Addingham Heritage Group
Planning Meeting
Monday 12th October 2026 at 5.30pm in The Hub
Mintes

Present: Ian Cameron, Chris Cobley, Richard Durack, Mike Bolton, Don Barratt, Jonathan White, Gill Battarbee, Gary Copping, Pam Birdsall, Malcolm Birdsall, Paul Harris

1. Apologies for absence
Apologies were received from Barbara Durack and Richard Walton

2. Minutes
2.1 The minutes from the previous meeting (14th September, second version) were approved and agreed for publication on the ACS website.
ACTION : Publish approved minutes on the ACS. website.

3. Matters arising
3.1 **To confirm arrangements in place for Autunm Fair on 17/10.**
ACTION: **BD/PH** will set up stall and dismantle on completion. **CC** also available to support
3.2 **Uploading the wooden panel photograph. ACTION:GC** will review photo for quality
3.3 **Update on the school honours board.** No interest from Youth Centre. Revisit further options for housing following newsletter article in April by IC/PH
3.4 **Local Historian Award** – award deadline is early December with decision to be announced early 2027
3.5 **To note acceptance to speak in 2027 at Ilkley Manor House:** Ian had accepted an invitation to speak about the Heritage Group next year, though still awaiting further confirmation from the organisers.

4. Embroidery Exhibition
4.1. Currently underway in The Hub, WI have visit arranged for Saturday 17/10 PB/BD in attendance. PB thanked for the excellence of the exhibition.
4.2 Exhibition to be noted in Chair's introduction at Speaker Evening 15/10.
ACTION GB

5. CS Speaker Evening 15/10
5.1 **"**Uncovering the Bradford 1904 Exhibition – the lost festival in Lister Park" by Chris Gaffney on Thurs15 October at 7.30. Arrangements in place.
5.2 CC to have copies of his latest publication "Samuel Cunliffe Lister" available for purchase

6. Manor Garth drone photographs

6.1 Further to previous discussions, DB provided an interesting update and his interpretation including potential site of old farmstead, and line of watercourse from Back Beck to Town Beck and Sawmill

7, **Broken Threads**

7.1 Ian Taylor has advised a seating capacity of 50, cabaret style for the reading of "Broken Threads" to mark the 200th anniversary of the Weaver Riots. To be held in the Mem Hall on Tues 24th November.

7.2. The full play will be held early in 2027. To be added to CS website when we have final information and advertising material

8. Offer of farm sale document 1764 from Barney Lerner 101 Main Street

7.1 GB tabled the framed document which is partially transcribed. Offer to complete transcription by Mbi. **ACTION**: **MBi**

9. The Old Post House (formerly Ginger Plumb)

9.1 Request from Matt, owner, to display framed photos from the archive in the café has had positive response from the group.

ACTION: **IC** to contact Matt.and then **MB/GC** to liaise with Matt

9.2 Similar request from Steve Noblett (CS Trustee) for his rented properties in the village – general feeling that we should be reimbursed for these.

ACTION: **IC** to inform Steve.

9.3 Potential for display similar to The Old Post House in the rec room at The Mem Hall – to be revisited at future date

10. Catholic Church Blue Plaque

10.1 Margaret Keating has provided feedback from the church on wording, and amendments have been carried out. A hard copy of the proposed final version will be tabled at the CS Trustees Meeting on 20/10**.** **ACTION PH**

10.2 PH to be provided with contact details for manufacture of previous plaques.

ACTION GB

10.3 The absence of any Clarke Foley reference in the plaque narrative was explained by IC, but it is intended that they are the subject of a future project

11. Updates on current work

11.1 **The 1683 project:** MB currently sifting through unarchived Hilda Holmes photographs. Includes photos of East Lancashire Regiment – MB has contacted Lancashire Archive, and Dolphinholme Mill – MB has contacted Lancaster Civic Society. .MB/MBi meeting on 29th October to review building photographs

11.2 **Photographs of Listed Buildings:** DB gave an update**.** Approx 19 listed buildings (or monuments) are unphotographed, of which approx. 50% are of Farfield Hall. **ACTION**:**DB** and **MBi** to liaise over whether there are photographs from Mbi than can be used.

12. Social Media and Photo Archive usage update.

12.1 GC provided an update: the numbers of followers has increased slightly to Instagram – 940 and Facebook - 827

13. To identify future updates for ACS website

13.1 No new items were identified.

14. Health and Safety

14.1 PH advised that Risk Assessments have been produced for the next Speakers evening and the Autumn Fair, and will be used as a tool for pre event inspection and audience induction where appropriate **ACTION PH/GB**

15. Newsletter timetable

15.1 The Group reviewed the timetable and Gill offered to take on the January slot.

15.2 November (PH), December (RD) January (GB), February (MB), March (BD)

16. AOB

16.1 Old cine film dropped through GB letterbox – "Clean up and Coffee Morning pre 1989. Firm in Otley may be able to digitise. **ACTION: DB/JW** to make enquiries

16.2 Bradford Local Plan now available in draft form. Final Committee next week followed by formal release with 6 week consultation period. **ACTION**: **GB** to send link.

17. Date of next meeting

17.1 Date of next meeting will be Monday 9th November at 5.30pm

17.2 Apologies: Gary, Paul, Jonathan, Malcolm, Pam.