

2025 Menston Heritage Group - Sub committee of Menston Parish Council

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 7.30pm at Kirklands

	Detail
	12 people attending.
1	Minutes of meeting on 28.11. 23 were agreed
2	Matters arising- none raised
3	Archive
3.1	Library room and furniture. BinW to be visited again. Retired archivist available to help with expertise. Copyright issues and also the Deed of Gift will need action.
3.2	Archive collection - likely to need space to sort once all boxes had a first trawl
3.3	Gladys Baker slides:- being worked on
3.4	Thespians archive- still too busy but some docs/pics in the GB archive.
3.5	Methodist church info being gathered and new contact to be followed up
3.6	Parish church photo archive- once room ready.
3.7	Roll for Burley Woodhead school is in Burley - no action . Not within Menston civic parish.
3.8	Copyright research needed on use of photos from Jack Kell's books /copyright
3.9	Rawdon archive have spare copies of some books on Menston and will be happy to give .
3.10	further articles to be added to the website. Care needed with copyright acknowledgement.
4	Heritage Trail. Updated timeline Significant buildings - still some to do.
4.1.	Filming and scripts Draft script . Sub meeting to decide on places
4.2	CD re silversmith

4.3	<p>People and organisation stories. Sooty Menston Pottery More on Children's hospital Clarenc Roe to be added.</p> <p>Refugees at Fairfax Hall. Ukrainians. WW2 evavuees at Menston Hall - Elsie Fletcher's book. Also Leeds uni contact, Belgians in Otley</p>
4.4	<p>Capturing stories Interviews to take place</p>
4.5	<p>Wendy Smethurst archive to be followed up.</p>
5	<p>Funding is for events mainly.</p>
7.	<p>Project launch - maybe with English Heritage week in September 2025 . High Royds Chapel is open then. Ask that properties could be open to view? Teas?</p>
8.	<p>"Their Finest Hour" To be written up for Menston News.</p>
9	<p>AOB.</p>
10	<p>Next meeting: Monday 4th March at 7.30pm</p>