



Friends of Bradford's Becks

Minutes of quarterly meeting on Monday 15th Jan 2018

Kirkgate Centre, Shipley, 7:30-9pm. <http://www.kirkgatecentre.org.uk/Directions/>

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| <p>Present: Nick Milsom, Hugh Firman, Carlton Smith, Rob, Elisabeth, Sara, David, Kevin, Graham, Pauline, Muppet, John Ratnik and Nab Singh (Fairweather Green).</p> <p>Apologies: Eddie, Rose, Steve B, Wendy, Irene,</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>1. Co-op funding in Allerton.</p> <p>a. We are one of three charities supported by the Co-op Local Community Fund in Allerton, from 12/11/17 to 27/10/18. There is potentially £7000 for us based on the footpath signage project.</p> <p>b. How it works Every time members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund. They also give us and the other causes an equal share of the money we raise from sales of carrier bags. Members in the local community will be able to choose a cause and give their 1%.</p> <p>c. Stores involved:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="199 1391 1085 1597"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Outlet Type</th> <th>Post Code</th> <th>Telephone No.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Longfield House</td> <td>Funeralcare</td> <td>BD7 2AE</td> <td>01274 572 778</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Allerton Road</td> <td>Food</td> <td>BD15 7BN</td> <td>01274 491111</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Duckworth Lane</td> <td>Food</td> <td>BD9 5EP</td> <td>01274 498676</td> </tr> <tr> <td>High Park Drive</td> <td>Food</td> <td>BD9 6HX</td> <td>01274 541433</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Allerton</td> <td>Funeralcare</td> <td>BD15 7AB</td> <td>01274 488 018</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Name | Outlet Type | Post Code | Telephone No. | Longfield House | Funeralcare | BD7 2AE | 01274 572 778 | Allerton Road | Food | BD15 7BN | 01274 491111 | Duckworth Lane | Food | BD9 5EP | 01274 498676 | High Park Drive | Food | BD9 6HX | 01274 541433 | Allerton | Funeralcare | BD15 7AB | 01274 488 018 | |
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| <p>Co-op funding continued. What we, FOBB, need to do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Sign up our Co-op cards to the cause! https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/16305/ e. Have a presence in the stores: leaflets, pop-up banner, occasionally a person with a display and selling our walk booklets, etc. Suggestions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Postcards at the tills ii. Poster or pop-up banner iii. Events, eg litter picks, guided walks f. Social media campaign to get customers to make us their charity. | <p>Everybody</p> <p>Barney to find out if poster/postcards permitted and get some made</p> <p>Advertise events</p> <p>Work FB</p> |
| <p>2. Bowling Beck. Bradford Trident “are applying for some European Social Investment Funds (ESIF) to enhance the biodiversity of Little Horton, Bowling and Barkerend, and Bradford Moor One possible improvement is to de-culvert a section of Bowling Beck, approximately 60-100m along Park Avenue, on the west side of Bowling Park.”</p> <p>Best wishes and good luck from FOBB!</p> | |
| <p>3. Save Fairweather Green group.</p> <p>Raised issues of (a) housing developments and effects on flooding, (b) pollution and bad smells, and sediment. There are storm tanks and CSOs nearby, often spilling in wet weather; unscreened, lots of sanitary waste. Problems with sediment from Herons Reach development on Pitty Beck.</p> <p>Advice is to always to ring EA Hotline 0800 807060 when you see pollution. Send them a photo. The more reports the better.</p> <p>FOBB has persuaded EA to require YW to do a sewage capacity study in next investment period (2020-2025).</p> <p>Housing development: unlikely to be able to make a case that the development will cause more flooding. FOBB will be making an objection on the grounds that the development spoils the riverine corridor, reduces access, interrupts the footpaths.</p> | |
| <p>4. Canal Rd and renaturalisation.</p> <p>Stakeholder Workshop for the Shipley Canal Road Corridor Flood Risk and Benefits Study in conjunction with the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, The BEGIN project and the Environment Agency, 19th Jan. Attending: Ben, Steve, Robert, Kevin, Barney</p> | <p>Barney to report back</p> |

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| <p>5. Pollution issues.</p> <p>Four unresolved issues: Westbrook (see below), Herons Reach sediment, Harden Beck (one missed)</p> <p>Seven resolved issues: Poplar Rd, Leeds Rd CSO, CSO on Middlebrook, Bull Greave Beck stables, Shipley B&M misconnection (2 missed)</p> <p>Three outstanding: Howarth Scouring, Ambler Mill, Carmires Beck.</p> | |
| <p>6. River Stewardship.</p> <p>Nick Milsom starts 19th Feb as ART's River Stewardship Project Officer. Tasked with (a) creating and supporting Friends of Groups on Bradford's rivers (including Bradford Beck) (b) helping to develop ART.</p> | |
| <p>7. Litter-picks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For info, River Aire Care activities downstream of Baildon Bridge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Community and Corporate dates: Sat 10th Mar, Sat 24th Mar, Sat 7th Apr, Fri 20th April ii. Contractor dates: 26th Jan, 17and 18 May, 30 and 31 May b. Possible with Civic Society: they would be interested in a joint litter pick. c. Possible with Co-op staff and customers <p>Dates agreed: Sunday 4th March, Sat 28th April.</p> | |
| <p>8. Environment Agency report, Update on the Westbrook beck project:</p> <p>“Following 2 CCTV surveys by our ops teams, we were able to establish that the watercourse upstream of the University does not actually branch into two legs as we'd initially thought. Groundwork have used this information to put together a Scoping report with a list of businesses to prioritise for engagement. We have sent letters out to all of the businesses identified by Groundwork to make them aware of the project and to let them know that they may get a visit. Groundwork have started face to face visits, where they will provide pollution prevention advice and identify any possible misconnections. We are visiting 2 of the most likely businesses (judged by existing sewer connections and proximity to the culvert) with Groundwork this week. We expect Groundwork to have finished their work and submitted final reports by April.”</p> | |
| <p>9. Any other business and news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Biodiversity Scrutiny Review. b. River Worth Friends starting up. 27th Jan, 3rd Feb, 3rd March – meet at Dalton Mill, go on walk, Phil will demonstrate Riverfly monitoring, litter pick on the go, back to café for chat. | <p>Barney to report back</p> <p>Muppet to provide details.</p> |
| <p>10. Minutes of last meeting agreed</p> | |

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| <p>11. Next meetings and events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quarterly catch-ups: 30th April, 16th July (includes AGM) b. FOBB litter picks: Sunday 4th March, Sat 28th April c. Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. River Aire litter picks, Community and Corporate dates: Sat 10th Mar, Sat 24th Mar, Sat 7th Apr, Fri 20th April ii. Canal Rd workshop 19th Jan iii. Seven Centuries Of Recorded Floods In The Calder Valley. Talk by Nick Wilding to Hebden Bridge Local History Society, Wed 28th Feb, 7:30pm http://www.hebdenbridgehistory.org.uk/events/index.html | <p>All</p> <p>All</p> |
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