

Bawtry Heritage Group

Notes of meeting on 11 January 2022 @ 18.30 at the Phoenix Theatre, Bawtry.

Present:

Steve Fish (acting Chair), Tony Jones, John Linsley, Mick Maguire, Peter Holland.

Apologies:

Rachael, David, Emma, Stewart, Ross, Dave, Gillian & Martin, Iain, Sandy, Len

1 Matters arising from 22 November meeting

Future thematic topics – DK to draft after grant applications are completed - ongoing. All to consider any other Speakers to invite.

Other history/heritage initiatives - DMBC can provide Brown (Tourist Information) Signage

Website – BTC likely to allow us “a tab” – but SF said his preference is for our own Heritage website which will include Commerce/Sales ability. Tony to speak to Gail.

Logo – SF to pursue. Logo design website found which may be useful. Mick suggested asking Mayflower School children to design one. Good idea.

Trustees/Organisation/Operational/Delivery meetings to be considered to take place outside of the Group meetings. Plan needed for 1/2/3 years.

Arts Festival week - Peter volunteered to present Pilgrim Fathers. Mick suggested targeting all Disciplines. All to consider other Topics/Speakers. Town Trail Guided walks to be developed. Children’s Trail Image Hunt to be developed - Tony considering taking photographs.

2 Project business

2.1 Insurance – Sorted by John - Good result.

2.2 Project Management - need Build Plan/Content Plan for 1/2/3/5 years. Integrate Plans with Income/Expenditure forecasts;

2.3 Content when Centre opens - What do we have - Photos, books, other artefacts, items stored at Doncaster Museum. Tony checked Copyright expires after 70 years or death. 2 laptops in Library can be moved if required. Peter suggested visiting Retford Hub to see how it works smoothly. When time permits, Mick will visit and Steve will when possible

Video walls & Content - John to circulate documents on content/display.

2.4 Volunteers needed to run the facility. Also require a list of other needs - Painting, Cleaning, Caretaking etc.

3 Heritage Trail

3.1 Development Ideas needed.

3.2 Market Cross Bench - Money available, preference is for a unique design.

4 Publicity

4.1 Social Media - Emma, if in agreement.

- 4.2 Bawtry Today - Stewart has written an article for February edition. Content needed for March issue.
- 4.3 Ideas for presence at Events - Discussed and could include having Photo with Heritage costumed Person, Heritage Trail Posters, Freebie giveaways, most items from fund raising in Section 5.

5 Finance/Fund Raising

- 5.1 Financial situation - £18k in Bank. Safe to say if FCC Grant approved, OK to proceed.
- 5.2 Gift Aid Forms - Only 2 received so far, John to recirculate Form.
- 5.3 Amazon Smile - Emma ongoing.
- 5.4 Other Grant Opportunities - All to consider.
- 5.5 Annual Auction - Tony to follow up
- 5.6 Other fund raising Ideas - Calendar, Books, Booklets/Brochures, Postcards, Raffles, old fashioned shop goods, Guided Walks, Duck Race, Key Rings, Pens/Pencils, items for visiting children to purchase, Franchising, on-line website sales.

6 Any other business

None

7 Next meeting

Wednesday 9 February @ 18.30 at the Phoenix Theatre, Bawtry.