war as well as details about the broader impacts of the war eg rationing. The expectation was that six boards would be available.

JW has received permission from Richard Thackrah to use material from the Addingham in World War Two book as part of the display. DB had followed up about previous WWII memorabilia in the Fleece but this had drawn a blank.

CC discussed follow up for photos of those involved in D-Day. PH offered to look at the broader impacts of the war.

Action CC,MB,JW,PH

7. City of Culture

GB reported that over 20 had attended the initial planning meeting. A further meeting was planned for the 15th January 2024 with an intention to put in an Addingham wide funding bid in March (funding between £5000 - £15,000). The group agreed that the Heritage contribution would focus on walks in the parish. e.g. Blue Plaques Trail, DB's Addingham walks book.

CC suggested that the Group put in a bid to print 500 copies of a special City of Culture Addingham Walks book. The discussion on the Heritage Group contribution would continue at the next meeting.

Action IC

8. Listed Buildings

DJ has uploaded the spreadsheet of the 130 listed buildings in the parish to pcloud. 67 of these are not in the archive. DB,DJ,PH and JW have agreed to photograph the missing artefacts (recognising that this is best done in good weather).

Action DJ

9. Calendar of events

IC has updated the calendar of events on pcloud. Heritage Group contributors have now been identified up to the October newsletter.

10. Ward boundary changes

GB reported that national changes to Bradford ward boundaries are being consulted upon. These include the proposal that Addingham is moved from Craven Ward to Ilkley Ward. Members of the group are requested to submit any comments they have on an individual basis.

11. AOB

DB reported that Stephen Caunce had met with Phyllis Robinson to elicit her experiences of working on a farm as part of the oral history of the area. He will make this available in due course.

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 8th January 2024 at 5.30pm in The Hub.