



AGM & Speaker Meeting

THURSDAY 14th MAY

7.30 pm Memorial Hall

NON-MEMBERS WELCOME – ONLY £3



Holidays By Rail

Speaker: Richard Walton

Despite its title, this talk is not a tale about a luxurious, fine wine and dining experience in some far off land! It's a brief journey through history to three English Holiday Resorts created by entrepreneurial men who not only had the vision, but also built the railways, that enabled these resorts to flourish.



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Dear Members,

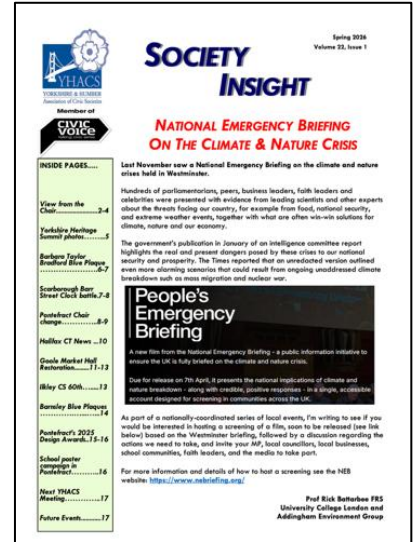


This month our speaker on May 14th is trustee Richard Walton. As many of you will be aware Richard does know quite a bit about trains and railways and I'm very much looking forward to hearing some of the history of Yorkshire rail holidays. **As Richard will be sharing the meeting with our AGM the meeting will start with the AGM business at 7.30 pm.** This usually takes about 20 – 30 minutes and Richard's talk will follow. Please review, in advance, our AGM documents at the end of the newsletter.

We made the front page of the Yorkshire and Humberside Association of Civic Societies Spring Newsletter! Rick Battarbee sent them an article about an important new film that is

being shown across the country, giving clear information about our Climate and Nature Crisis. He was inviting as many organisations as possible to hold their own showings of this film: **The People's Emergency Briefing. Look out for details of our own screening in Addingham this summer.** To read the article and the rest of the YHACs newsletter click [here](#) or see the YHACs section on the Home Page of our website.

Hope to see you at our May meeting.
Best wishes, Gill



Jan Hindle (AEG) updates us on the state of the Invasive Himalayan balsam in Addingham

This is a short update taken from Jan's detailed 2025 Invasive Plants Report.

Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) are recognised as an increasing problem nationally and there are concerted attempts to control them. INNS are usually defined as those species introduced by humans outside of their natural or native range. They are those which cause unwanted environmental or social impacts by spreading rapidly and becoming over abundant in the environment. It is not well understood why some non-native species become invasive and others do not. In Addingham we have problems with Japanese knotweed, Giant hogweed, Curly waterweed, and Himalayan balsam. Addingham Environment Group (AEG) is working with landowners to tackle them all. The main issue though is Himalayan balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*), which has spread extensively.

Our great team of volunteers have been tackling Himalayan balsam for eight years and we ARE seeing progress! In our full report, you can read about our progress for each beck rated as Green, Amber or Red.

In 2026 we will continue to concentrate our efforts along the becks and adjacent land where balsam is not yet under control, whilst remaining vigilant and removing isolated plants from those sections in the 'green' category.



We remain confident that it is coming under control along the Addingham becks, but the 2025 season showed we cannot be complacent and that continuing efforts will be needed to reach our ambition of just needing to keep a 'watching brief' each summer. In the Lumb Beck catchment it was disappointing that part of the Hall Gill tributary was back in the 'amber category' this year, and we have not succeeded in moving any more areas from the red or amber category.



Our experience working on the main river, for a fifth year, suggests that it is extremely difficult to eradicate balsam from the main river entirely. Our priority for our stretch of the River Wharfe remains to control spread inland, especially where it threatens valuable woodland ground flora and wildflower rich grassland habitat, as well as spread up the beck systems. **In 2026** as well as working on the Addingham stretch of the Wharfe, we will continue to collaborate with Ilkley Clean River Group who work downstream of us.

