



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 12th February 2024

Minutes

Present: Don Barrett (DB), Mike Bolton (MB), Ian Cameron (IC) (Chair), Chris Copley (CC), Paul Harris (PH), Rob Smith (RS), Jonathan White (JW), David Johnston (DJ) (Minutes), Gary Copping (GC)

1. Apologies

Gill Battarbee (GB)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (8th January 2024)

Approved as correct and approved for posting on the website.

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

None

4. Low Mill Information Board

4.1. Funding update

IC confirmed that the Parish Council has approved the funding for the Board.

4.2. Development of the board

DB confirmed that Valley Signs is constructing the Board. The estimated cost is c£338. Depending on what finally emerges from the fee discussions with Bradford Council, CC suggested that IC may wish to approach the Low Mill Committee for some funding.

Action IC

4.3. Public consultation

IC updated that the Village News newsletter is expected to be out early March with comments regarding the Board to be submitted by the end of April 2024.

4.4. Bradford MDC consent update

IC reported that that Sallie Lloyd had written on our behalf to Bradford Council. A disappointing response had been received, with feedback that even for the Parish Council the fee would be 50% of the advertising consent fee of £578.

As a result, GB has written to Richard Hollinson to seek his views. In the meantime CC will lobby the two MDC councillors (keeping GB in the loop). **Action CC**

4.5 Wall owner update

IC confirmed that the wall owner is being kept apprised of progress.

5. 1683 digital images upload update

MB reported that phase 1 of the project is complete. All of the slides have been processed. c80 images require further investigation and a further c100 images are poor quality.

MB suggested that we may need to review the existing structure of the folders in the archive to be sure it is still relevant.

MB is arranging a brain storm session with DB,IC, DJ and JW to agree the next steps to:

- removing duplicates
- selecting the images to transfer to iBase
- checking the data on existing images in the archive and updating the new images with this information. **Action MB**

6. D Day celebrations

6.1 Update from PC meeting

IC reported that the school is planning to put on a display alongside the Heritage group and that nearer the time the school would wish a visit from AHG members.

6.2 Hub display and next steps

CC and MB reported that good progress is being made on fleshing out the structure of the display that was agreed at the January meeting.

JW reported that Otley Museum has been very helpful in providing information.

IC is investigating whether or not it would be possible to display some replica food illustrating the rations that people were subject to during the war. **Action IC**

CC suggested that it may be an idea to show The Longest Day in June. PH agreed to follow up. **Action PH**

7. City of Culture

At the Addingham planning meeting on 15th January, IC had requested funding of £1,200 as part of the Addingham wide submission in March/April. Minutes from that meeting, and date of the next meeting still awaited from Richard Hunter-Rowe.

8. Yorkshire Heritage Summit

The meeting agreed that CC would be the second attendee at the summit. IC would circulate details to everyone about the events being run by Hull on the second day.

Action IC

9. Capturing the experiences of COVID 19 in the village

RS described the work of the sub-group so far. There was support for the proposed approach with suggestions to include, if possible, family experience of losing loved ones plus capturing the experiences of those working through the pandemic.

Stephen Counce will be contacted to see if he can help, and advise, on the methods to secure oral feedback from villagers.

Action RS

10. Blue Plaques Trail

10.1 New leaflet

The meeting gave a **BIG** thank you to DB for his work on updating the Blue Plaques Trail leaflet. It was agreed that DB would get 6 proofs printed and that PH and RS would test the trail.

Action DB, PH, RS

10.2 Criteria for awarding blue plaques

IC will elicit Malcolm Keeble's views on the criteria used to award the existing blue plaques.

Action IC

11. AHG session at the 18th July ACS meeting

The meeting brainstormed the proposed content for the meeting and came up with:

Session 1 45 minutes

What the Heritage group does

Behind the scenes look at how the D Day display was constructed.

Plans for the City of Culture. IC to invite Richard Hunter-Rowe

Action IC

Tea break

Session 2 c30 minutes

Experiences and recollections of life during the pandemic.

12. Review of Calendar

Spring Fair: IC, PH and GC will help with setting up the Heritage stall on the evening of 12 April 2024 This will include promoting the Blue Plaques Trail and photo sales.

Action IC, PH, GC

13. A.O.B.

GB had followed up about DBS check requirements and, as a result, these are not needed for AHG members.

14 Date of next meeting

Monday 11th March 2024 at 5.30pm in The Hub. (apologies noted from DJ and RS)