



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 13th October 2025

Minutes

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

1. Apologies

Rob Smith (**RS**), Mike Bolton (**MBo**)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (8th September 2025)

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

1. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1 A public meeting on the future of the Methodist Chapel was held on Wed 10 Sept, 7.00 pm in the Chapel. Brief article in Ilkley Gazette beforehand, dated 2 Sept

3.2 Bradford Historical & Antiquarian Society have indicated they have no desire to enter into partnership with regard to the Cunliffe – Lister biography, but are prepared to take 10 no copies for sale

3.3 The proposed Conservation Area review has the support of CS Trustees. The planning Group is considering and will respond, next step would be to update Simon Tennant from Parish Council

3.4 GB advised that the Burnside Mill Manager's house is the subject of a retrospective Planning Application with regards to replacement windows. CS to be considered in light of 3.3, CS will provide an update following next Parish Council meeting

3.5 Auction of Promises – no specific update but will be held on Thursday 6 November, with an extensive list of lots

4. VJ Day 80th Anniversary

4.1 Following VJ display, consideration to be given to purchasing a bespoke display case for HG use – funding may be available via Community Chest. Storage to be given some thought

4.2 IC to consider further with regards to Thackeray Museum

5 Speaker's meeting 18th September

5.1 Positive feedback, extent of audience participation was note and appreciated

6 Autumn Fair

6.1 Saturday 25 October 10.00 – 12.00

6.2 Set up Friday evening from 19.00 **Action BD, JW, PH**

6.3 Liaise to ensure we have all material **Action BD, PH**

7. Auction of Promises

7.1 Note change of date to **Thursday 6 November**

7.2 **RS** has advised that he is still available to support Blue Plaque trail

6.3 Chris Ensor had asked whether the Heitage Group would donate a framed photo. This was agreed. IC to inform Chris Ensor.**Action IC.**

6.4 "Death in Addingham" books to be on sale at event – 12 no ACTION **CC.** To be advertised on HG stand

7. Updates on current work

7.1 1683 project. Next meeting arranged.

7.2 Capturing the COVID-19 experience. Work in progress, but slowly. Action plan in place and further meeting planned

7.3 **PH** tabled an alternative format from the series “Lost” for consideration by the sub group comprising **MBi** (lead), **JW**, **RD**, **DB** and **PH**. Initial launch meeting to be set up. **Action Mbi**

7.4 **GC** provided a Social Media Update re Instagram and “Memories of Addingham” Facebook site. The latter is far more active

8 Updates to Website

8.1 September presentation to be added to site **Action GC**

8.2 Consideration to be given to material that can be posted – covid study, **CC** publications, VJ Exhibition, Robbie Moore letter, 80th anniversary, YACS visit etc. **ACTION all**

8. Financial Balance

HG Group balance stands at £277.01

9. Future ACS Articles

The rota for the ACS newsletter is

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

10. AOB

10.1 Christmas Fair will be at held on Swan Car Park, Saturday 29th November

10,2 A CS new members event was held at the Cricket Club. 30 new members with 50% attendance

10.3 Christmas cards will be on sale at Autumn Fair, on publications stall

10.4 Primary School is keen to hold another quiz in 2026 at end of summer term

11. Date Christmas next meeting

Monday 10th November 2025 at 5.30pm in The Hub.