We are watching with interest the Yorkshire trials of a method of biological control, which involves the release of rust fungus – a natural enemy of the plant found across its native range in India and Pakistan. The fungus was released at several sites across Yorkshire in 2024 in collaboration with Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, The National Trust and Yorkshire Water. If you would like to read the full report click [here](https://www.addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk/wildlife/invasive-plants) or go to <https://www.addinghamenvironmentgroup.org.uk/wildlife/invasive-plants>

And of course, do come and join the team! Email: aeg@addingham.info We will have work parties on Saturday mornings, Tuesday evenings and Thursday evenings for a couple of hours from the end of May.



ADDINGHAM FILM CLUB
FRIDAY MAY 8TH
MEMORIAL HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM, FILM STARTS AT 7.30 PM
ALL SEATS **ONLY £4**, what a bargain!
BYO REFRESHMENTS



This powerful story of love and loss, set against the backdrop of 16th century England, imagines the family life of William Shakespeare and his wife Agnes (better known to us as Anne Hathaway). When their son Hamnet tragically dies from the plague, William's grief is channelled into the creation of what becomes one of his greatest works.



DIARY DATE!

AAGA PLANT SALE & COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY MAY 9TH 10AM TO NOON in Mount Hermon

REPORTING GREAT SUCCESS FOR OUR SPRING FAIR!

Many thanks to all who came along to the fair on April 14th. The weather was on our side and we had a really pleasant morning. We were delighted that special guest, Gill Robinson, came along to draw the raffle. Gill is celebrating over 20 years as Crossing Patrol Lady for Addingham Primary School. She has taken care of generations of Addingham children crossing Bolton Road. It's not a role for the faint hearted as you might imagine but Gill still loves her job. We took the opportunity to thank Gill for her care and commitment to the children and families over the years.



As ever, everyone was really generous with their donations, cakes, goods AND purchases! We made over £900 so thank you to all. Watch this space for the future of those funds.

The Raffle Winners are listed below. We'd like to thank trustees Pat Weatherill and Jayne Hood for putting together the raffle prizes. It was a really fabulous collection provided by generous local businesses and individuals – thank you to all.



ACS SPRING FAIR 2026 - PRIZES & WINNERS

PRIZE	DONATED BY	WINNER / CONTACT No.
£100 meal voucher	The Craven Heifer	Steve Lloyd
2 tickets for Ibiza in Symphony show & Grandma Wilds biscuits tin	Ilkley Tennis Club	Stewart Taylor
Hamper in a Bag	The Co-op	Sue Smith
Garden Trowel & Grandma Wilds biscuits tin	Adams Hardware	Robbie Moore
£25 café voucher	The Ginger Plum	Doug McCowan
Bottle of Prosecco & Grandma Wilds biscuits tin	Addingham Social Club	Brian Firth
2 Desserts voucher	The Fleece	collected at the Fair - name unknown
2 tickets for Marvin Humes show & Grandma Wilds biscuits tin	Ilkley Tennis Club	Babs Horsman
£5 Haircut Voucher & Grandma Wilds biscuits tin	Addingham Barbers	Richard Walton
2 Garden / camping chairs	Hilary Thomas	Gill
Bottle of Malbec wine & Grandma Wilds biscuits tin	Addingham Social Club	Wendy Lacy



Ian Cameron from our Heritage Group writes:

Our Georgian confectioners. Part Five – the hidden dangers

Zaccheus Steel and Michael Booker, our two confectioners in 1822, would have been keen to make their sweets and cakes as colourful and eye-catching as possible. But, in the days before food safety legislation and synthetic dyes, were the natural food dyes they used as safe as now?

The answer is no, and one provincial recipe book complacently acknowledges that his ingredients may be harmful - but to not worry as only small amounts will be ingested!

