



# Friends of Bradford's Becks

## Minutes of quarterly meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026

<p><b>Present:</b> Barney, Sara Dixon, Ruth McBain, Rose Reeve, Rob Hellawell, Dalvinder Hellawell, Anna Williams, Sue Patchett, Wendy Robinson, Irene Lofthouse, Clive, Mac Price, Patsy Hayes, Geoff Shaw-Champion, Pauline Ford, Sally Tetlow, Nav, Kevin Sunderland, Hugh Bryson, Graham Glover</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Joy Crampton, Robi Martin, Sheila Anderson, Lou Yates, Mike Pitts, Eddie Lawler, Richelle Berdeni, Frances Cleaver</p>	<b>Actions</b>
<b>Item</b>	
1. Review of report on October workshop. Summary and full report in library on FOBB website. Generally felt that it didn't get to a way forward, but it did at least give pointers of what might be done. Thanks to Geoff Roberts for running the event and producing the report.	
2. The way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. After a long discussion, it was agreed that the basic role of a chair is to help create the agenda for meetings, chair the meetings, and attempt to get members to do the actions they had volunteered for.</li><li>b. The Chair argued that it is important for FOBB to continue to function according to its constitution with officers, meetings and minutes. This gives credibility when dealing with external partners and funders.</li><li>c. It was also agreed that FOBB did not have to have the same ambitions in the future, particularly in the coming year of transition.</li><li>d. A group of six (Anna Williams, Irene Lofthouse, Rob Hellawell, Geoffrey Shaw-Champion, Sara Dixon, Hugh Bryson) agreed to meet and develop a plan to go forward for presentation at the next FOBB meeting (April) with the ambition of having a new regime in place by the AGM in July.</li></ul>	Barney to share emails, Anna to call meeting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Anna Williams (Outreach Officer at Aire Rivers Trust) agreed to be interim chair as part of her role is to support Friends groups.</li> <li>f. Sara Dixon agreed to be Secretary, Rob Hellowell will continue as Deputy Chair and Hugh Bryson as treasurer. Barney Lerner will continue as a signatory on the bank account until a replacement is found.</li> </ul>	
<p>3. Matters that need to be dealt with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Renew Public Liability insurance</li> <li>b. Transfer email address to Chair, Deputy Chair and Secretary</li> <li>c. Get replacement signatories for Joy and Barney on bank account</li> <li>d. Take over management of website from Barney</li> <li>e. Decide on admins for Facebook page</li> <li>f. Decide who will manage Google Group of email addresses</li> </ul>	<p>Hugh Barney</p>
<p>4. Next meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Next quarterly meeting, Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 7:30pm</li> <li>b. AGM in July, date to be decided</li> <li>c. Barney giving talk to Baildon Historical and Civic Society, Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm</li> <li>d. Barney giving talk to Baildon Men's Forum, Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am. This will be his last talk on the Becks.</li> </ul>	<p>Sara to book room</p>
<p>5. Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A lovely message from Joy was read out by Rose, and best wishes were sent to Joy by video</li> </ul>	