



# Friends of Bradford's Becks

## DRAFT MINUTES of quarterly meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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

Item	Action
<p><b>Present:</b> Barney, David P, Robin Smith, Nick, Elisabeth, Wendy, David B, Graham, Kevin, Nav, John, Sara, Kamran, Rob, Rose, James,  <b>Apologies:</b> Rachel, Eddie, Muppet, Duncan,</p>	
<p>1. Recent news coverage on curry river! Stories in T&amp;A originally, Mail, Sun, Metro, Yorkshire Post, etc. Thanks to Rob for fielding the media in Barney's absence. Brought in a few new members.</p>	
<p>2. Litter-picks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Update on 28<sup>th</sup> April event – about 10 people, including 2 councillors. Lots of household waste.</li> <li>b. NEW 9<sup>th</sup> May, Clayton Beck</li> <li>c. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, Canal Rd</li> </ul>	<p>Waiting for details</p> <p>Rob and Nick to organise</p>
<p>3. Walks. All 10:30 start. Please take some walks booklets to sell.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May. Pinch Beck and tributaries circular. 6 km (3.5 miles), three steepish climbs and a very boggy bit. Meet at path by Thornton Primary School, BD13 3NN. Buses on Thornton Rd to Vine Terrace. <b>Elisabeth</b> and Barney</li> <li>b. Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May. Chellow Dene and reservoirs circular. 6.5 km (4 miles), easy walking. Meet at entrance to Chellow Dene, Ings Way, BD8 0LU. Buses on Thornton Rd to Olive Grove. Elisabeth and <b>Wendy</b></li> <li>c. Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June. Loadpit Beck and Little Beck circular. Explore Salt's Waters and Milners Fields. 6 km (3.5 miles), easy walking. Meet at Half Moon café, Roberts Park, Saltaire. <b>Steve</b> and Barney</li> <li>d. Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Five becks circular. <b>6.5 km (4 miles), easy walking. Meet at entrance to Chellow Dene, Ings Way, BD8 0LU.</b> A walking group from Leeds (Walkabout) coming on this one. Rose unable to commit. David P and <b>Wendy</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>Barney correct flyer</p> <p>David P will help</p>

<p>4. Canal Rd and renaturalisation. Update from Rachel:</p> <p>The Bradford Canal Road project is looking positive. Katie Aspray (EA Project Manager) is joining us on 21 May for a site meeting with FOBB and Bradford Council (at 2:30) and will lobby for additional funds from any underspend this financial year. We hope this is going to see the start of the project getting off the ground with a pilot site including re-naturalisation and with aspirations to de-culvert in the next phase.</p>	
<p>5. Pollution issues. Westbrook still polluted, less than before.</p> <p>Rachel reports: Peter Kirton is regularly in touch with Rob but said he has nothing new in terms of pollution incidents to report this month – which seems good news to me.</p>	<p>Rob to continue following up</p>
<p>6. River Stewardship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Nick been to various community centres in the Co-op area, lots of interest. Promoting walks and litter picks.</li> <li>b. Got Enviroscope tabletop model of a catchment to use.</li> <li>c. Also Ebor Lane (Haworth), River Worth Friends. Wendy mentioned “plastic-free Bingley” did a litter pick.</li> </ul>	
<p>7. Education Project “Miss Connection”. Showed video advertisement. Nick to work with Irene to advertise to scouts, guides, community groups.</p> <p>This is the link to the video <a href="https://vimeo.com/227630579">https://vimeo.com/227630579</a></p>	<p>Barney to circulate link. Nick to help Irene, John to see about Beavers and Lidget Green Primary.</p>

<p>8. A reminder of our Co-op funding in Allerton.</p> <p>a. <b>How it works</b>  “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.  We'll also give you and the other causes in your community an equal share of the money we raise from sales of carrier bags. Members in your local community will be able to choose your cause and give their 1% from the 12 November. The more they shop, the more we share. “</p> <p>b. What we, FOBB, need to do:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. Campaign to get customers to make us their charity</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ii. Get people to shop there!</p> <p>c. Stores involved:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="199 779 1102 987"> <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> <p>d. <a href="https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/16305/">https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/16305/</a></p>	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	<p>Barney</p>
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<p>9. Any other business and news</p> <p>a. Invasives. Robin, Nick and Wendy all licenced for injection and/or spraying. Kamran and Nick to organise a restart of the Japanese Knotweed activity, focussing on Bullgreave Beck, and involving Robin, Wendy and any others who are interested</p> <p>b. GDPR – wait for ART policy.</p> <p>c. Fairweather Green group – keeping in touch.</p> <p>d. Playing fields planning application – Barney wrote objection.</p> <p>e. One of walks is blocked (linear walk Bradford to Shipley), Rose will check out the route eventually and do a revision.</p> <p>f. River Spen is outside our area.</p> <p>g. How will we ensure the River Stewardship activities are consistent, and to monitor the outcomes? Nick to report to ART.</p> <p>h. Should we tie in with young people doing citizenship? NCIS.</p> <p>i. Should we get car washes looked at? Lets flag it up the Michael Gove consultation on the environment.</p>	<p>Kamran and Nick to organise</p> <p>Rose</p> <p>Nick to follow up</p> <p>Nick to follow up NCIS</p>																								

<p>10. Next time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fats to Fuels, YW project.</li> <li>b. Carrying out the footpaths signage project with Co-op funds. We need a project leader and a working group. Can we work with Bradford's footpaths Dept?</li> </ul> <p><b>Summary of project</b> Signpost and clear a series of footpaths and walks around the Becks on the outskirts of Bradford</p> <p><b>What do you plan to do, and what will you spend the money on to make it happen?</b> The funding requested will allow us to erect twenty signposts and information boards throughout the catchment basin. This activity will support additional activities such as guided walks and trails and a booklet of walks routes and information. Funds will be spent on 1) signposts 2) info boards 3) equipment to clear vegetation 4) organising work parties and litter picks 5) printing the booklet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. GDPR</li> </ul>	<p>Duncan to introduce</p> <p>To be discussed</p>
<p>11. Minutes of last meeting - approved</p>	
<p>12. Next meetings and events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Quarterly catch-ups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 16<sup>th</sup> July (includes AGM)</li> <li>ii. 22<sup>nd</sup> October</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Walks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 19 &amp; 24 May, 10 &amp; 23 June</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Litter Pick, 5 &amp; 9 May</li> <li>d. Others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. River Worth Friends, Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May 7-9 pm, Central Hall, Alice St, Keighley BD21 3JD</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	