So, as we enter the two shops what should we choose – and be safe? All products cherry red would be a good bet, being made from cochineal, beetroot or cudbear (from lichen), and all are safe. Blue products used indigo and too should be safe.

From here on, the colours become decidedly less safe. Bright red was very popular but involved Brazil dust (or Brazilwood) which causes abdominal pain, vomiting, skin irritation and is not for modern human consumption.

Purple involved logwood chips and is considered now significantly poisonous, whether ingested or absorbed through skin. Recipes for yellow and for green involved gamboge, a yellow resin from East Asia and a powerful laxative that has significant health risks for anyone, especially those who are pregnant and with heart problems.

Other ingredients mentioned in the colouring recipes include vermilion (risk of mercury toxicity), madder (carcinogenic to liver, kidney) and masticot (lead poisoning).

What is striking about these ingredients, is that they were also used as textile dyes. Perhaps the attitude was, if they work for textiles, why not try them in food.

Although Zaccheus and Michael may have unknowingly sold unsafe colourings let us hope they did not partake in the deliberate practice of food adulteration. Specifically, the thinning of high-cost sugar with chalk, flour or gypsum (plaster of Paris)

In 1831, under the title Poisoned Confectionary, the medical journal The Lancet, presented an investigation into the toxic ingredients already highlighted, and demanded action, to no avail. However, a major spur was the public revulsion at a notorious sweet poisoning incident in Bradford in 1858. Humbugs that were meant to be made with sugar adulterated with gypsum, accidentally got adulterated with arsenic. Twenty deaths and 200 ill people were the result. Punch provided a powerful cartoon on the incident, and the resulting 1860 Adulteration of Food or Drink Act was the early step towards effective food safety legislation. At the same time there would be revolutionary changes to confectionary and that will be for next time.

Remarkably, last month the unmarked grave of “Humbug Billy”, the man who sold the arsenic laced sweets, was discovered at Undercliffe cemetery. The aim now is to set up a headstone shaped as a humbug!



THE GREAT LOZENGE-MAKER.

A Hint to Paterfamilias.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM)

As previously notified the Annual General Meeting of the Addingham Civic Society will be held on **Thursday 14th of May 2026** at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Main Street, Addingham.

Based on previous years we anticipate that the AGM will take approximately 20 - 30 minutes.

Our Speaker, Richard Walton will give his presentation, "Holiday by Rail" after the AGM.

If you cannot attend this meeting you will still be able to exercise your vote and raise any questions, please see below.

Papers for the AGM are included with this Newsletter and consist of:

- The AGM Agenda
- The Draft Minutes of the May 2025 AGM.
- The Society's End of Year Accounts.
- The Chairman's report
- And finally your Voting Slip (only if you cannot attend this AGM)

Items of Any Other Business to be notified to the Chair at least 7 days before the meeting.

Your Voting slip is in 3 parts:

1. **Minutes and year end accounts.** Indicate if you agree these documents. If not please tell give your reason. Sign where shown.
2. **Nominations.**
 - President The interim role is currently filled by Jonathan White . A nomination has been received
 - Vice-President the role is currently vacant. A nomination has been received.
 - Officers are elected for a 3 year term.
The Chair has served her current 3 year term of office and will stand for re-election.
The Vice Chair has served his current 3 year term of office and will stand for re-election.
The Role of Secretary is currently vacant. A nomination for this role of has been received.
The Role of Treasurer is not vacant and no nominations have been received.
 - Trustees are elected for a 3 year term.
Five trustees' have served their current 3 year term of office.
Richard Walton is not standing for re-election.
Margaret Keating, Ian Cameron, Pat Weatherill and Steve Noblett are standing for re-election.
 - Two additional nominations have been received for the role of Trustee
 - No further nominations were received by the closing date of Friday the 25th of April.
 - If you wish to ask any questions regarding this Voting Slip before signing it please contact the Chairman at chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk or 01943 839792 or Mobile 07762 824800.
3. **Questions.** A blank section for anything you might want to raise at the AGM.

