



Friends of Bradford's Becks

Minutes of quarterly meeting on Monday 28th Sept 2015

Kirkgate Centre, Shipley, 7-9pm

Item	Action
<p>Present: Ed Butterworth, Graham Glover, Elizabeth MacDonald, Pauline Ford, Jane Callaghan, Stuart Jenkinson, Martin Chapelow, Tony Emmott, Rose Reeve, Sara Dixon, Barney Lerner</p> <p>Apologies: Eddie Lawler, Irene Lofthouse, Gary Rushworth, Wendy Robinson</p>	
<p>1. Plaques</p> <p>All sponsored! Spontaneous applause for Ed.</p> <p>Stone ordered, coming slowly - on critical path. Bronze plaque (13) for Broadway already made. 12 & 14 are current priorities for being in place for opening of Broadway. Then 15.</p> <p>Westfield publicity on "soul of Bradford" before opening. We cant get in on 5th (opening) so should do something afterwards.</p> <p>Agree to look for an event around Broadway opening AND a finish event about Easter. Ed to contact Westfield for former.</p> <p>Book of poems - no news</p>	<p>Ed</p> <p>Ed to enquire</p>
<p>2. We were unable to get a World Rivers Day event organised in time for 27th Sept and couldn't find a sponsor. However we now have films (Seven Stream, Simon Warner & Wading to Shipley, Steve Bottoms) available to use in City Park Big Screen</p>	<p>Irene is arranging showings</p>
<p>3. Invasives - no report</p>	<p>Barney to enquire</p>
<p>4. Footpaths</p> <p>OK on rights of way in Northcliffe. Still uncertain on Pitty Beck. Withdrawn Bull Greave Beck walk.</p> <p>Will look at Link route from city to Shipley. Trial walk: meet at Cathedral Steps up from Foster Sq. 10:30 on 7th Oct to walk to Shipley.</p> <p>Irene is investigating funding and mapping.</p>	<p>Rose</p>

<p>Beckwalks – 2 done in summer reasonably successful. Considering doing a big circular walk next summer.</p>	
<p>5. Urban pollution monitoring</p> <p>Volunteers Monitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained 16 volunteer monitors from the general public, Bradford Uni, and BEES. Recruitment is on-going. <p>Monitoring progress:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook group formed to report progress For University Campus to Shipley = 50+ samples over 8 days, 2 positive results (Leeds Rd CSO – overnight only) Gary and Graham Glover surveyed ‘suspect pipes’ from Shipley you Frizinghall. We have 5 volunteers for Ingelby Road to the Thornton viaduct, but awaiting results Started to plan for Keighley Becks <p>Promoting FoBB and RUP project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talked to Yorkshire Post and T&A about recent activities RUP monitoring Litter picking with YBS Teaching people with learning disabilities about good citizenship (Bradford People First project) <p>Education Resource Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook group formed for the sharing of ideas Working with Barney, Wendy, and Irene Networking: offers of help from Bradford Grammar School, Bradford Girls Grammar School, Field Studies Council, Malham, and Martin Chappelow. Waiting for reply from Keighley Schools Gary to contact Plumbers (Bradford College) <p>Advisory Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First meeting (Barney, Gary, YW, CBMDC, EA) next Tuesday at Jacobs Well, will report findings on Facebook (RUP monitors group). 	
<p>6. Litterpick with YBS took place on 23rd Sept. 45 bags collected. Thanks to Gary, Kevin and David Brazendale for hosting.</p>	
<p>7. Morrisons bid – still awaiting outcome</p>	
<p>8. Bull Greave Beck bid for gating by Kevin – in discussions</p>	
<p>9. Renaturalisation project. £5K left over from Canal Rd roadworks is available towards the Beck. We’ve asked that it be used for an initial site investigation for contaminated land, details are being negotiated.</p>	<p>Barney and David Mould</p>
<p>10. Any other business.</p>	
<p>11. Minutes of last meeting. Accepted.</p>	
<p>12. Next meetings – 7th Dec, 7th March</p> <p>However, we may change next meeting to be aligned with celebration of the first plaques at Broadway, and retire to a café for the formal meeting.</p>	<p>Barney</p>