

## **Bawtry Heritage Group**

### **Notes of a meeting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

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

**Present** - John Linsley, David Kirkham, Mick Maguire, Tony Jones, Sandy Young

**Apologies** – Steve Fish, Peter Holland, Diana Kirby. Although advertised as an open meeting (for the “World Wars & Bawtry” item) no members of the public attended.

#### **2. Matters arising from 1 November meeting (i.e. those not covered by the agenda)**

##### **2.4 Buildings lease**

Our lease with DMBC is now formally terminated.

##### **3.2 Garfield Weston grant**

Agreed JL would submit revised version of his draft application.

##### **Prioritisation of Town Trail elements**

Agreed the wharf site should be marked at the back of St Nicholas’ churchyard rather than directly in front of the viaduct, & that information about the Battle of the Idle site will be better displayed in the Market Place rather than on the bridge, which is too far out of town for people to see it conveniently.

#### **6 Library Heritage Display**

MM has met with library personell, who appear to be content with our plan. Existing display material, display boards & laptops to be removed; display rack for BHG material to be sourced.

#### **8 ii) Market Cross**

Installation now complete barring a few snags & filling of planters.

#### **3. South Yorkshire Heritage List – update - & BHG History Papers**

Items submitted to SYHL by BHG: Ida’s View, Methodist Church, Market Place, Planted Town, Wharf – all pending assessment. Battle of the idle – rejected because of inability to specify location, but detail details entered into the South Yorkshire Historic Environment Record. With some amendment/elaboration these can form the basis of BHG history papers for BCL & the website. Future history papers to include: History of Education in Bawtry, Phoenix Theatre (can also serve as SYHL nomination) (both TJ), History of Religion in Bawtry & History of the RAF in Bawtry. The importance of consistently branding these papers agreed – use of logo, identical binding & layout.

#### 4. Website

DK circulated summary of 7 website designers he had obtained prices from. 20/20 Web Design & Jask Media preferred. Agreed everyone would look at the websites these designers had made & inform DK of preference.

#### 5. Logo

Agreed strapline of "Preserving our Past for the Future".

#### 6. Presentation on 11 January – History of the Phoenix Theatre

TJ confirmed bar will be open, & tea/coffee available. Donations & raffle. Event to commence at 7 pm, but TJ will not commence talk until about 7.30 pm. DK to publicise in Bawtry Today.

#### 7. Refunds update

Phoenix has confirmed we may keep their donation. Still waiting to hear from DMBC. BTC has said we may keep their donation but there is an expectation we will use some or all of it to move the now obscured RAF memorial plaque at Bawtry Hall. The Air Cadets are insisting it be moved to their premises at Westwood Rd. We are not in agreement with that because the public will not see it there – therefore we will not support such a move. We feel the ideal place would be on the BCL site adjacent to the War Memorial; failing that, the Market Place. DK to take this issue back to BTC.

#### 8. The World Wars & Bawtry

Idea is for BHG to do something for 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW2. This coincided with someone depositing at the library some research into the names on the War Memorial. We had hoped by making this an open meeting we might generate some interest & even possibly identify someone to lead a project. Two individuals responded positively to information on our Facebook page & MM invited them to email/attend meeting – but nothing since.

#### 9. AOB

**Mobile telephone mast** now erected at junction Tickhill Rd & Top Street despite many objections, including DMBC – Government "deemed consent" legislation takes planning decision away from the Planning Authority.

**Agreed to buy digital projector & laser pointer – TJ.**

#### 10. Next meeting

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 7 pm – Phoenix Theatre – talk by TJ  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – 6.30 pm – Phoenix Theatre