

Minutes of Terrington Arts Annual General Meeting

held on Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 4.30 pm in Terrington Village Hall

Present: Jane Hanstock, Keith Adkins, John Hubery, Elaine Hubery, Helen Ashdown, Lesley Bradshaw, Gerry Bradshaw

Jane Hanstock began the meeting by recording the death of the Treasurer, Terry Strickland, and thanked Gerry Bradshaw for taking over the role in addition to being Secretary for the time being. Terry had been a valued Trustee over many years.

1 Apologies

Anita and Mike Barber, Jocé Gibson, Val Allen

- 2 **The Minutes** of the 2019/20 AGM held on 26 November 2020 were agreed.
(Proposed Lesley Bradshaw, seconded Helen Ashdown)

3 Matters arising:

Lesley Bradshaw agreed to consult Gerard Naughton on the state of the hands on the Plump.

4 Treasurer's Report (attached)

Gerry Bradshaw presented the accounts for the year to end of August 2021 which had been scrutinised by Rob Ashdown. There had been very little activity on the account due to the pandemic, the main outgoing being bank charges. Terry had been exploring an alternative bank but at present most banks are making prohibitive charges to community organisations.

The M&G Charibond units were worth £9000 book value. There was £1800 in the CAF Gold Reserve account and £1200 in the current account.

Detailed files had been handed over. **Gerry** to thank Rob Ashdown for his work and ask advice on how far back full details should be kept.

The report was accepted (proposed John Hubery, seconded Elaine Hubery)

John Hubery, who acts as treasurer for the Textile Group, asked for guidance on how hall hire bookings should be paid. Gerry said that he paid the Village Hall for all the TArts bookings. It was agreed that there should be a policy about the financial relationship of groups to the Treasurer. **Gerry** to liaise with group leaders on this.

5 Trustees

All the Trustees had expressed willingness to continue. It was agreed that Jocé Gibson would be invited to become a trustee in her capacity as leader of the Art group. Jane reminded the meeting of the need for officers not to remain in office for too long.

6 Reports from the groups (attached)

The **Textile** group had an existing balance of £144 and had recently taken £140 in membership fees.

The **Art** group has a balance of £1300 according to the accounts. **Gerry** to investigate if this is correct as it had appeared in previous years' accounts. Jocé had asked if money could be spent on a tutor. It was agreed that this would be looked upon favourably.

The **History** group had broken even after initial financial help.

The **Poetry** group held zoom meetings from February to May during the pandemic, with Frances Brock acting as host. From August 2021 Lesley Bradshaw would take over the administration of the group with Val Allen remaining as intellectual guide.

The **Terrington Archive**, which went live during the year, had achieved its objectives with very little expenditure. It was good to hear the Terrington CE school had been using it in lessons.

Jane thanked all the groups for keeping going through the pandemic, some via zoom and some outdoor meetings.

7 Ideas for future groups and projects

a) Keith Adkins suggested that the village burial ground should be recorded. TArts had recorded the churchyard, but the Ryedale Family History record of the burial ground was confusing and poorly indexed. Keith would ask The Chairman of the Parish Council, who now has the burial register, for approval and help with the project. Information recorded would also need to take into account the spreadsheet done by Carole Willis. Helen agreed to publicise any planned activity to the History group. **Keith** to set up an initial meeting in the New Year.

There was also a suggestion that occupations and back up stories about people in the burial ground should be recorded.

b) Gerry suggested some people might be interested in theatre trips.

Jane said that a Trustee meeting should be called as soon as possible (after 6 December to achieve full membership) to review Terrington Arts, what it has achieved in the last few years and what it might do in the future. She would write a paper for discussion.

This should include the responsibilities of the group leaders, recording their membership and finance.

8 Any Other Business

a) Officer roles and the suitability of the current constitution should be picked up at the next meeting.

b) Helen asked if the information on the History group blog could be transferred to Terrington Archive with a password for History group members. This was agreed, the details to be worked out with Keith in due course.

9 Date of next meeting

To be called as in 7 above.

Annual Reports from groups for Terrington Arts AGM 2021

Terrington Local History Group

We started off the year with meetings on Zoom which were very popular. Jane Hanstock gave us a talk in January with the intriguing title of *New Zealand comes to Ganthorpe or the Mystery of Shingaly Moor* by Jane Hanstock. Jane shared her investigations which paint a revealing picture of life in Ganthorpe and Terrington at the turn of the 20th Century. Keith

shared his research into Ganthorpe's other botanist in February. In April we looked at some excellent on line video on York Churches from the Churches Conservation Trust and in May I gave a talk on the develop of farming in Terrington and Manor Farm in particular.

From June through to October we were able to do some outdoor visits including Sheriff Hutton Castle, a talk on Slingsby Castle in Slingsby Church and a walking tour of Georgian Malton. In October we returned to the Village Hall for a presentation by Nick Cooke on the development of the Woodland at Castle Howard from 1700 to the present day. The group was joined by some members of the Gardening Club. This month we are having a talk by one of our members Sue Goodwill about Non Conformism in Terrington and the surrounding area.

Numbers attending the meetings have been holding up and we are pleased to welcome some of the newer residents of the village who have an interest in History.

Thanks to all who have supported the running of the group over the last year. We look forward to a less interrupted year in 2022 and hope we can maintain the increased interest in our local history.

Helen Ashdown

Group Co-ordinator.

Poetry group 2020/21

There have been very few meetings during the year to August 2021 because it was not possible to meet in person during the pandemic.

Frances Brock suggested zoom meetings in the Spring and monthly meetings were held from February to May with Frances as host and leader and about 6 people taking part each time.

During the summer Val Allen, who has led the group since its inception, indicated her wish to step down, and after discussion it was agreed that Lesley Bradshaw would do the admin for the group and Val remain as our intellectual guide. Her leadership of the group is much appreciated by all. She has chosen anthologies and themes and explained poems we did not understand.

The plan for Autumn 2021 is for the group to meet at Standerlands by default and other houses when possible. Three meetings have been held so far, the average attendance being 6 or 7 out of a membership of 12.

Lesley Bradshaw
November 2021

Terrington Archive project – Report for 2020-21

Terrington Archive website (terringtonarchive.net) went live in July 2021, sharing web hosting with Terrington Parish Council. The website was designed and created by Keith Adkins, with Jane Hanstock providing critical advice and proof-reading all the material. There is much from past times: historic maps as well as photos of clubs and societies through the years. There is also an interactive map of the village today, giving residents and visitors alike a virtual guided tour of some of its main sights. And the website provides links to present-day maps plus suggested walks in the parish. Other pages access the outputs from past

community projects, many of them by Terrington Arts, such as the Mary Dymond's 1964 parish history, Gerry Bradshaw's book *Terrington Now and Then*, the Millennium photographs of residents, oral history recordings and transcriptions, and the survey of the churchyard gravestones.

Work is continuing on ferreting out and writing the history of some of the larger houses in the parish, drawing upon a number of sources. Meanwhile several residents and former residents have come forward with memories, photos and old documents which are adding richness to the village's past. It will enable us to add more pages to the site in the coming year, particularly about businesses in the village, from Scalings Trailers to Shoemaker Goodwill and Goodwill Builders. A number of other residents have approached us to let us know of documents they have in their possession, offering to share them. Such offers are always welcomed and we look forward to the documents being dug out and brought to us in due course. Meanwhile the website continues to have a steady flow of visitors, averaging about 20 visits a week (November 2021).

Keith Adkins