

FoBM Committee Meeting Minutes Monday 7th October 2013

Agenda Item	Minutes	Actions
Apologies	David Sturge, Paul Marfell, Elin Pheasant	
Attendees	Arnold Gill, Malcolm Leyland, Richard Freeman, Debbie Heeley, Mike Lawson	
AOBs	<p>In his absence Paul had reminded us to put in a request to CSS for any amendments to the HLS Agreement for Baildon Moor which has ref AG00404564. As there was no immediate need for this then we agreed to await for Paul's return to discuss.</p> <p>In his absence David had referred to the request by Mrs Collis of a place to plant a tree and possible plaque. Unfortunately few of the group were aware of this request, although Malcolm was aware that Richard (CSS) had suggested an area up from the scout hut where there are already several trees and it would be unobtrusive. We would prefer without the plaque. Malcolm to speak to Richard.</p> <p>David had also raised a query re the plant machinery next to Dobrudden. Malcolm confirmed the machinery had been removed, but as the council owned the road there is nothing we can really do about it. Also the rock pile was being used to repair the road.</p> <p>Richard to forward the email of 25th September re review re Saltaire Planning and Workshop held by Helen Thornton BMDC World Heritage Site Officer, which he attended on our behalf.</p>	<p>Malcolm to speak to Richard</p>

Minutes of the last meeting including AP	Mike raised the issue of the Newsletter - needs work on as recorded in previous minutes. Members to forward any reports to Elin. To obtain an update from Elin if ok for her to commit to.	All
Treasurer's Report	Debbie confirmed we had £3,495.63. Had not yet received invoice for the path improvement from Sconce up to the huts/track, £2800 still to be paid out of funds.	
Newsletter	It was agreed that as there were people absent, then to postpone this item until the next meeting and to place it as an agenda item. Items had been suggested for contents and peoples contributions previously and so for this to be carried forward.	Agenda item for 4.11.13

Scone Path	<p>Shaun Radcliffe has put favourable comments on the website re work on the path and thanked FoBM for the project.</p> <p>Richard raised the suggestion of extending the path from the track to the end of the fairway in 2014. It was commented on that the path had already started to continue on past the track leading to the huts by a way of using up the surplus materials. It is Richards (CSS) intention to continue the path around the moor.</p> <p>Initially it would be as a continuation of the current path following the line of the wall to the end of the moor next to Harvey Smith's track as there is a stile in the corner which leads to another footpath.</p> <p>Debbie had some reservations of this especially if we were thinking of taking the path across the road. We would need to establish the need for the path extension and to what benefits and for whom. Also would we loose the wildness of the moor, which is what attracts a lot of people to it.</p> <p>It was agreed that it would need to go to a public meeting prior to anything being done and also funds would need to be obtained.</p> <p>Malcolm confirmed some of the surplus materials had made a path from Low Springs to the chapel next to the blind summit to help the horse group. Although this would be the last work carried out for them unless they obtained their own funding.</p>	
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Calendar of Events	<p>Walkers are Welcome 19th October, at Wesley's. Malcolm, Mike and Richard will be attending so stand will be manned.</p> <p>Christmas Fair is on 1.12.13 Malcolm to bake Christmas cake for the raffle. Richard offered a Tramway pass Debbie to bake Christmas pudding and also offer vouchers. Stall needs setting up and manning from 10am-4pm, slots should be allocated at next meeting Also it would be good if we had the Newsletter out for this event</p>	<p>Malcolm, Mike, Richard</p> <p>Agenda item for next meeting</p>
Acrehowe	<p>Malcolm and Mike confirmed they had a date, Tuesday 8th October, they were meeting Eddie Nash to excavate one of the pits off from the Dobrudden track. This is still part of the Riches of the Earth project.</p>	
Reservoirs	<p>Same as before, messy!</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>Monday 4th November 7pm</p>	