When completed return your voting slip to:

ACS Chair, 9 Main Street, LS29 0PD or chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk

Just to confirm, you only need to complete and return the Voting Slip, if you are unable to attend this AGM.



ADDINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY

Draft Minutes of The Annual General Meeting

Thursday 15th of May 2025 @ 7.30pm

Addingham Memorial Hall



1. Chairman's welcome and Apologies

Present: Trustees – Gill Battarbee (Chair), Seamus Bloomer, Ian Cameron, Pat Weatherill, Jayne Hood, Roger Seddon, Margaret Keating, Richard Walton, Chris Ensor (Minutes).

Members: There was a sufficient number of members in attendance for the AGM to be quorate.

Formal apologies: Jane Welby, Racheal Sharples, Malcolm & Diana Keeble, Steve Noblett, Gary Copping, Chris Cobley, Jane Farnell, Rob & Christine Smith, Malcolm & Pam Birdsall, Jan Hindle.

2. To approve the Minutes of the AGM held on the 16th May 2024 and any matters arising.

No matters arising.

No questions.

Minutes proposed by Alan Davies, seconded by Jonathan White. All those members present were in favour.

3. To receive a report from the Chairman – Gill Battarbee.

The Chairman's report was distributed via the May newsletter, Gill summarised the key points.

- I. Gill extended her thanks to the trustees for their work "behind the scenes".
- II. The number of members now stands at 396, Gill thanked Margaret for her work as membership secretary.
- III. Gill summarised the purpose of the Civic Society as having 4 themes:-
Community, Heritage, Planning and Environment.
 - a. Community – Addingham will host the summer meeting of YHACs. Gill informed us that she hosted the Chair of the YHACs (and her husband) and took them on a tour of the village and surrounding environs. She relayed their complimentary remarks regarding the village.
 - b. Heritage – Gill remarked that the group has been very busy under the chairmanship of Ian, putting together an excellent exhibition in the Hub for the V.E. day anniversary. Designing and leading a new walk around the village for Bradford City of Culture and representing Addingham at Skipton? Gill also extended a special welcome to Malcolm Birdsall (ex-chair of the society) and his wife who have moved back to Addingham.
 - c. Planning – Gill thanked the group for their work reviewing planning applications.
 - d. Environment – Their work is well known in the village. Gill thanked them for this and noted that it was probably instrumental in helping to persuade Yorkshire Water to include Addingham in their planned works for Ilkley e.g. Low Mill pumping station.
 - e. Gill informed the meeting that Gary Copping was stepping down as a Trustee however he will continue to maintain the ACS website. Gill thanked him for his work and contribution as a trustee and his ongoing involvement.

No questions arose from the report.

4. Finance Report

A copy of the end of year accounts was sent out with the May newsletter for the accounts. Gill noted that as the society's income is less than £25,000, auditing of the accounts is not a legal requirement. However, as good practice, the end of year accounts are reviewed and verified by Ian Drysdale, Gill thanked him for signing off the accounts.

There were no questions regarding the 2024 accounts.

- a. Gill introduced Seamus Bloomer who has taken over responsibility for the accounts.
- b. Income - Seamus informed the meeting that the closing balance for 2024 was £22,499.02. He noted that the income from subscriptions had increased but explained that this was mainly due to the rise in subscriptions fees. The society received a £5,000 grant from a private donor as part of the City of Culture enterprise. Overall the society's income for the year was £11,968.94.
- c. Expenditure – Seamus noted the society's expenditure of £503.99 on books/publishing and bank fees of £45, he explained that these were not bank charges per se but cumulative fees for using payment facilities such as PayPal and Sum Up.
- d. Seamus advised that the ACS has a deposit account with the Skipton Building Society, a current account with Virgin Money and Petty cash of approximately £400. The ACS retains a sum of £3000 for contingencies.
- e. There were no questions arising from accounts.
- f. The accounts were proposed by and seconded by members of the society.

