

Addingham Heritage Group – Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Organisation	Addingham Heritage Group
Meeting Date	9 th March 2026
Venue	The Hub
Attendees	Ian Cameron, Don Barrett, Gary Copping, Richard Durack, Barbara Durack, Paul Harris, Jonathan White, Pam Birdsall, Malcolm Birdsall
Apologies	Chris Cobby, Mike Bolton

1. Minutes

1.1 Approved as correct and can be added to ACS website

2 Matters arising

2.1 Tour de France Exhibition

Ian confirmed that the Hub has secured the Tour de France exhibition for July 2027.

2.2 1683 project article

Gary confirmed that Mike had submitted an article for the website.

2.3 Book sales

Chris had given a written update on the good progress on book sales at The Grove, Saltaire and Cartwright Hall.

3. Embroidery Coverlets

3.1 Embroidery Coverlets

Four pieces have recently been reviewed by Pam, including two Arts and Crafts coverlets estimated to be 120–140 years old, with connections to the Lister family. One coverlet contains Urdu script, suggesting a possible connection to imports from the British Empire period. Community contacts are assisting with further research by Pam. **Action: Pam**

In addition there is a bed cover and one table cover which will provide valuable material for exhibition displays.

3.2 Temporary Textile Exhibition

Plans are underway to display the textiles as part of a temporary exhibition linked to a concert scheduled for April 25. This collaboration is expected to enhance visibility and public engagement.

3.3 Condition and Display Logistics

The pieces have been stored in attics for approximately 45 years but were received in good condition. The group discussed the need for high-quality photographs of the textiles for the October exhibition and John Fontana was suggested as a suitable photographer.

4. Event Participation and Promotion

4.1 Yorkshire Heritage Summit – March 25, Barnsley

Jonathan and Chris had now received joining instructions. Ian has submitted, logo, image and text to the organisers for a rolling digital display. Barbara will coordinate the display materials and boards with Jonathan beforehand. Ian would submit an estimated time of arrival to the organisers, on behalf of Jonathan. Ian would liaise with Jonathan over the banner.

Action: Jonathan, Barbara, Ian

4.2 Spring Fair – April 18

Barbara and Ian had selected images and accompanying text related to the 1904 exhibition for updated the display boards. This was now at Hadfields. The display should help promote the October Speaker's Meeting and generate wider public interest.

4.3 Banner Design and Use

Ian circulated the revised banner design from Dotty Print for final approval. The only issue was the section with the web and email address. Suggestions were agreed on change of colour to Heritage Blue and to the text. Ian would follow up with Dotty Print.

Action: Ian

5. Neighbourhood Plan Review

3.1 Neighbourhood Plan Review

Paul has reviewed the current Neighbourhood Plan and felt that it largely remains up to date and requiring just some improvements. Gill would be sending out an email shortly with the deadline for comments back to Malcolm Keeble by the end of the month and this email would go to Paul. The group thanked Paul for undertaking the heritage review.

6. Updates on current work

6.1 Covid -19 experiences

Ian is arranging a meeting with Rob Smith soon

6.2 1683 Project

No further updates

6.3 Glimpses of the Past

No further updates.

4. Digital Archives and Social Media

4.1 Photo Archive and Social Media Growth

Gary reported that Website usage remains stable, Instagram followers are approaching 950, while Facebook followers exceed 700.

4.2 Addingham images on other websites

Mike and Gary had discussed the Addingham images on the Geography website and whether permission should be sought to upload particular images to the Photo Archive as a potential project in the future. Gary also considered the option to create a link to the website from the Photo Archive to avoid complex rights clearance processes. Gary will investigate the feasibility of this approach.

Action: Gary

5. Financial Updates

5.1 Financial Report

The financial balance as of 31 January was reported as £42.11.

6. Updates for the ACS website

There were no new updates at this stage

7. Newsletter articles

Newsletter articles have now been scheduled through to September.

8. AOB

Paul reported that after reading Main Street Memories further possible conversations were now not required. Paul did suggest an update of the publication in due course and Don confirmed that this would be a relatively easy task. To be added as a possible future project.

Action: Ian

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 13 April at 5:30 PM. Apologies from Gary.