

Minutes of Addingham Civic Society Trustees' Meeting

17th February 2026 at Mount Hermon

Present: Roger Seddon, Pat Weatherill, Margaret Keating, Steve Noblett, Seamus Bloomer, Malcolm Keeble, Richard Walton.

1. Apologies: Gill Battarbee, Chris Ensor, Ian Cameron, Jayne Hood

2. Declarations of Interest: None were noted.

3. Minutes of the last meeting on 20th January 2026:

Approval of the minutes was proposed by Seamus, seconded by Malcolm and agreed.

Matters Arising:

6. Final donation to Martin House confirmed as £320.80.

11. Ian has dealt with this.

13 & 14iii. Ongoing.

The other matters arising were dealt with during the meeting.

4. Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

5. Risk Register: No additional items were requested.

6. Finance:

i). Seamus reported a fairly quiet month with £711 income including the 'found £100'. Some expenditure, including a Bat Detector. A need to anticipate future expenditure was mentioned and a leaflet handed out as an 'aide-memoire' and for future discussion.

ii). Gift Aid to claim, based on 'gifted total' of £3626.

7. Membership update: The numbers were unchanged since the last meeting.

8. Trustees: Some progress made on approaching potential trustees, with one to be invited to attend the next meeting.

9. Book Sales: Quiet time and just buying in at the moment.

10. Planning: nothing controversial or of note this month.

11. Heritage Group Update:

- i) HG considering holding an exhibition in October of C18 throws made in Addingham
- ii) a HG group looking at producing a new book of photographs of the village.
- iii) Another group reviewing the heritage aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan.
- iv) HG organising an exhibition at the Hub to celebrate the 2014 visit of the Tour de France to Addingham, this to coincide with the Grand Depart of the women's race in July 2027.

12. Environment Group Update:

- i). 10 year Anniversary. Steering Committee reviewing present position and future aims and activities. Proposing to consult members at next speaker meeting.
- ii). Anniversary Band Concert. 75 tickets sold, still some available. Risk assessment done. Beer Festival will run a wine bar and share profits with ACS.
- iii). AEG supporting Primary School with their Science week, w/c 9th March.

13. Website Changes/ Additions. Trustees reminded that if they have any ideas/requests for the Website to refer to Gill or Gary.

14. Programme. Roger checked with the Trustees present on their availability for the meetings coming up soon. There should be enough cover for them. In view of the popularity of our raffles and the profitability of them it was agreed that we should spend a bit more to increase the quality of the prizes. £30 was suggested as expenditure to be considered.

15. Projects.

- i). **The Blue Plaques** will be cleaned in April and it was suggested that the **Petanque Court** could do with a Spring Clean and a rake-over.
- ii). **Civic Pride Award.** It was agreed that those who look after the Church Street Telephone Book Swap should receive this year's award.

16. Chairman's Items & any other business. It was noted that the Village Newsletter Spring Edition should be ready in the second half of March.

Next meeting: Tuesday 17th March 2026, Mount Hermon, 7.15pm.