

Bawtry Heritage Group

Notes of meeting on Tuesday 26th July 2022

Prior to the business meeting:

Consider nominations to the South Yorkshire Heritage List

- Ida's View. MM to progress.
- Methodist Chapel. MM to progress.
- Columbarium in Bawtry Cemetery. SF to progress.
- Grid street pattern/burial plots. DK to progress.
- Market Place. JL to progress.
- Site of wharf. TJ to progress.

MM to circulate info re how to access BHG account with SYHL & password.

Discussion whether Old Town Hall is listed. If not, should be nominated. (Note – the building is not listed – nor are several important Georgian buildings – including the Phoenix theatre. Maybe we'll have a Round 2 of nominations.)

Business Meeting

1. Present & Apologies

Present - Steve Fish, Peter Holland, John Linsley, David Kirkham, Mick Maguire, Tony Jones.

Apologies – Diana Kirby

2. Matters arising from 8 June meeting (i.e. those not covered by the agenda)

2.6 Market Cross bench – BTC is commissioning all the proposed works to the Market Cross. We have transferred the DSA grant for the bench to BTC.

3 Submission of FCC bid – some minor queries received & responded to. FCC appear to be being very helpful – permissive re their bid budget rules.

4 Selection of contractor – JL advised 3 Elements are agreeable to appointing AEL as sub-contractor for electricals – with no mark up on AEL's price. Need to make trial holes in ceiling to determine steel work. Need further work on electrical/media facilities required & their layout. JL to project manage the works on behalf of BHG; RJ will assist.

9 Gift Aid – JL gave DK several completed forms.

10 Arts Festival – BHG involvement was PH's Pilgrim Father's talk, TJ's children's picture quiz & guided walks by MM & DK. All appeared to be successful & may be used as models for future activities.

3. Strategic Business Plan.

Draft 2 agreed, subject to addition of a specific reference to recent history – i.e. residents' memories – as our earlier work making audio recordings. To review Plan annually.

4. Changing Place

DK reported that Rachael Blake had advised that the Health & Wellbeing Group would take the CP on, but there were questions to be explored.

5. Fundraising auction

TJ advised that Jonah Thomson, the auctioneer the Phoenix use, is agreeable to doing an auction for us, for no fee, & we can use the Phoenix. Need quality lots – say between 100 & 300 items. Ideally, 2 x 1-hour sessions, with an interval between – the bar will open. BHG must source the lots & deliver them on the day - & dispose of any unsold at the end. TJ to ask Jonah for a date in December.

6. Logo

Agreed a logo proposed by SF. It is sourced from a commercial organization. SF to check how much it would cost us.

7. Website

Remains highly desirable but unaffordable at present. Reconsider in 6 months.

8. Amazon Smile

JL to discuss with ES.

9. AOB

Article for Bawtry Today, September edition. Aim must be to generate interest in joining/helping BHG – volunteering. DK to draft.

10. Next meeting

Tuesday 23 August, 18.30, Phoenix. To include progress reports on SYHL nominations.