



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 14th April 2025

Minutes

Present: Gill Battarbee (**GB**), Don Barrett (**DB**), Ian Cameron (**IC**) - Chair, Barbara Durack (**BD**), Richard Durack (**RD**), Rob Smith (**RS**), David Johnston (**DJ**) - minutes, Mike Bolton (**MBo**), Jonathan White (**JW**), Paul Harris (**PH**), Malcolm Birdsall (**MBi**), Pam Birdsall (**PB**)

1. Apologies

Chris Cobley (**CC**), Gary Copping (**GC**)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (10th March 2025)

Approved as correct and can be published on the ACS website.

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. Framed List of Overseers

The Heritage Group has received no reply from the Parish Council despite two further contacts by IC.

3.2. Progress on re-printing of 'A view From Addingham Moorside'

The Group agreed to spend c £100 to create a 9x6 inch pdf for printing by Amazon. DB advised that a new front cover will be needed and can provide a photo. IC to inform GC.

Action IC

3.3. Feedback from the Spring Fair and our display

BD reported that the Spring Fair had been a success although numbers were down on previous years. For ease in the future, IC proposed creating a couple of "standard" presentations with consistency of colour. GB advised these should not overlap with the proposed pull up banner. BD, PH, JW volunteered to help.

Action IC

3.4. Update on Richard Walton's Addingham railway publication

IC has spoken to Richard Walton offering help and is expecting to see a draft at the next Civic Society meeting, and to be able to report back at the May meeting.

Action IC

3.5. Follow up on new photos

JW has drawn a blank on contacting Anne Knight. GB will let JW have further contact details.

Action GB

3.6. Meeting with Bradford City planners

GB reported that the meeting with the planners was positive. It focused on planning and there is an expectation that planning regulations will be relaxed particularly regarding solar panels and air source heat pumps in conservation areas and for listed buildings. Local groups are encouraged to review their conservation area boundaries. GB to determine the Civic Society view on this.

Action GB

3.7. Images from the Co-op robbery

PH is gathering photos following the robbery and will circulate to the group. **Action PH**

4. Blue Plaque Heritage Walk Sunday 11 May 2025

A risk assessment has been drawn up and will be sent to Jane Welby, ACS secretary, as the custodian of risk assessments for all events under the ACS umbrella. **Action PH**
High Viz jackets are available from Mem Hall. GB and IC are trained First Aiders.

Publicity for the walk will be via Steve Noblett (in regards to Bradford City of Culture links) and via GB for local groups. **Action GB**

RS will draft some words for a publicity poster and PH will turn it into a poster.

Action RS,PH

DJ will provide RS and PH with the Addingham Heritage Group email address to be used on the poster. **Action DJ**

PH will arrange for Hadfields to print the trail leaflet. This will be funded from the Bradford City of Culture budget. **Action PH**

There was agreement not to charge for the event

5. VE Exhibition and film during May

MBo presented, on behalf of JW and CC, the outline plans for the May Exhibition. Further meetings are planned. Following IC's meeting with Eunan Hughes, one board will be for activities by the school.

JW is planning to visit the British Library at Boston Spa as it holds both paper and microfilm copies of local newspapers.

Action JW

IC suggested that quotes from the Parish council records of the time could be utilised as it appears to have been a very low key affair from those records and therefore gave an interesting perspective.

IC was asked to follow up whether a display cabinet can be borrowed from the Thackray Museum of Medicine.

Action IC

A date for setting up the display has been booked plus a meeting arranged with the school.

The Civic Society agreed to split the costs for the film with the Parish Council subject to a change in the film as initially proposed. Licensing issues have meant that the subsequent suggestion of Downfall could not progress. The decision has been then for A Royal Night Out. CC has been in discussions with Dawn Brady over licensing for a showing on May 16 th. IC has attended a Parish Council meeting about the village celebrations and has kept the Clerk up to date on the final film choice.

The licensing arrangement for the Royal Night Out film has yet to be confirmed, and is being followed up by CC.

Action CC

PH offered to help with publicity for the film.

Action PH

6. 1683 Project

The work to consolidate the 1683 images on pcloud is virtually complete. This has involved a quite large renaming exercise of the images on pcloud. A meeting has been arranged for the subgroup on 23 April to agree the process for updating iBase.

Action MBo

7. Heritage Group Pull up Banner

IC RD and GB will meet to agree the design and content of the banner

Action IC

8. Addingham in Three Cemeteries

The group supported CC's intention to publish his work on deaths in Addingham.

9. Correspondence from Nidd Imaging

There was recognition that there are a lot of documents that need digitizing, including the maps, and that further work on priority setting was needed. In view of the current workload this was likely to be for 2026. GB will respond back to Nidd Imaging.

Action GB

10. Work Plan

The work plan can be found on pCloud.

DJ reported that he is unable to start photographing Listed Buildings until the end of June.

RD highlighted the challenge of storing our increasing archives and that we may need to look at alternative arrangements. IC will add this to the work plan. **Action IC**

The group noted it currently has funds of £480.66.

The ACS has agreed to earmark funding for the 2030 renewal of the iBase contract, and this decision was warmly welcomed.

13. Future ACS Articles

The rota for the ACS newsletter is

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| May | CC |
| June | DB |
| July | RD |
| August | CC |
| September | JW |
| October | IC |
| November | CC |

14. AOB

BD reported that there is an interesting article in Current Archaeology about the architecture of Quaker meeting houses and includes reference and a photo of Farfield Hall Meeting House. IC will make CC aware of the article. **Action IC**

DB is cataloguing some photos from Garden Friends dating from the 1990s for potential inclusion in the photo archive.

15. Date of next meeting

Monday 12th May 2025 at 5.30pm in The Hub. (apologies noted from DJ).