

Bawtry Heritage Group

Notes of meeting on Tuesday 23 August 2022

1. Present & Apologies

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

Apologies – Stewart Cresswell

2. Matters arising from 26 July meeting (i.e. those not covered by the agenda)

Nominations to the South Yorkshire Heritage List

Three have been commenced. No deadline – long term project. Apart from intrinsic value of making nominations, they will also showcase the work of BHG which is important whilst we do not have/cannot afford a website.

2.9 Gift Aid – several significant donors yet to be chased.

6. Logo – SF advised the most permissive licence for our chosen logo would be £41.68; a more restricted one would be £16.68. Agreed to buy the former. SF to progress.

3. FCC bid update

No further queries received. Decision expected w/c 5 Sep..

4. Changing Place update

The Health & Wellbeing group is still considering whether to take over the CP project. There doesn't appear to be any sense of urgency. DaK to pursue.

5. Fundraising auction update

TJ advised that auction likely to be on either Sunday 4 December or Sunday 11 December. Agreed needed to be on September agenda to start organizing for it – publicity & procuring items to sell.

6. Bawtry Hall RAF commemorative plaque

DaK advised re circumstances – Jerry Cooke of Bawtry Neighbourhood Watch in contact with DMBC re measures that might be taken to block access to Bawtry by bikers at the back of Bawtry Hall. Possibility of using S 106 monies allocated to Pemberton Ings development but unspent. Possibility of incorporating a commemorative plaque & possibly a sculpture re RAF presence at Bawtry Hall. Could BHG provide wording for such a plaque? Agreed DaK to contact SC. Only reservation is re who would see such a plaque at the back of Bawtry Hall? Ideally it might be placed in the southern part of Market Place – or even better a combined plaque/info board.

7. AOB

7.1 - Layout of HC space

Issues:

- Small space – thought to be c 2.35m wide?

- Main space will be our display area but also needs to accommodate audience for talks etc
- Must be wheelchair accessible
- Whatever we do must be attractive to children
- Although our budgets will be very tight at opening the HC, as far as possible/affordable we need to try to future proof the design of the building – especially the electrical & data installations.

Whereas our initial idea was to use both long walls for displays, seating, desk etc we therefore agreed we need to keep one wall completely clear of any significant projections, furniture etc. Given that the windows are at the front of the building, we will use the rear wall as the site for AV equipment & any essential furniture, with the front wall possibly restricted to a time line mounted on the wall & “flat” displays – nothing that projects significantly.

TJ, MM & DaK to meet & work this up. DaK to circulate poss dates. Then to meet with JL & electrical contractor, to inform electricians first fix.

7.2 Item for Bawtry Today - October issue needs to include FCC decision & info re CP & Phoenix auction.

7.3 Planning application for telecoms mast near junction of Tickhill Rd & Top Street – BHG objection submitted.

8. Next meeting

Tuesday 13 August, 18.30, venue tbc. Apologies TJ & possibly DaK.