

Bawtry Heritage Group

Notes of meeting on Tuesday 4th April 2023

1 Present & Apologies

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

Apologies – Dan Edwards

2 Matters arising from 1st March meeting (i.e. those not covered by the agenda)

3.2 Garfield Weston grant. DK to supply JL with likely costs for Town Trail waymarkers; JL to write grant application.

JL is attending a meeting about DMBC community grants on 20th April – BHG could apply for something.

JL also advised re availability of grants from Persimmon Homes.

3 Town Trail waymarkers

Bawtry wharf. DK gave estimated costs for commissioning a painting & procuring/installing a lectern. Painting £600, but could sell it through John Bird Studio after taking a print. A0 size lectern c £1250, or £1400 to include their doing layout/artwork. Installation of same c £1000. Planning permission c £500 if required. Location problematic unless St Nicholas allowed us to install in the corner of the churchyard. Total c £3500. DK to progress.

Coaching/Inns; MM to lead. Battle of the Idle; MM to lead. Pilgrim Fathers; PH to lead. Would require Market Place installation (presuming BTC agreement) so probably a lectern. Therefore similar cost to wharf, albeit no need to commission a painting. Say £3000 each.

Phoenix chapel/theatre. TJ to lead. Presuming Phoenix agreement, mount on wall of building. Planning permission probably not necessary? A0 or A4? Say £1000 - £1500.

RAF Bawtry. SF to lead. Enlist Stewart Cresswell to help? Presuming agreement, mount on wall of Dower House or shop at the opening of Dower House Square? Planning permission probably not necessary? A0 or A4? Say £1000 - £1500.

St Nicholas Church & Mary Magdalene Chapel – further in the future.

4 Membership of Doncaster & District Heritage Association

Agreed to attend meeting with a view to joining & attending their fair in September - £10.

Agreed to cancel attendance at Doncaster Family History fair.

5 Process for submission of material for library & website

Agreed MM proposal. He will simplify it. Process to apply to members & the public.

6 Website

Need more active participation by everyone. Need to complete selection of images for scrolling presentation on Page 1 & need items to present/link for Page 4 “Other Resources”

7 Treasurer's report

Current assets £14,609. No liabilities. JL submitted 5 more Gift Aid declarations.

8 Just Giving

SF reported we are successfully registered. It appears that only donations of more than £50 will be paid to our bank account immediately; smaller payments will be lumped together monthly.

9 Monitoring BHG email account

MM content to continue doing this.

10 Bawtry Arts Festival

JH advised one of the proposals for the festival – creation & installation of posters/artworks around the town – could have implications for our Town Trail waymarker plans. Positive and/or negative implications.

Need to complete risk assessment for our guided walks.

11 AOB

Material of interest posted on facebook – 1908 Bawtry cricketer.

TH confirmed he is working up oral history material – complete around Xmas 2023?

12 Next meeting

Tuesday 13th June at 18.30; New Hall