

## **Bawtry Heritage Group**

### **Notes of meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

#### **Sarah Cattell, Project Officer with the South Yorkshire Heritage List**

SC attended prior to the business meeting. She outlined the project, which gives a degree of protection to buildings/gardens/areas which are not already protected (e.g. by being Scheduled or Listed grade 1, grade 2 etc) in the planning process. Nominations may be made by anyone & are assessed against 7 criteria by an expert panel (which includes the county's 4 Conservation Officers) & public comment invited. Successful nominations – which are likely to meet 5 of the criteria - are then passed to the Local Planning Authority, which decides whether they should be included in the South Yorkshire Heritage List. If a site is situated within a Conservation Area it already has some protection conferred by that status – but not everything will be covered, especially “areas”. For instance, Bawtry's grid system of burgage plots derived from its status as a “planted” town would not be specifically protected as being in the Conservation Area, but could be protected by being included on the SY Heritage List.

BHG (MM) has already nominated the site of the Battle of the Idle for inclusion in the List.

SC explained what a good nomination would look like. It was felt BHG could encourage members of the public to make nominations, & assist them with the process.

#### **1. Present & Apologies**

**Present** - Steve Fish, Peter Holland, John Linsley, David Kirkham, Mick Maguire, Tony Jones, Diana Kirby, Stewart Cresswell, & one member of the public.

**Apologies** - none

#### **2. Matters arising from 22 May meeting (i.e. those not covered by the agenda)**

**5. Strategic Business Plan** – MM to present amended document to next meeting.

**6. Market Cross bench** – revised quote received - £800 plus VAT plus £400 installation. We will transfer DSA's grant of £1000 to BTC which will make the order – they don't pay VAT. Installation to be deferred until car park resurfacing. JL progressing.

**3.5 Separate meetings** – SC opting in.

#### **3. Submission of FCC bid**

Submitted on time. DaK to circulate copy, plus Community Consultation document. More than 800 individuals' views represented in latter.

#### **4. Selection of contractor**

3 Elements selected; also AEL for electricals. JL to ask 3 Elements if they will sub-contract to AEL – so that BHG only has a single contract.

#### **5. Finance report**

Bank balance £18,175. This includes donations of £15,927 & DSA grant of £1,000. Remainder £1,248 – of which £40 committed for TJ's children's leaflets.

## **6. Fundraising auction**

Agreed aim for an auction in favour of BHG in December: TJ confirmed we could use the Phoenix - with an open bar. He will enquire of the auctioneer Phoenix use what fee he would charge us. BHG will need to acquire auction lots, & deliver the same to the Phoenix on the due day. Estimated we need 100 plus decent lots.

## **7. Logo**

Some possibilities distributed. Preference to one presenting Bawtry as an historical crossroads? Need to avoid a lot of text, & be a "flat" image for simple reproduction. TJ to ask Gail if she can work something up.

## **8. Amazon Smile**

DaK to contact Emma.

## **9. Gift Aid**

JL pursuing. £365 already obtained.

## **10. Arts Festival arrangements**

PH Pilgrim Fathers talk; Dak & MM guided walks; TJ children's picture quiz. All to respond to JL's email asking for further info for Facebook page. Arts Festival leaflet pending delivery to all households.

## **11. AOB**

PH aware of an individual who has completed a very interesting history of his house. Hopefully we will display on our Facebook page, as an excellent example of the sort of material we are looking for.

## **12. Next meeting**

Tuesday 26 July, 18.30 at the Phoenix. Prior to the business meeting we will commence with an "open invitation" session to consider nominations for the SY Heritage List. Agenda to include Strategic Business Plan.