

**Addingham Heritage Group
Planning Meeting
Monday 14th September 2026 at 4.30pm in The Hub
Minutes**

Present: Ian Cameron, Chris Coble, Richard Durack, Mike Bolton, Barabara Durack, Gill Battarbee, Gary Copping, Pam Birdsall, Malcolm Birfsall, Mike Bolton, Richard Walton, Paul Harris

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Jonathan White and Don Barratt.

2. Minutes

2.1 The minutes from the previous meeting (13th July) were approved and agreed for publication on the ACS website.

3. Matters arising

3.1 **Follow up on table payment at Summer Gala (July 11th):** Gill has been in touch with Richard Hunter-Rowe who offered apologies and advised additional tables were available on the day, although the issue was actually one of space. No refund was requested, agreed to be aware of the issue next year. **Action Closed**

3.2 **Follow up on Fleece fire photographs:** Mike has added the images. including those of the 2015 fire to the archive site. **Action Closed**

3.3 **Squalor, Water and Cholera book sales:** Ian advised that the Thackray Museum had declined to stock copies of Chris's book.

3.4 **Local Historian Award** – submission made, 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.

3.6 **Request from Catherine Snape:** After follow up, no further action required.

4. October Hub Exhibition

4.1 PB reported that set up arrangements were going well and that there would be two open days, 10th and 17th October 11-3pm. **Action: PB**

5. October Civic Society Talk

5.1. "Uncovering the Bradford 1904 Exhibition – the lost festival in Lister Park" by Chris Gaffney on Thurs 15 October at 7.30. Flyer produced.

5. Autumn Fair

5.1 Sat Oct 17th 10.00 – 12.00

5.2 HG are agreeable to a request that the display be located in the Rec Room, rather than the main hall, should there be a shortage of space

5.3 Book stall – it has been requested that only fiction books be donated

5.4 BD, CC and PH are to arrange set up and man the stall. JW may also be available to support.

6. Broken Threads

6.1 Ian Taylor of Addingham Drama Group has written a play entitled “Broken Threads” to mark the 200th anniversary of the Weaver Riots. A reading will take place in the Mem Hall on Tues 24th November, with the full play early in 2027. HG requested to provide a talk after the play and IC will provide this. **ACTION IC**

7. Manor Garth- drone photographs

7.1 A drone survey has been arranged by JW and photos shared. Topic to be added to agenda for next meeting when JW and DB are available. **ACTION IC**

8. Written Wooden Panelling offer from Clive Loughlin

8.1 A photo of the panel was circulated and it was agreed that the item was of local interest and also noted that the Mr Stirk mentioned, also features in the photo archive.

8.2 Photo to be added to Archive. **ACTION MB**

9. Offer of Farm sale document from Barney Lerner

9.1 Dating from 1764, it was agreed that sight of this document (on loan) would be of interest and Barney to be contacted. **Action: GB**

10. Request for information about 38 Main St by Sarah Sutherland

10.1 Members had provided information.

10. Updates on current work

10.1 **The 1683 project:** Mike gave an update. Most images have been edited and added to appropriate folders

10.2 **Updating Glimpses of the Past:** MB advised this is progressing well, and a meeting between the working group members will be arranged shortly. **ACTION MB**

10.3 **Catholic Church Blue Plaque.** Progressing steadily, a draft plaque has been developed electronically and at IC suggestion will be printed off full size for final agreement. **ACTION PH**

10.4 **High School Honours Board ;** The Youth Club has been approached with a view to erecting the board on a wall in the hut. **ACTION CC**

12. Social Media and Photo Archive usage update.

Gary had provided an update: Instagram 906 followers. Facebook 782 members.

13. To identify future updates for ACS website

No new items were identified.

14. Health and Safety

14.1 There has been no formal advice about Mem Hall capacity but PH has been verbally advised by Wendy Green that it is 100 seated and 150 standing in the Main Hall and 40 seated and 60 standing in the Rec Room so we will assume that to be the case in the absence of any other information

14.2 PH has inspected the Mem Hall from a H&S aspect and reviewed against the latest Fire Risk Assessment document dated September 2019. The main observation (escape arrangements from the Rec Room) have been addressed but other minor ones

are outstanding. GB suggested PH contact Richard Hunter-Rowe to progress

ACTION PH

14.3 Risk Assessments required for the New Members Evening on 7 October and CS Autumn Fair on 17 October **ACTION PH**

15. Newsletter timetable

15.1 October (GC), November (Mbi, PH), December (RD), January (PH), February (MB)
April (IC, PH)

16. AOB

- 16.1 ACS is leading production of Reg 19 Local Plan, HG confirmed involvement.
- 16.2 RW gave progress updates on his railway book and family diary transcription.
- 16.3 Meeting dates for 2027 have been circulated and booked for the Hub

17. Date of next meeting

17.1 Date of next meeting will be Monday 12 October at 5.30pm