

Long Preston Heritage Project



Minutes of the meeting held on 19 May 2009

Present	Keith McBride (Chair)	(KMcbB)
	Janet Benzie (Treasurer)	(JB)
	Gillian Jones (Secretary)	(GJ)
	Nita Dewar	(ND)
	James Finch	(JF)
	John Sellers	(JS)
	Kath Lord	(KL)

Item 1 Apologies: Rachel Wilson Philip Johnston

Item 2 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 March were agreed by ND and JF as a correct record.

Item 3 Matters arising

GJ advised that she had found difficulty in locating the Jubilee photographs taken by Richard Phillips. John Miller had no knowledge of them but had referred the problem to Anne Read, the curator of the North Craven Heritage Trust.

KMcB informed the committee that the new screen was now covered by the VH insurance.

Item 4 Correspondence

A second reply had been received from the Parochial Church Council re the question of LPHG becoming joint signatories to the HLF grant. The issue as to whether the PCC would be willing to transfer the remaining HLF grant to the LPHG bank account for them to administer directly had been reconsidered; the PCC advised that they did not wish to do this. **Agreed:** Committee members saw no point in taking joint legal responsibility for delivering the history element of the project but asked GJ to speak to RW.

Item 5 Treasurers Report

JB provided the following information:

LPHG deposit a/c	£1000
LPHG current a/c	£760.64
Cash in hand	38.26
Total	£1798.90

The Film Shows had cost £69.90 to stage and there was a net surplus of £224.10

Agreed: GJ to write to Chris Moorby to thank him for putting on the film shows and GJ to write to Chris Wilcock requesting a further £350 from the HLF grant to top up the LPHG float. It was also **agreed** that the Committee needed to consider budgets for events and this would be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Item 6 Archiving/indexing

JS reported that the main area of work has been on testing the software. The catalogue of photos has worked very well and he offered to give a demonstration at the next meeting. JS had also made a video of the Bells Re-dedication Service. All members to look at with a view to making it available for sale.

Photos, slides and posters relating to May Day events have become available. **Agreed:** that the LPHG should support the May Day committee in the 40th celebrations to be held in 2010.

Item 7 Work programme and Events

Tony Stephens' forthcoming talk on 22 May is organised.

Railway Exhibition w/e of 4/5 July: the costs associated with the exhibition are in the region of £300. ND produced a mock-up of a publication to celebrate the 160 anniversary of the opening of the railway. This had been based on the work of Kathleen Jennings who was very happy with the idea of the booklet. **Agreed:** that the LPHG should have a house style for all publications and that the booklet should be professionally printed. ND was asked to obtain quotes from Lamberts and Masons based on a shiny cover and shiny paper.

Proposed stained glass workshop: there have been no further developments.

Possible events: GJ reported that Alan Hemsworth had offered to do a talk on Nursery Rhymes. His preferred dates were between Nov and Feb. GJ was asked to find a suitable date in November. GJ informed members that she had asked Stewart Robertshaw about the possibility of reinstating the Long Preston Open Gardens weekend. There was no reason why the LPHG shouldn't take this on in 2010. Members thought a suitable title could be Secret Gardens and Hidden Spaces of Long Preston. **Agreed:** To be considered later in the year.

Item 8 Publicity for the Heritage Project and events

Agreed: this, together with ideas of how to get more people involved, should be considered at the next meeting.

Item 9 Dates for next 2 committee meetings

Agreed: 14 July
22 Sept

GJ was asked to organise a date for the AGM for the middle of October.

Item 10 AOB

JF asked if he could have any available information on policing in Long Preston.

JF volunteered to take the money at the Railway Exhibition.

ND was asked to bring forward to the next meeting suggestions for the 2010 calendar.

JB asked if travelling costs could be an item on the next agenda.

Diary Dates

4/5	July		Railway Exhibition
14	July		Committee meeting
22	July	7.0pm	Walk around LP (for the NCHT)
22	Sept		Committee meeting
17	October		Venacular buildings training day
21	Oct		AGM
7	Nov		Stained Glass Talk
25	Nov		Nursery Rhyme Talk



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