

Bawtry Heritage Group

Notes of meeting on 21 October 2021 at New Hall

Present:

Rachael Blake (chair), Iain Hill, John Linsley, Diana Kirby, Peter Holland, Emma Slack, Steve Fish, Sandy Young, Stewart Cresswell, David Kirkham

1 Welcome to new members

IainHill, Diana Kirby & Steve Fish.

2 Feedback on Roman Bawtry evening & future thematic topics

Romans meeting not particularly well attended, but attracted 4 new members. Presented by Mick Maguire & David Kirkham. Informative evening; good discussion.

David Kirkham to draft a programme for future thematic meetings. These could also inform the content of new window dressing posters.

3 Social media

Facebook page now has 500+ regular viewers. Twitter created but inactive.

Discussion whether our email account needs someone to manage/organize it - Emma Slack agreed to have a look.

BHG website? Highly desirable but would cost c £400 to set up, then maybe £300 p.a. to maintain – too expensive at the moment. Agreed to approach BTC to see if we could have a “tab” on their site.

Create BHG logo? Steve Fish & Iain Hill agreed to consider.

4 Town Trail

Develop childrens’ version? Trial guided walks during Arts Festival?

5 Finance

David Kirkham gave report. Only significant change is the receipt of project donations.

6 Appointment of Chair

Rachael unable to continue as chair – replaced by David Kirkham. Steve Fish as Vice Chair.

6 Project business

Update on planning & lease. No serious issues.

Update on fundraising, Total is good, largely as a result of some very large sums donated. We should achieve our target for the Third Party Donation comfortably. We need to show better community support by increasing the number of donors, as opposed to size of their donations. Crowdfunding ends 22 Nov..

Update on contributions in kind. Windows & kitchen units, both including installation.

7 Next meeting

Thursday 22 Nov, 18.30 or 19.00, hopefully at the Phoenix theatre.