



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 14th July 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 (9th June 2025)

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

1. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. Feedback from the Gala

Good book sales. One new member. GB suggested a folder of pictures for sale. ID tags are needed for MBi and PBi

Action IC

3.2. To note ACS Acceptance of the book prices recommendations made by DB

Agreed.

3.3. Letter of thanks to Margaret Norris

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

Action GB

3.4. Follow up on the new photos

IC to follow up with RS

Action IC

3.5. 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

3.6. Joyful Deli fire

Photos have been loaded on to pcloud.

3.7. National Community Archives and Heritage Group Meeting

IC had circulated his notes from the meeting.

3.8. Membership

DJ informed the meeting that he was stepping down as he had found it increasingly difficult to devote sufficient time to the Group. He did, however, agree to undertake the Listed Buildings presentation at the September Speaker meeting. IC thanked DJ on behalf of the Group for the work he had undertaken since its inception 6 years ago.

PH kindly agreed to store the 5 boxes of physical artefacts in his garage.

1. Blue Plaque Heritage Walk YACS visit 26th July

PH reported that a revised route had been planned that will take c2 hours. The walk will commence from the Hub at 10:00. PH will arrange for 10 copies of the pamphlet to be printed.

Action PH

5. VJ Day 80th Anniversary

5.1 August Exhibition

MBo reported that plans are on track for the August exhibition. He has been offered the loan of a scale model of the USS Missouri which will be displayed in the Hub when the presentation case arrives in mid August. The exhibition will run during August and September.

5.2 Bridge Over The River Kwai

CC reported that he is in discussions with Dawn Brady regarding the film. it was agreed to show the film on Friday 22 August should the Memorial Hall be available.

Action CC

6. Speaker's meeting 18th September

The group agreed the following programme:

7:40pm Georgian Confectioners in Addingham (IC)

8:05pm Death in Addingham (CC)

8:20pm Tea

8:40pm Listed Buildings in Addingham (DJ)

7. Social Media Update

DB explained the various social media platforms that publicise the work of the Heritage Group, namely

- Flickr
- Instagram
- Memories of Addingham Facebook
- Youtube

GC agreed to provide links to these platforms from the ACS web site, the Photo archive and Addingham.info.

Action GC

8. Updates on current work

8.1 1683 project

MBo reported that work is progressing, albeit slowly. The next formal meeting of the subgroup will be at the end of October.

8.2 Capturing the COVID-19 experience

GC reported that questionnaires are slowly being collected from villagers.

8.3 Banner Design

GB explained the latest thinking about the design of the banner. The Group was receptive to using RD's photograph of Burnside Mill and Beamsley Beacon.

Action GB,IC,RD

9. Financial Balance

IC reported that the Group has funds of £281.51.

10.1 Future ACS Articles

The rota for the ACS newsletter is

August	CC
September	JW
October	JW

November	CC
December	IC
January	IC
February	IC
March	IC
April	IC
May	IC

10.2 Village Newsletter

The Group agreed that the projects being undertaken should be explained in the village newsletter **Action IC**

14. AOB

MBo reported that John Fontana has photographed the pages of Derek Law's book on Watersmead House and that these are on pcloud.

GC commented that the Heritage Group pages on the ACS webs site have not been updated for more than a year and suggested that the various projects being undertaken could be publicised. This was agreed. **Action IC/GC**

IC reported that RS was having issues with pCloud. DB would offer advice **Action IC**

15. Date of next meeting

Monday 11th August 2025 at 5.30pm in The Hub.