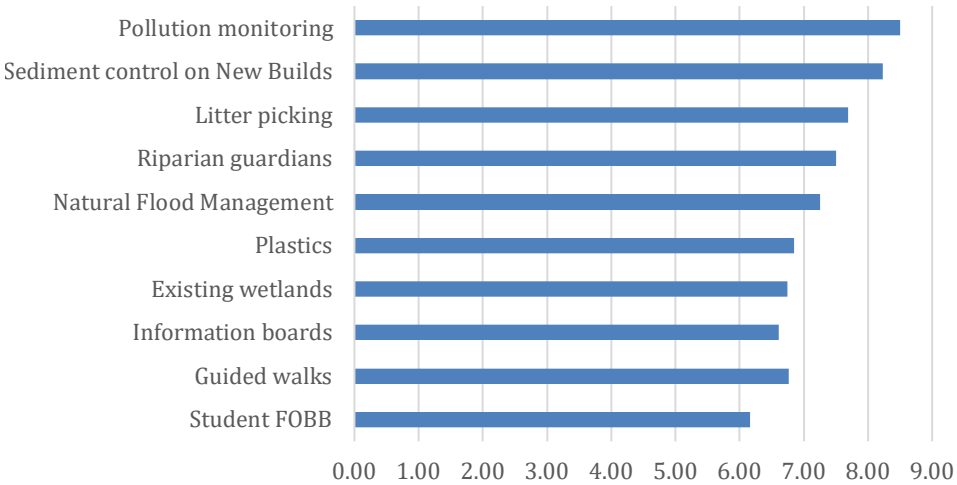




<p>monitoring ceased, taken over by Queensbury Tunnel Society</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Barnsley Beck (Baildon) – camera installed has proved sewage pollution. Barney will be meeting YW/CBMDC to plan an investigation</li> <li>3. Carr Mires Beck, near Dockfield Rd, also sewage.</li> <li>4. Turbidity monitoring – promised funded from YW never materialised. Ed/Rob have plan B, analysing camera images. Waiting on YW investigation, Barney to follow up</li> </ol> <p>b. Canal Rd projects</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formally started, Barney on Project Board with EA, CBMDC, WTT and FOBB.</li> <li>ii. Designs submitted for approval by EA, expecting to hear soon.</li> </ol> <p>c. Bubble Up (Nov 2018) when we had a stall and lifted a manhole. One wet day with few visitors, one better day with the usual interest in the beck.</p> <p>d. Walks, litter picks, education and talks. Several walks in summer 2018, several successful litter picks in spring 2019 mostly organised by Nick, Miss C has done various talks to schools, Barney has given a couple of talks to local groups.</p> <p>e. River Stewardship – we continue to get good support from Nick.</p> <p>f. Future projects workshop. In Jan 2019, we held a workshop to refresh our plans, and then ranked the suggestions as follows.</p>	<p>Rob, Barney</p> <p>Barney</p> <p>Barney</p> <p>Ad hoc</p>																						
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<p>5. Ed was presented with the Best Beck Buddy award, 2019 for his work on the plaques trail.</p>	
<p>6. Minutes of 2018 AGM. Approved</p>	
<p><b>Quarterly meeting – plans for the coming period</b></p>	
<p>1. Footpath signage –</p> <p>Permission for all finally granted! Now need planning permission. Waiting for response from planning about how to make the application for all signs together with the information boards for a cost of £450.</p>	<p>Graham – keep going!</p>
<p>2. Information boards. 4 projects in process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sunwin house shop window – now done. &lt;£200. Those who have seen it agreed it was impressive. Brought in new FB followers immediately!</li> <li>b. A1 sign for Canal Rd Greenway – Wendy has a design, need permission</li> <li>c. Name that stream project, names on bridges. Going to need permission from highways as well.</li> <li>d. Advert for plaques to go in Tyrrell St.</li> </ul> <p>Planning permission needed, to be requested jointly with that for signposts above.</p>	<p>Wendy – keep it up!</p>
<p>3. Wild flower planting – no news. Rachel to follow up with Andrew Mindham.</p>	<p>Rachel</p>

<p>4. Litter pick on Pitty Beck, 25<sup>th</sup> July. Follows on from the fire. Not organised by us but we should try and support.</p>	<p>Nick to advertise to his volunteers</p>
<p>5. Beck Buddies – the plan to recruit local people to be our eyes on the Beck.</p> <p>New Leaflet! LOVE OUR BECKS. Agreed that it looks good.</p> <p>600 will be mailed by Allerton &amp; Fairweather Green Councillors to selected addresses. Mike will approach Clayton &amp; Thornton Councillors and Barney will try Shipley, Windhill &amp; Wrose Councillors to do similar.</p> <p>Begun to make contact with riparian businesses on lower Beck, starting with Ambler Mill. Waiting for their response to our proposal.</p>	<p>Mike Barney Rob, Barney</p>
<p>6. Plastics – lots of anti-plastic groups have been set up.</p>	
<p>7. Natural Flood Management – no significant news. Budget line in EA programme for Bradford Beck but long in the future.</p> <p>When doing tree planting, please pick up the plastic tubes used to protect saplings when the trees have failed or got established! Otherwise they end up being more plastic litter.</p>	
<p>8. Sediment controls</p> <p>In preliminary discussions with Keepmoat about an Enforcement Undertaking in relation to their sediment pollution of Pitty Beck over the last few years.</p>	<p>Barney</p>
<p>9. Pollution monitoring</p>	<p>Rob</p>
<p>10. Renaturalisation project – from Jonny Grey (WTT)</p> <p>Expectation is that WTT will soon receive EA approval for at least 3 of the 4 fish passage designs, and that BMDC are fast-tracking the flood defence consenting. Then WTT can start ordering materials soon and get on with fabrication.</p>	<p>Jonny, Barney</p>
<p>11. Education Project “Miss Connection”. Update</p> <p>Miss C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Did a social media vid for Artworks #BeryltheBeast at Bradford Festival</li> <li>- Is at Saltaire Festival 14/15 Sept 11 -4pm presenting 3 workshops each day</li> <li>- Will be presenting on 22 Sept in Keighley as part of Big Local event</li> <li>- Is in discussions about updating video on FoBB website with new content</li> <li>- Has sent out workshop information to primaries for Sept bookings</li> </ul>	<p>Irene</p>

<p>12. Knotweed survey and eradication. Kamran dropped out. Need volunteers to help both survey and injection. John , Sara and Elisabeth offered to help. .</p>	<p>Nick to draft call for volunteers, Barney to send out</p>
<p>13. Report from EA. No extra news from that above.</p>	
<p>14. Any other business and news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Apparently there is a proposal for a waste transfer station on Cemetery Rd. Rob to find out.</li> <li>b. John mentioned a planning application for an outfall (?) on Middle Brook that needs to be investigated.</li> <li>c. Kevin suggested asking Seabrooks for money as they have new owners.</li> </ul>	<p>Rob  John/Barney</p>
<p>15. Minutes of last meeting. Approved.</p>	
<p>16. Next meetings and events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Quarterly catch-ups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</li> <li>ii. Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</li> </ul> </li> <li>b. Other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Pitty Beck litterpick, 25<sup>th</sup> July. Meet 13:00 near wetland.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>All          All</p>