

BAWTRY HERITAGE

Minutes of the meeting:

01.11.2017

Present: Rachael Blake, David Kirkham, Stewart Creswell, John Hall, Derek Eldridge, Maureen.

Apologies: Margaret Byrne

Rachael welcomed everyone to the meeting where the aim was to form a committee to further the Heritage of Bawtry in order that we may become affiliated to the library and therefore apply for grants linked to the library.

The following appointments were made:

Chair:- Rachael Blake

Vice-Chair:- Margaret Byrne

Secretary:- Derek Eldridge

Treasurer:- John Hall

Bawtry Hall History :- Stewart Cresswell

Bawtry Phoenix Theatre :- Anthony Jones

Bawtry Town Council:- David Kirkham + 1 other

Other committee members will be included if they wish to join.

Bawtry Retail Association will support but at this moment cannot offer their time to sit on the committee.

It was agreed that Rachael will re- write a low level bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the approval of the Trustees of the library at their meeting on Thursday 9th November, this to cover the cost of the following items for example:-

A laptop with printer for access to census records to be stored in library and for use by visitors to the library to access their ancestors.

New Reference books relating to the history of Bawtry and to be on display in the library.

Paul McCloughlin a local artist had done some preliminary drawings to be included on a map which is hoped will be in the entrance foyer of the library.

Two leaflets are already available on the history of Bawtry these have been scanned and included with these minutes.

The leaflets will be hopefully collated, brought up to date and merged into a new walk round Bawtry Heritage leaflet. This will be discussed at the next Heritage Meeting to be held in Bawtry Library at 10am on November 20th.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm