

2025 Menston Heritage Group - Sub committee of Menston Parish Council

Minutes of meeting on Monday 12th June 2023 at 7.30pm at Kirklands

	Detail
	Attending: Parish Councillors: Marilyn Banister, Dale Smith and Goodith White plus 6 others. Three apologies received.
1	Minutes of meeting on 17.4.23
2	Matters arising not covered under agenda items. Brought forward from last meeting: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Old OS map 2. Red House 3. Sir James Hill 4. Walk/talk 5. cottage near the water lily house
3	Archive
3.1	Library room and furniture - room can be ready once we say we need it. 3 boxes of archive now available to be catalogued.
3.2	Postcard collection- to follow up.
3.3	Gladys Baker slides- to follow up
4	Heritage Trail. Updated trail/ timeline Uploading to the website- use standard formats where possible. HG has produced information on Victorian era Decided to include Ellar Ghyll even though strictly outside the Menston boundary. Also the research covers more than the strict Victorian period but agreed that is appropriate.
4.1	Prehistoric times - access likely
4.2	Roman Britain - Well House access? Not appropriate to follow up at this time.
4.3	High Royds - visit the ballroom? HR Chapel chapel has its history on display and can be accessed on Heritage days - September 8th-17th. Publicity takes place for this.
4.4	Film Making - is ongoing.
4.5	People's stories. Considerable progress and will be uploaded to the website. Other people to include are: Kaiser Chiefs, Sam Riley. Elizabeth Peach???Female MP for Wakefield but from Menston - Also sports people such as Bill Bowes.

4.6	Next steps for the Trail: Scripts? Drama/music. Approach the school about their involvement. Await film making guidance! Use of different colours of history/people/building etc. Also need to bring to life/up to date- our culture now.
5	“Their Finest Hour” Training on 13.6.23. To find a date for archive collecting.
6	AOB. None
7	Next meeting: Monday 18th September at 7.30 in Kirklands.