

Addingham Civic Society Heritage Group

Planning meeting 12th January 2026

Minutes

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

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies: Don Barrett

2. Minutes

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

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Auction of Promises – no further information received

3.2 Revised Aims – amendments are now on the website

3.3 Embroidery Donation: Pam gave an update and would report back.

Action:Pam

3.3 Facebook and Archive Link: Actioned

3.4 ACS Decision on Book Sales Allocation of Funds: The Civic Society confirmed a revised funding arrangement whereby a fixed annual sum of £500 will be allocated to the Heritage Group. Publication costs will continue to be met by ACS. The arrangement was unanimously agreed, with scope to request additional funds if required.

4. Christmas Fair 29th November 2025

4.1 Barbara gave an update on the Christmas Fair, including on sales

5. Yorkshire Heritage Summit 25th March 2026, Barnsley

5.1 Chris and Jonathan agreed to attend. The revised format (symposium in the morning, and the exhibition in the afternoon) was noted.

5.2 Ian will book the stall (£30) and get two symposium tickets.

Action:Ian

6. October Speaker Meeting

6.1 Professor Christopher Gaffney was confirmed as the speaker at the October Speaker meeting for our heritage slot. And would cover the Lister Park archaeological dig.

6.2 Jayne Hood has been informed.

7. Feedback Request from IBase

7.1 Gary summarised the feedback received from members and would now respond back to Matt at iBase.

Action: Gary

8. Capturing Memories of Addingham

8.1 Paul raised his informal conversation with John Dixon and his memories about Addingham. There followed a discussion on the best ways to capture those memories.

Ian would provide Paul with a copy of Main Street Memories at the next meeting and Paul would consider options in due course.

Action: Ian, Paul

9. Samuel Cunliffe Lister – Update on Sales

9.1 Chris gave a very positive update on sales and re-orders.

10. Heritage Group Exhibition – October 2026

10.1 Initial options for the October exhibition were discussed. These included a) the archaeology dig at Lister Park, b) an embroidery exhibition c) Samule Cunliffe-Lister. There was agreement to ask Professor Chris Gaffney if he would be interested in a Lister Park exhibition.

Action: Ian

10.2 Wendy Green had circulated a note about a lack of planned Hub exhibitions for 2026. Consideration about a further heritage exhibition would be given once October had been sorted.

11. Updates on Current Work

11.1 1683 Project: A further meeting has been arranged by Mike

11.2 Capturing the COVID Experience: Ian would be arranging a catch up meeting with Rob Smith. Ian had been going through the latest National Inquiry report.

11.3 Banner Design: the current position was discussed by Ian, Richard, Gill and the next planned step was a meeting with printers

11.4 Malcolm gave an update on the next steps for *Glimpses of the Past*

12. Social Media and Photo Archive Usage Update

12.1 Membership of the *Memories of Addingham* Facebook group has grown to 678.

12.2 There was a discussion on using for the Photo Archive, images uploaded by users. Opt-out permissions were discussed but it was agreed that this approach should not be used. A project for the future would be to go through photos on the Facebook group and determine which would be suitable and then request permission. This would be added to our next work programme.

Action: Ian

13. Future Updates for ACS Website

13.1 No new updates identified.

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14. Financial Balance

14.1 The financial position was reviewed.

15. Newsletter Articles

15.1 ACS newsletter February (IC), March (IC), April (IC), May IC), June (PB), July (PH).

15.2 Ian to send to Pam and Paul the revised arrangements for submitting articles

Action: Ian

16. Meeting Dates for 2026

16.1 The 2026 meeting dates have been circulated and are on pCloud.

17. Any Other Business

17.1 The Calverley Hall light and sound event on 11th, 12th February was noted, and Ian would circulate details.

Action: Ian.

17.2 Paul highlighted the potential risks from natural disasters eg a water pipe burst for our current storage arrangements. While there was no immediate solution, it was agreed to put this on our next work programme to at least highlight this as an issue.

Action: Ian

18. Date of Next Meeting

18.1 The date of the next meeting is the 9th February at 17.30 in the Hub.