

# Long Preston Heritage Project



## Minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2010

<b>Present</b>	Keith McBride (Chair)	(KMcB)
	Janet Benzie (Treasurer)	(JB)
	Gillian Jones (Secretary)	(GJ)
	Nita Dewar	(ND)
	James Finch	(JF)
	Philip Johnston	(PJ)
	John Sellers	(JS)
	Rachel Wilson	(RW)

**Item 1 Apologies:** Kath Lord

### Item 2 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 September were agreed as a correct record.

### Item 3 Matters arising

KMcB informed the meeting that he had arranged to meet with Chris Wilcock as the representative of the PCC.

GJ informed the meeting that the LPHG now has insurance to cover up to 5 events per year; this had been organised through the May Day committee.

### Item 4 Correspondence

The Yorkshire Vernacular Buildings Study Group has shown interest in hosting its Spring Conference in Long Preston in 2011. They would be looking for help from the LPHG to organise buildings to measure and the hire of venues for talks etc. **Agreed:** GJ to seek further details from Alison Armstrong

GJ referred to the proposed submission of a bid on behalf on the Parish Council for funding from the Aggregates Fund to develop the Heritage garden at Maypole Green . **Agreed:** that this be submitted to meet the deadline of 22 January.

### Item 5 Treasurers Report

JB informed members that the LPHG presently has £1000.24 in the Reserve a/c and £2063.21 in the Current a/c. The advance provided by the PCC to enable small grant-aided costs to be paid by JB now stands at only £44.32.

**Agreed:** that £1000 be transferred from the current a/c to the reserve a/c and that a request be made to Chris Wilcock for a new tranche of £500 of advance money.

JB also advised members that only 35 membership subs had been received since the AGM.

**Agreed:** ND to check.

### Item 6 Work programme

(a) Archiving/indexing and fitting out of the office

As the office has dried out and suitable archive boxes have been purchased, the physical storage of information can now be organised. **Agreed:** JS will take the lead on getting the office equipped (assisted by other members).

JB advised that she has 2 documents re railway history and these will be passed to JS for scanning.

RW informed the committee that the Church minutes are now at the Vicarage and awaiting attention.

(b) Oral History

ND advised that her main area of work is to complete the editing of the previous interviews; she also has 2 new interviews lined up.

(c) Survey of Traditional Farm Buildings

KL has indicated that she is happy to continue to lead on this project and had provided a work programme for the committee to consider. The timetable is to complete the preparatory work before Easter and to undertake the surveys between April and October.

(c) Heritage garden

This had been covered under Item 4.

(d) New topics for research; offers received:

GJ reported that the format of the Gairloch book had encouraged a number of people to research and write-up historical topics. Offers have been received from:

Medicine	Dr Jean Imrie
Water Trust	John Mathew
Capronnier	Jackie Hunt
Wildflowers	Edward Wilkinson/Jackie Hunt
Policing	James Finch
Ecclesiastical	Philip Johnston

JF is underway with the Policing topic and asked for headed notepaper to write to relevant organisations and for copies of the LPHG photos showing police equipment. **Agreed:** ND to provide both.

RW informed the committee that a revised church guide has been handed over to 2FM with a view to publication. There was a discussion re the cost of printing the guide and it being available for the church to sell. **Agreed:** that details of the guide and the costs be brought to a future meeting.

### Item7 Events

The planned events were **agreed** as follows:

15 May	Flowers of the Dales Festival walk with Keith Wilson, beginning in the Churchyard
19 June	Wildflower walk at LP Deeps with Edward Wilkinson
10/11 July	Secret gardens, hidden spaces.

It was **agreed** that GJ would write to Edward to let him know about the walk planned by Keith Wilson and to ask him for details of the flowers we would see on his walk so that a leaflet could be prepared.

JB raised the possibility of arranging 2 slide shows by Bob Swallow on the Settle-Carlisle railway and it was **agreed** that JB would organise these.

### Item 8 Dates for next 2 committee meetings

16 March 2010 and 18 May, both meetings to commence at 7pm.

## Item 9 AOB

Matters arising from the AGM: **Agreed:** ND would create some membership cards.

Reference had been made to the possibility of a Spring Fling. GJ reported that the WI had asked whether the LPHG could take a guided walk around the village for their members in May, perhaps followed by a supper in the village hall. **Agreed:** GJ to discuss with Sheila Grant, President of the WT in LP.

There had been concern expressed about the future of old photos to be left in the Boars Head; GJ advised that the LPHG had already got copies of most.

ND asked if it was now appropriate to change our headed paper and logo to reflect the fact that we are now the LP Heritage Group as opposed to the LP Heritage Project. **Agreed:** ND to make the changes.

JF suggested that the committee may like to consider organising a pre-Christmas event similar to the Victorian evening in December 2008.

