



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 11th August 2025

Minutes

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

Apologies

Rob Smith (**RS**)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (14th July 2025)

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

1. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. New Photograph Folder for future displays.

Purchased, circulated at meeting, and to be stored in The Hub.

3.2. Letter of thanks to Margaret Norris

Photos donated from Margaret Norris. **GB** to Liaise with **MB** re letter

Action GB

3.3. ACS Newsletter for September and October

JW agreed to provide newsletter items for September and October. The deadline is 25th of the previous month for copy.

Action JW

1. YACS visit 26th July

- 4.1 Considered very successful – largest number of YACS attendees ever for Friday evening meal and Saturday events. Thanks were given to PH and RS for their hard work.
- 4.2 Approach to be made to Margaret Hicks – Clarke for photos from the Blue Plaque trail.
ACTION GB

5. VJ Day 80th Anniversary

- 5.1 August Exhibition – noticeboards and models are erected in the Hub
- 5.2 Wendy to advise MBo when cabinet is available (likely mid Aug)
- 5.3 Film Night – Friday 22 August (Bridge over the River Kwai) in Memorial Hall. **IC** will make the introduction. Chairs to be put away at the end.
- 5.4 To check if Richard Walton's available to support the event from technical aspect
ACTION IC
- 5.5 Potential to advertise event on City of Culture website (GB to provide email contact) and Ilkley Visitor Information Centre (Heather Sale – Visitor Ambassador)
- 5.7 Event to be advertised on ACS website and Addingham Info Details to be forward to GB.
ACTION MBo

6 Speaker's meeting 18th September

6.1 Agenda -

7:40pm Georgian Confectioners in Addingham **(IC)**
8:05pm Death in Addingham **(CC)**
8:20pm Tea
8:40pm Listed Buildings in Addingham **(DJ)**

- 6.2 Planned 9.00pm finish but could extend to 9.15 if required
- 6.3 Flexible approach to answering questions – at end of each session considered preferable
- 6.4 50 more copies of "Death in Addingham" to be ordered for event **Action CC/DB**
- 6.5 Presentations to be loaded on to a single laptop **Action DB**

7. Auction of Promises

- 7.1 In aid of Martin House the auction will be held at Oct (23rd) Speakers meeting
- 7.2 Suggested that Heritage Group offer a Blue Plaque trail as an auction lot
- 7.3 **PH** supportive and will liaise with **RS** and make a proposal to Jayne Hood. **ACTION PH**

8. Updates on current work

8.1 1683 project

No further update

8.2 Capturing the COVID-19 experience

No further update

8.3 Banner Design - Preferred version of banner visual (Burnside Mill) was agreed. To be developed on 800mm w x 2000mm h format with approx. 40% assumed lost by obstructions at events

ACTION RD/GB/IC

8.4 **CC** gave an update on his next publication - Samuel Cunliffe-Lister and gave his view that this should be a joint publication with Bradford Historical Society. This approach was supported and now the view from Bradford Historical Society was awaited. **ACTION CC**

More relevance to Bradford than Addingham – Bradford Historical Society may be co-publishers, to be discussed at Council meeting in October. Position is supported by Heritage Group

9. Financial Balance

To be reported at next month's meeting

10. Future ACS Articles

The rota for the ACS newsletter is

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| September | JW |
| October | JW |
| November | CC |
| December | IC |
| January | IC |
| February | IC |
| March | IC |
| April | IC |
| May | IC |

11. AOB

11.1 DB gave an update of on the serious issues that RS had experiences with iCloud. No one else had faced these issues but a need to be alert.

11.2 GB informed the Group that David Blackburn of Ilkley CS has organized a review of Ilkley's Conservation Area and has offered to describe that process to Addingham CS. General support, date to be agreed **ACTION GB**

11.3 Methodist Chapel – meeting organized by Sue Ross (in Chapel) 10 Set @ 7.00pm to gauge public support for the building as an "Asset of Community Value"

11.4. Physical archive boxes now in store in **PH** garage. **RD** will work his way through the contents in due course

11.5 Derek Law's orchard books also to be placed in storage **ACTION MBo / PH**

11.6 There was agreement to continue the Group meetings in 2026 on the second Monday of the month, plus agreement to host an Exhibition at the Hub in October 2026 and that the October 2026 ACS Speakers meeting would be hosted by the Heritage Group. IC would make all the bookings. **ACTION IC**

12. Date of next meeting

Monday 8th September 2025 at 5.30pm in The Hub.
Apologies **RS / MBo**