



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 12th May 2025

Minutes

Present: Gill Battarbee (**GB**), Don Barrett (**DB**), Mike Bolton (**MB**), Ian Cameron (**IC**) - Chair, Chris Cobley (**CC**), Barbara Durack (**BD**), Richard Durack (**RD**), Paul Harris (**PH**), Rob Smith (**RS**) – Minutes, Jonathan White (**JW**)

1. Apologies

Malcolm Birdsall (**Mbi**), Pam Birdsall (**PB**), Gary Copping (**GC**), David Johnston (**DJ**)

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

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

3. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1. Reprint of A View From Addingham Moorside

DB and **GC** were thanked for their work in producing a final copy that will be ready to submit to Amazon for printing . Amazon will sell at £15.00 each, whilst authors' copies are available at £8.10 cost. As the £100 costs for the project will need to be recouped, it was agreed to recommend to the Civic Society Trustees that the book should be available for sale locally at a price of £12.50. **ACTION:IC**

3.2. Richard Walton's proposed publication on Addingham's Railway

DB has met with Richard to advise on a format and style appropriate for publication on Amazon. Richard will consider this and get back to the AHG.

3.3. Follow up on new photos for the Photo Archive

It has still not been possible to contact Anne Knight with regard to these. **GB** suggested another possible link which she and **JW** will follow up. **ACTION: GB,JW**

3.4. Co-op robbery images

PH had circulated photos and a video pertaining to the robbery. These will be added to the archive on pCloud once an image of the reinstated cash machine is available. **Action: PH**

3.5. Correspondence from Nidd Imaging –

GB has responded.

4. Blue Plaque Heritage Walk

4.1. Feedback from the walk on Sunday May 11th

RS and **PH** were thanked for organizing and leading this shortened version of the Blue Plaque Trail. Copies of **DB's** booklet had been reprinted with the Bradford City of Culture logo on them. It had been greatly enjoyed by the fourteen who went on the walk.

4.2. Discussion of a similar walk during the YACS visit on July 26th

GB outlined the provisional plan for the YACS Summer Meeting to be held in Addingham at the end of July.

- Guests will be entertained by the committee at The Fleece on the Friday night.
- The Hub has been booked for the morning from 10am.
- A Heritage walk will be offered, along with one by the Environment Group.
- These will need to finish at the Memorial Hall for a sandwich lunch at 12.00.
- Rick Batterbee will give a talk at 1pm linking environment and heritage, followed by YACS speakers before the meeting closes at 4pm.

Once more details are available, **PH**, **RS** and **GB** will finalise a Heritage walk reflecting on lessons from May 11th and bearing in mind the time constraints as outlined above.

ACTION: GB, PH, RS

5. VE Day Exhibition and Film

5.1. May Feedback

The current exhibition in the Hub is generating a lot of interest, and the efforts of **MB**, **CC**, **RD** and **JW** have received very good feedback, particularly on VE Day itself when the WI served tea and biscuits. The contribution from the school was noted, with so many contributions that those on display will be changed during the month to ensure all are seen. The large glass display case, on loan from Cliffe Castle, has proved useful. 'A Royal Night Out', shown at the Memorial Hall on May 9th, proved a good choice of film for the occasion and was well received. Twenty six attended.

5.2. VJ Day (August 15th)

Plans for an exhibition in the Hub were aired. Information from the World War II book and photos of the village, including those of children at the school in 1945, are available for a number of the boards. **MB**, **CC**, **RD** and **JW** will meet to choose the most appropriate. There is the possibility of retaining the Cliffe Castle display case on a semi-permanent basis. **CC** will raise this at the next PC meeting.

ACTION: MB,CC,RD,JW

6. The 1683 Project

The subgroup has met and determined the next steps.

ACTION: MB

7. The Covid-19 Project

The number of questionnaires and interviews that have been undertaken with individuals, businesses and groups is increasing. **IC** has made progress with his contacts at the School

and will follow these up further. The subgroup meets again on June 17th and will update the AHG at the July Planning Meeting. **ACTION: RS, IC, CG**

8. Heritage Pull-Up Banner

GB, IC, and **RD** have met again and while a design has been discussed, it was agreed to use the Yorkshire Summit on May 13th to seek further ideas and advice. **ACTION:IC**

9. Death in Addingham publication

CC was congratulated on the completion of his 40 page book. The intention would be to use Amazon for publication, with DB's help. The next step is to gain Civic Society Trustees approval. **ACTION: IC**

10. Photographing all of the Village Listings

John Fontana has worked with **DJ** on adding photographs of those listed buildings not already in the photo-archive. Twenty eight remain that have not been photographed. It is realised that some owners do not wish to have these included.

11. Yorkshire Heritage Summit (May 13th)

IC and **CC** will attend for the whole day. **GB** and **JW** may join them in the afternoon.

In printing new material for the Yorkshire Heritage Summit, IC had discovered that in our pCloud guidance the Pantone colour did not match the blue for the RGB/Hex codes. After discussion with DB, there is now new guidance on pCloud. The Pantone reference has been dropped. **Our Heritage Blue is RGB 8,120,194 or Hex #0878C2.**

ACTION: All

12. Work Plan up to March 2026 available on pCloud

IC had reviewed the Group's aims and objectives and confirmed all were still valid. Taking note from wider contemporary debates it was important that AHG activities had relevance and took account of the intended audiences.

13. AOB

- a. **Conservation Areas**: **GB** had been at a recent Planners meeting with Bradford Council where Ilkley representatives had queried whether their Conservation Areas should be reviewed and updated. It is many years since Addingham has also had a review. AHG agreed to support such a review if it was found such a review was practical. Malcolm Keeble and Bradford Council would be contacted for advice.

ACTION:GB

- b. **Doomsday Book**: Margaret Norris has donated a copy of Yorkshire's inclusion in the Doomsday book. In principle the group is interested, depending on where it could be stored/displayed.

Date of next meeting: Monday June 9th March 2025 at 5.30pm in The Hub.

(Apologies noted – CC)