

Bawtry Heritage Group

Notes of meeting on Tuesday 13th June 2023

1 Present/Apologies

Present – John Linsley, Peter Holland, Mick Maguire, David Kirkham

Apologies – Steve Fish, Tony Jones, Dan Edwards

2 Matters arising from 4th April meeting

None

3 Website

Almost done. Some minor changes. Need to identify material for “other Resources” page. Preview of where we are currently available by going to:

bawtryheritage.mywebsitepreview.co.uk

4 Doncaster & District Heritage Association

Local History Fair on 30th September. DK cannot attend. PH & JL confirmed they can attend; MM may be able to.

Agreed we would exhibit all our papers, including a composite of all the significant buildings/sites gazetteer entries. Try to sell “our” books – MM to check with BCL. Show website if Wi-Fi available.

5 Process for submission of material for library & website – approval of final version

Approved.

6 Treasurer

Dan Edwards has confirmed he is content to be our treasurer.

7 Bawtry Arts Festival

PH ready for “Footsteps of the Pilgrim Fathers” presentation. Guided Walks OK – DK to circulate draft risk assessment. Childrens’ Image Hunt – to go onto our website as “permanent” feature. Childrens’ Essay Competition – MM advised we have lots of entries from Mayflower School, mostly age 8-9 but a few younger & one from an Air Cadet. MM to arrange judging. Need to agree prizes. Agreed display entries in BCL & on website.

8 Town Trail waymarkers

DK advised that DMBC has confirmed each display will require planning permission, irrespective of size, whether attached to a wall or free standing, & whether in or out of the Conservation Area. Cost of planning application almost £500, but a planning officer advises we would probably get away with a single application containing all the sites. That would make it affordable, but we are nowhere near ready to go ahead with anything except the wharf – therefore long delay.

The supplier of the Town Trail lectern (size A0) in the Market Place (Whitehill Direct Ltd.) has given us the following costs:

A0 Premier Performance outdoor interpretation panel for fixing to a wall = £350 + VAT

A0 ditto on a lectern = £1269 + VAT

If we send a pdf containing all the content of the panel, organised/laid out as we require, there will be no “artwork” charge. If we send pdfs of constituent parts, & rely on them to organise to make a decent presentation, then they will charge us an additional (estimated) £500.

The installation of the Town Trail lectern in early 2020 cost £1020, by North Notts Landscaping. Presumably fixing a panel to a wall wouldn't be more than £200.

Estimated total costs, assuming we buy artwork, including planning & installation:

Free standing A0 lectern:

Planning	500
Artwork	500
Manufacture	1269 + VAT
Installation	1200
Total	£4000 approx

A0 panel fixed to wall:

Planning	500
Artwork	500
Manufacture	350 + VAT
Installation	200
Total	£1700 approx

Clearly, panels affixed to a wall or similar are to be preferred!

Agreed we would proceed immediately with the wharf, & try to do a composite planning application for the rest when we're ready.

On the wharf, all were very pleased with Margaret Clarkson's painting. John Bird will now sell the original for us – we will get 50% of proceeds. They will also do a limited edition print run – we will get 5% of proceeds.

9 Garfield weston application

JL will use these estimates for the Garfield Weston grant application.

10 South Yorkshire Heritage List

Market Place & planred town rejected because listing would duplicate protection afforde by both being referred to in the Bawtry Conservation Area Appraisal. The wharf rejected because there is no archaeological evidence.

Discussion – there seems no rhyme or reason as to how SYHL assess nominations. MM to liaise with them & DCC.

11 AOB

None.

12 Next meeting

Agreed Thursday 15th August 2023 but subsequently re-arranged to Thursday 22nd August – 18.30 at John’s house.