



Addingham Heritage Group

Planning Meeting 8th September 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**)

1. Apologies

Rob Smith (**RS**), Mike Bolton (**MBo**), Gary Copping (**GC**)

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (11th August 2025)

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

1. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere)

3.1 Letter of thanks to Margaret Norris. Actioned

3.2 JW gave an update on the photos – no further action at this stage

3.4 GB gave an update on the Neighbourhood Plan. Review group to be set up by Parish Council which will need to be advertised, it is assumed that the HG will have input

3.5 A public meeting on the future of the Methodist Chapel is planned for Wed 10 Sept, 7.00 pm in the Chapel.

3.5 CC gave an update on a possible joint publication of Cunliffe – Lister biography with the Bradford Historical & Antiquarian Society and a Council meeting later this month will Discuss.

3.6 GB and CC gave an update on a possible Conservation Area review following helpful discussions with David Blackburn of Ilkley CS on how Ilkley went about the process of updating. The view was that this update would be of benefit for future planning applications, but there was considerable work involved. The ACS Planning Group will now discuss.

4. VJ Day 80th Anniversary

- 4.1 Exhibition on till the end of September.
- 4.2 Disappointingly, the large cabinet not available in a timely manner for the exhibition as it is still being used at Cliffe Castle.

5 Speaker's meeting 18th September

5.1 Agenda -

7:40pm Georgian Confectioners in Addingham **(IC)**
8:05pm Death in Addingham **(CC)**
8:20pm Tea
8:40pm Listed Buildings in Addingham **(DJ)**

Planned 9.00pm finish but could extend to 9.15 if required
Flexible approach to answering questions – at end of each session considered preferable

- a. 50 more copies of "Death in Addingham" to be ordered for event **Action CC/DB**
- b. Presentations to be loaded on to a single laptop **Action DB**
- c. Attendance from other HG members encouraged – wear your lanyards!

6. Auction of Promises

- 6.1 Note change of date to **Thursday 6 November**
- 6.2 **PH** has made contact with **RS**, who is also supportive of offering a Blue Plaque Trail as an auction lot
- 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**
- 6.5 Framed photos for display at the event to be retrieved from The Hub loft. **ACTION PH**

7. Updates on current work

- 7.1 1683 project. Next meeting arranged.

7.2 Capturing the COVID-19 experience. Next meeting arranged.

7.3 **IC** tabled "Ilkley Past and Present" publication and sought views from the Group as regards developing similar for Addingham. Well received and a sub group comprising **MBi** (lead), **JW**, **RD**, **DB** and **PH** will be formed to develop approach. **Action MBI**

8. Financial Balance

HG Group balance stands at £277.01

9. Future ACS Articles

The rota for the ACS newsletter is

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

10. AOB

10.1 Autumn Fair will be at Memorial Hall on 25 October. **JW** and **PH** available to host HG stall, **BD** TBC

10.2 British Association for Local History to host a webinar about a new programme of grants on 17th September 2.00pm. **IC** hopes to attend.

10.3 Pam Parrington had kindly donated two ration books (food and petrol) to the Heritage Group.

10.4 Dates for 2026 have been booked. To be circulated. **Action IC**

11. Date of next meeting

Monday 13th October 2025 at 5.30pm in The Hub.

