



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 8th January 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), Gill Battarbee (GB), David Johnston (DJ) (Minutes), Gary Copping (GC)

1. Apologies

None

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (18th December 2023)

Approved as correct and approved for posting on the website.

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. Proposed Ward boundary changes. GB reminded the group that the deadline for anyone wishing to comment on the proposed changes is 5th February 2024. **Action All**

4. Low Mill Information Board

4.1. To agree the content

DB circulated his latest draft. This was agreed.

4.2. Funding update

IC has submitted a funding bid to the Parish Council. This will be considered at the PC meeting on 17th January 2024. CC expects the bid to be granted. **Action CC**

4.3. Consultation update

IC has submitted a piece for the next village newsletter, requesting feedback from residents before the end of April 2024. The group reaffirmed this approach.

4.4. Planning update

IC has contacted Malcolm Keeble who is firmly behind the group's approach seeking informal consent from Bradford MDC (in line with the High Mill Information Boards and Blue Plaques). However, Malcolm's contact has a new role and he is still awaiting a reply from Bradford. IC agreed to provide CC with an update on the situation by January 15th 2024 such that CC can take up with Bradford councillors if this is required. **Action IC**

4.5. Next steps

The group reaffirmed its plan to seek informal consent from Bradford, followed by the consultation process via the village newsletter. The board will then be erected.

5. 1683 digital images upload

MB distributed sets of slides to IC, MB, DB, JW, and DJ. Progress will be reviewed at the February meeting. **Action MB**

MB will provide a spreadsheet for the sub group to highlight queries/concerns that they may have for an individual image. **Action MB**

DJ apprised the meeting that he had perused the full set of slides and believes that these contain a number of 'missing' listed buildings. Consequently he suggested that the sub group who volunteered to photograph the missing listed buildings should wait until the '1683' images have been processed. This was agreed.

6. D Day celebrations

CC, JW, MB and PH updated the group on the D Day celebrations. CC has made good progress charting the role that Les Chamberlin played. He is in contact with Les' grandson and is hopeful that this may realise some memorabilia for the D Day display. He plans to try and get a plan of the glider for display and maybe a model of it to hang from the ceiling. His outline thinking is to have:

- a map of the beaches
- a map of the beach where our troops landed
- a map of Pegasus Bridge.

CC suggested that a budget of c£100 may be required for printing etc. GB intimated that this should not be a problem and would follow up. **Action GB**

JW is following up with Phyllis Robinson and Richard Thackrah regarding the role that George Houston played.

Action JW

PH is progressing what life was like e.g. allotments and food sharing, food rationing.

Action PH

GB suggested that it may be worth investigating the British Film Society for video clips

Action MB

7. City of Culture

The Group agreed to run a series of guided walks throughout the 'walking' season and agreed to put in a bid for a print run of a 'special edition' book of walks.

IC needs a proposed budget prior to the Addingham Planning Meeting on 15th January.

DB will ascertain the cost of printing 500 copies of the walks book **Action DB**

GB will ascertain the cost of flyers and packs from Hadfields **Action GB**

8. Calendar of events

IC has updated the calendar of events on pCloud. For info.

9. AOB

DB reported that he has made good progress in documenting the history of the blue plaque buildings. This has been published on the ACS web site. The content will be repeated in 'About' pages on iBase.

IC reminded the meeting that The Heritage Group is due to speak at the ACS meeting in July 2024. The content of this will be discussed at the February meeting. Thinking caps on. **Action All**

10. Date of next meeting

Monday 12th February 2024 at 5.30pm in The Hub.