5. Nominations

Officers: There are no Officers stepping down at present. All Officers have agreed to continue in their current role. There were no nominations from the floor for Officers.

Trustees: Gary Copping has resigned from his role. No nominations for trustees have been received and there were none from the floor.

- 6.** Gill informed the meeting that she had not received any written questions

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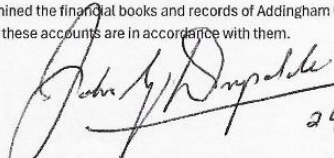

Gill remarked that a member had approached her about the sale of the Methodist Church but it was deemed to be inappropriate for discussion at the AGM.

Jonathan White thanked the Trustees and especially Gill for their hard work.

Gill closed the meeting at 20.05.

ADDINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY

Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2026

ADDINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY		
Financial Report for the year ended 31st March 2026		
2025	Opening Balances	
	Current Account Virgin Money	£2,792.21
	Deposit Account Skipton Building Society	£19,264.57
	Petty Cash	£442.24
		<u>£22,499.02</u>
	Income	
£4,253.00	Subscriptions	£3,981.45
£2,041.60	Spring/Autumn Fairs	£2,213.77
£685.00	Seasonal Parties	£1,806.60
£737.62	Annual Trip	£92.74
£722.18	Speaker Meetings	£569.85
£330.83	Book Sales	£1,050.61
£586.30	Card Sales	£181.50
£0.00	Gift Aid	£1,822.00
£15.00	Donations	£564.60
£1,227.34	Society Income	£963.31
£0.00	ACS Events	£0.00
£7,592.05	Environment Group	£6,829.25
£36.46	Heritage Group	£38.00
£5,000.00	Bradford City of Culture	£0.00
£265.98	Skipton BS Interest	£397.63
	TOTAL INCOME	<u>£20,511.31</u>
	Expenditure	
£339.19	Insurance	£559.84
£805.00	Room Hire	£1,068.20
£440.00	Speaker Meetings	£399.00
£0.00	Books	£947.31
£2,342.65	Printing	£1,509.19
£50.00	Donations	£1,218.95
£192.03	Subscription Expenses	£0.00
£45.33	Bank Fees	£0.00
£1,000.00	Community Awards	£641.50
£109.00	IT & Website	£510.00
£726.35	Annual Trip	£138.00
£2,065.91	Society Expenditure	£3,197.30
£3,581.99	Environment Group	£1,893.21
£0.00	Heritage Group	£376.45
£0.00	Bradford City of Culture	£1,031.40
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>£13,490.35</u>
	Closing Balances	
	Current Account Virgin Money	£9,415.54
	Deposit Account Skipton Building Society	£19,662.20
	Petty Cash	£442.24
		<u>£29,519.98</u>
Notes		
I have examined the financial books and records of Addingham Civic Society and certify that these accounts are in accordance with them.		
 24/4/26		



ADDINGHAM CIVIC SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 14th of May 2026 @ 7.30pm

Addingham Memorial Hall



AGENDA

1. Chairman's Welcome and Apologies
2. To approve the minutes of the AGM held on the 15th of May 2025
3. To receive a report from the Trustees: Gill Battarbee
4. To receive verified Accounts and Treasurer's Report
5. To receive nominations for the President and Vice President of the Society and make appointments
6. To receive nominations for the Officers of the Society and make the appointments.
7. To receive nominations for the Trustees of the Society and make the appointments.
8. Any other business

ACS Chairman's Annual Report May 2026

I'll begin by thanking you, our members. Your membership is the backbone of the Society whether or not you are able to come along to meetings and events we really appreciate your support. Many thanks to every one of you.

We have had a really enjoyable, busy year with far too many events to mention individually, but hopefully you will have read about them in our monthly newsletters. But against the background of our regular events, meetings and newsletters I'd like to highlight some of the extras that made the year special.

