

Minutes of Terrington Arts Annual General Meeting

held on Wednesday 23rd November 2022 at 7 pm in Terrington Village Hall

Present: Jane Hanstock (chair), Anita Barber, Mike Barber, Gerry Bradshaw (Treasurer), Keith Adkins, Jocé Gibson, Helen Ashdown, Elaine Hubery, Lesley Bradshaw (Acting Secretary)

- 1 **Apologies for absence:** John Hubery
- 2 **Minutes** of the meeting held on 24 November 2021

Proposed by Jane Hanstock, seconded by Gerry Bradshaw

3 Matters arising

- a) Jane Hanstock said she had not called a meeting as there was no specific need while the groups were continuing successfully. Demands on the time and the health of trustees meant no new initiatives were being planned during the year.
- b) Jocé Gibson asked if the balance for the Art group (item 6) had been investigated. The Treasurer agreed to look into it and report back to the group.

4 Treasurer's report

A draft report was presented. Further checks will be made before sending it for independent examination by Robin Ashdown.

Proposed by Jane Hanstock, seconded by Anita Barber

There is just under £3000 in CAF bank and £7,415 in M&G Units.

The groups were paying their way, with expenditure largely on Hall hire, but there was still also a need to have some central funding for administration and maintenance of www.terringtonarts.org and www.terringtonarchive.net

5 Trustees

Jane Hanstock, Mike and Anita Barber, Gerry and Lesley Bradshaw, Helen Ashdown, John and Elaine Hubery agreed to remain as Trustees.

Keith Adkins and Jocé Gibson declined the offer of becoming trustees of the charity.

Mike Barber agreed to take on the role of Treasurer and Lesley Bradshaw agreed to be Secretary for the coming year.

6 Reports from the groups (attached)

Art group – Jocé Gibson agreed to try to publicise the group more widely as there were only 2 members from the village.

Textiles – Elaine Hubery said there were 8 people in the group with an average of 6 attending sessions, some of whom had joined in recent years. She takes along ideas and members also work on their own projects.

History – Most sessions had been well attended, and some newcomers to the village had joined. There are 20 signed up members and some visitors. The 2023 programme is being planned using the same formula of talks and visits. Publicity is through the Howardian and

village Facebook page. It was suggested that contact could be made with other local history groups.

Poetry – This group prefers to remain small enough to meet in people's houses and no charge is made for belonging or for sessions.

7 Terrington Archive www.terringtonarchive.net and **cemetery** projects (see attached report)

Keith Adkins said he was still adding information to the archive website, the emphasis at the moment on businesses eg Hope's buses, shoemakers, joiners and blacksmiths. The site has 5 to 10 hits a day, with a spike after John Goodwill's interview was featured on the village Facebook page.

Despite the publicity when it was launched many people have not looked at the website and perhaps there was a need for more publicity.

Lesley Bradshaw said she still had a lot of photographs of Millennium Year to contribute. The original albums are still in her possession, but it was felt unlikely that the Borthwick would now welcome them except in digital form. The church and village hall did not seem a suitable place for permanent storage.

The **cemetery project** had been introduced at a recent History group meeting and 8 people had started to check and transcribe the gravestones. One find was a verse which had been missed in previous recording. This was to a young man who had died in a farming accident in Durham whose details have been found in a coroner's report in the newspaper archive.

8 Ideas for future groups and projects

The trustees agreed that the present groups were running satisfactorily and there were no current plans for new groups, though people coming forward with ideas would be welcomed. Elaine Hubery hoped to arrange for Justine Warner, the artist from Sheriff Hutton to come to Terrington. This would be widely publicised.

9 Any Other Business

- a) Jane Hanstock said that the **Constitution** did not reflect our current organisation as we no longer have members paying into Terrington Arts in general. All group leaders had informed their members of the AGM. A member of any of the groups is now considered to be a member of Terrington Arts.
- b) Anita Barber asked if Terrington Arts might contribute to a **memorial to John Goodwill** who was influential in the village and a very valued member of Terrington Arts. Jane thought our charity status would not allow us to make a direct contribution, but it was agreed that individual trustees and members might be pleased to make a contribution.
- c) Lesley Bradshaw said she thought the **banners needed cleaning**. Elaine Hubery reported damage to the central panel and said the textile group were looking at repairing it. It was agreed that a cleaning day would be held when the days are lighter. Mike Barber had ideas about how to vacuum them.

10 Date of next meeting

The next AGM would be held in Autumn 2023. Other meetings during the year would be called if necessary.

PTO for group reports and finance

Reports on groups for the AGM Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Art Group

Over the years the numbers attending the painting group has dwindled somewhat owing to a number of reasons.

During the pre-Covid times we had a regular attendance of 10. In the last couple of years when we could operate our attendance has dropped to a regular 6 which continues today. There are only 2 members from Terrington, the rest from elsewhere.

