

Bawtry Heritage Meeting Minutes

8th January 2020 19.00 hrs

Present: Rachael Blake, Margaret Byrne, Derek Eldridge, David Kirkham, Sylvia Johnson, Stewart Creswell, Alan Claypole, John Linsley, Sandy Young, John Hall

Apologies: Tony Jones

Previous minutes from 11.11.19 were accepted as a true record

Matters Arising:

Treasurers Report: No change from last meeting

HSHAZ and Bawtry Churches Together were progressing The big issue being linking to wider events and issues. The bid would involve the whole town and it was believed a Joint Committee should be set up.

Rachael met with J.Adams who is arranging the Mayflower 400 in Doncaster.

Last years Illuminate was shown to be not :Good Value

The whale cost £6,000 and the aerial display £9,000

Right Up our Street had been involved and acts employed that did not reflect the area's culture small groups within the area should be supported and come to together to work.

400 Steering Group organised by DMBC are holding a meeting on Tuesday 28th January 10-12 in room 303 in the Civic Offices, everyone invited to attend but please notify Rachael if you are interested. As many of our group as possible please in order for us to decide which way our group should progress for Mayflower 400.

Bawtry has an issue that no one from Austerfield appears to be involved in Illuminate, all involvement so far appears to be from outside the village,

It was decided a Heritage weekend should go ahead in Bawtry this could take many forms i.e. Music Festival and run on similar lines to the Tour de Yorkshire one we did.

Toilets:

1. David Kirkham had put in a bid on behalf of the Heritage Group for the toilets
2. The Cabinet at DMBC had said to ask for a community let.
3. Parking was a point made by the council but it had been pointed out Market Hill was close.

Should we get the toilets funding schemes would have to be explored

A structural Report and Architect would have to be consulted.

Lectern: Alan said it was proving very difficult if not impossible to get responses from Lectern suppliers and installers, Margaret rang Bassetlaw Civic Trust to enquire who had supplied the one situated in Retford near St Swithins Church the person responsible was away last week she promised to ring this week but she is now off sick.

Recordings are continuing with hopefully more people attending the next recording is in the theatre 22nd January at 14.30

The next meeting will be on 5th February in the library at 7pm.