- For much of the year I was tempted to rebrand Bradford City of Culture - Addingham Village of Culture as our Heritage, Environment and Community Groups took a central part in organising a range of events to celebrate the wealth of culture and heritage in Addingham.
- The dawning of 2026 saw in the 10th anniversary of our Environment Group, launched with an environmentally themed musical evening courtesy of Skipton Brass, many thanks for a sell-out occasion.
- For our Heritage Group, as just part of their detailed work programme it's been the year of publications with two new books written by Chris Cobley and the creation of two moving exhibitions highlighting VE and VJ Day.
- And another highlight, in the autumn of 2025 trustee Jayne Hood and her team rallied businesses and individuals alike in support of a tremendous auction which raised a fabulous £3000+ for Martin House.
- In July ACS hosted the quarterly meeting of YHACs, the regional Civic Society organisation. We hosted over 60 guests from all over Yorkshire. Huge thanks to our trustees and volunteers who provided the visitors with a great day and a great impression of Addingham.
- There of course other projects that have been in our sights for a while - 2026 will be the year!

We currently have a team of 12 trustees Everyone has a role and it's their time, effort, good humour and commitment that underpins all we do. Thank you.

Behind the Society there is an army of wonderful volunteers. When we complete our annual Charity Commission return we can honestly say that we benefit enormously from the commitment of about 100+ volunteers. Events, admin, exhibitions, refreshments, environment projects, publications, deliveries and so the list goes on. You know who you are – Thank you all

Membership We ended the year with 374 members and since then we have welcomed a few more. Margaret Keating is our Membership Secretary. Thank you Margaret for managing the process so well and welcoming our new members.

Community We aim to support village organisations and events. So this has, as ever, been a busy year. Here are some of the ways in which we have worked to support the community.

- We had tables at the Gala and the Christmas Market.
- The Environment Group provided a session for each class during National Science Week.
- We took part in the Village Quiz – and we're going to take part this year, wish us luck.
- We co-manage the Spring and Autumn Village Newsletters with the Parish Council.
- We supported the City of Culture events, we helped with some financial support and funded a lithophone in Church Orchard.
- The Environment Group and Parish Council jointly organised the 2025 How Green is Our Village meeting.
- Our November Speaker Meeting was shared with Addingham Allotments and Gardens.
- We are proud to represent the Civic Society at the Remembrance Sunday service.
- Two Community funding Awards were presented, one to the Table Tennis Club towards the cost of the relocation of their club and one towards the cost of a lithophone for the Primary School.
- From the surplus funds of our Autumn Fair we donated £500 to Sarcoma Research supporting residents, Rowan and Ryan.

We benefit enormously from our collaboration with the other groups in the village – our thanks to all.

Planning

Many thanks to the Planning group, led by Malcolm Keeble, they have been kept busy.

During the year they have reviewed 29 Planning Applications, carried out a Review of the Landscape Character Assessment, met several times with Bradford Planning Department, examined housing development applications, kept abreast of the Yorkshire Water developments at Low Mill and are currently involved in a review of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Heritage

At the beginning of the year the Heritage Group, led by Trustee Ian Cameron set to work on their ambitious 2025 – 2026 Work Programme. Here are some of the things they have been working on.

- Cataloguing of the Photo Archive digitised slides continues
- There has been an emphasis on publications this year with two new books, a new Walk, several articles and further publications underway.
- Hub exhibitions were presented commemorating VE and VJ Days.
- Research has been carried out on some embroidered coverlets and its display is planned for the Hub.
- Articles have been provided for all the ACS newsletters and Village Newsletters
- The Group led the September Speaker Meeting
- A representative has provided feedback to the Planning Group regarding the Neighbourhood Plan Review.
- The Group represented ACS at the 2025 Yorkshire Heritage Summit
- The group designed a pull-up banner which is now in use
- Thank you Jim, our Grade II Kiosk book swap has been repainted.
- One member now represents the Group on the Farfield Quaker Meeting House Volunteer Group.

Environment

Rick Battarbee, Jan Hindle and the AEG Steering Committee lead this group. Here are some 2025 highlights.

- **Themed Weeks** Working with the Parish Council four themed weeks were organised, Zero Carbon, Water, Wildlife and Zero Waste which included the Village Jumble trail.
- **Voluntrees** met most Saturday mornings working on the management of invasive species, maintenance of the wild flower areas and allotments and tree/hedge planting for Moorside residents.
- **A Bat Group** has begun monitoring the Addingham bats.
- **Birds, Bees, Butterflies and Bats** all have focus groups which carry out regular monitoring.
- **Publications** Many reports were published on the website charting projects on the becks, monitoring of various species and updating the fight against invasive species.
- **A City of Culture legacy** was installed on Old Station Way in the shape of a marble butterfly.
- **Presentations** AEG led a speaker meeting to gather opinions about environmental priorities, hosted a number of presentations for other groups, led walks and hosted Friends of the Dales AGM
- **Low Mill** AEG has continued to monitor the work of Yorkshire Water at Low Mill.
- **Saplings** The children's group met eleven times during the year finding out about Addingham and nature.
- **AEG launched their 10th Anniversary with** a Brass Band sell-out concert courtesy of Skipton Brass.

Fond Farewells

- **President Don Barrett.** After a long involvement with the Society Don decided last Christmas that it was time for him to step down. Don has held many roles in the society, most notably as Chair, Vice President and President. It was Don who first led the Heritage Group and pioneered the creation of the Village Photo Archive securing his huge collection of heritage images and documents for the future. As President Don was just the person to rely on for support and guidance, thank you Don and we are so pleased that you remain active and involved in the Society.
- **Secretary Jane Welby.** At Christmas we were so sorry to say goodbye to Jane, off to enjoy other things. But in true Jane style she left everything secretarial spick and span – thank you. During the spring we hadn't replaced Jane, but we shared out the jobs and left AI to do the heavy lifting.
- **Trustee Richard Walton.** After 9 years and at the end of this third term of office Richard has decided to hang up his trustee lanyard. What a star. Richard has been invaluable, with his knowledge of all things practical, he represented ACS at Climate Action Addingham and attended Parish Council meeting on our behalf. His familiarity with the village, his knowledgeable, common sense contribution to the work of the trustees and Planning Group are really going to be missed. But thoughtful as ever, he will be staying around in the background to do a gradual handover. And huge thanks have to go to Fiona for the loan of Richard for the last 9 years, we really appreciate your support.
So, Laddie might be going on even longer walks and Richard might be tempted to expand his already encyclopaedic knowledge of all things Railway. Thank you Richard.

Finally thank you to all our trustees and members for your continued support

Gill Battarbee

VOTING SLIP

To vote please indicate with a X in the appropriate square *(Only current members of ACS may vote)*

Please PRINT your name/s here:

Please PRINT your address here:

DO YOU ACCEPT THE DOCUMENTS PRESENTED BELOW?				
	Member 1		Member 2	
	YES	No Please give reason	YES	NO Please give reason
1. Acceptance as a true record of the Minutes of the AGM held on the 15 th May 2025 AGM.				
2. End of Year Accounts 2026				
Signature/s				

DO YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL AND TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS?				
Nominee's Name	Member 1		Member 2	
	YES	No	YES	NO
Jonathan White (President)				
Jim Robinson (Vice President)				
Gill Battarbee (Chair) re-election				
Roger Seddon (Vice Chair) re-election				
Wendy Allen (Secretary)				
Ian Cameron (Trustee) re-election				
Margaret Keating (Trustee) re-election				
Steve Noblett (Trustee) re-election				
Pat Weatherill (Trustee) re-election				
Kathie Gilbert (Trustee)				
Paul Harris (Trustee)				
Signature/s				

If you would like to raise any QUESTIONS at the AGM please write them here.

Please return this form at least 7 days before the meeting to:

The Chairman, Addingham Civic Society, 9 Main St, Addingham or **send to:** chairman@addinghamcivicsociety.co.uk