We operate in a relaxed, friendly way, each pursuing their chosen media and style working in watercolours, acrylics, pastels, drawing etc.

We welcome new members. We meet on Monday afternoons from mid-September through to just before Easter with a break for Christmas and New Year. We do not meet in the Summer. We now cover our costs with people paying in advance at the beginning of term.

Jocé Gibson
Coordinator
8 November 2022

Terrington Local History Group Annual Report for Terrington Arts 2022

This year has been successful year for the group following the disruption of the Covid Pandemic. Attendance has been good to all the meetings, and we have 20 subscribing members and a number of visitors.

This year has begun and ended with talks by Helen Ashdown. In January Helen gave a talk on Enclosures and the Landscape and in November shared her research of the village in the British Newspaper Archive. In February Kate Giles told us about her work on the Pickering Parish Church Wall Paintings which has recently been published in a book.

Barry Wright, a local Archaeologist and Ecologist gave us a presentation on "Hedgerows – a living history book waiting to be read" and this was followed up in June with fieldwork surveying a hedgerow on the edge of the village. We hope this may be followed up in due course with training on digital recording of the information to enable us to do further work locally.

In April we began our visits with a guided tour of Ripon Cathedral and in May a tour of Coxwold Church and Shandy Hall. In July we went to view the Stamford Bridge Tapestry and had a talk about the events leading up to including the battle also how the tapestry project came about and was completed. In August we had another excellent tour of Malton entitled "Rivers, roads and railways" by the Malton Museum Team.

As usual we had a break in September. The October meeting was led by Keith Adkins when he told us about his project to record the memorials in the Mowthorpe Lane Burial Ground and research the lives of some of those buried there. Whilst work has been done on this in the past, it needs review and updating. A group of members made a start on the recording on a balmy late October day and Keith hopes to finish the recording by the end of this year.

Thank you to all the members for their support and particularly to Keith for organising the visits and his project.

Helen Ashdown
Co-ordinator
14th November 2022

Terrington Arts Poetry Group

The Poetry group restarted in September 2021 and held monthly meetings in members' houses until May with an average of 6 attending. There are 10 members of the group who have all attended in the course of the year. Most have belonged for several years, but one new member joined in the past year.

The 2022/23 season began in October and the group plans to continue to meet, usually on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2 pm.

Over the years we have studied anthologies but recently we have taken a suggested theme or asked members simply to bring poems that interest them. This results in an eclectic selection ranging from Milton to Roger McGough, Hardy to Robert Frost, T S Eliot to Wendy Cope and many, many more, followed by lively discussion about the poem and often the poet. Notes on the selections are kept and circulated to those unable to attend that session.

Lesley Bradshaw
Co-ordinator
November 2022

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We met throughout Winter and Spring fortnightly in the Wimbush Room at the Village Hall, with a small, but loyal group.

Once again, everyone enjoyed meeting in each other's homes or gardens in the summer months.

Eight members were present for our lunch in Easingwold at the George Hotel, to start off this new year and to celebrate a 70th birthday. We had hoped that our eldest ex-member might have been with us, but she was in St. Monica's Hospital, after a heart attack, a fall and Covid. However, some of us managed to visit her there in the afternoon.

We hope to carry on into 2023 meeting fortnightly in the Village Hall. We find that we achieve more when we meet there.

Elaine Hubery
Coordinator
November 2022

Terrington Archive Project

Since last year some new pages have been added to terringtonarchive.net and new material has been added to existing pages. Additions include some recent and old photographs, a page on the Ladies' and Men's Walking Groups (with a large number of photographs taken over more than 10 years), a page with photographs of the 2021 Advent Windows, census summary sheets for 1991, 2001 and 2011, and the set of pages containing transcriptions of trade directories has been completed with the final two Kelly's Directories added, for 1897v and 1901 (thanks to Bridlington Library). The series of pages on Terrington businesses which started with Hopes' Motor Services has been continued with a page on Shoemakers, with material on the Goodwill shoemakers kindly supplied by Ian Goodwill, including a photo of his great grandfather at his last. A page on blacksmiths, including Scaling Trailers, is almost ready and will bring to light more blacksmiths than Terrington now remembers. Joiners and carpenters (mainly Goodricks and Goodwills) will follow, and contributions of material have already been received for this.

Various positive comments about Terrington Archive have been received, from regular users and from contributors of material who are very happy to see their own documents and research preserved and disseminated in this way.

Cemetery Survey

The survey is underway. Transcription into a database of all the cemetery record books, started by Carole Willis, had been completed to include all the information on all 648 burials in the Cemetery. In November 2022 8 people gathered in the Cemetery to transcribe the memorials and to correct previous transcriptions, even discovering in the process some lines that had been completely lost to view. It is planned to run further sessions over the next few months, as weather and daylight permit. When this has been completed it is intended to photograph all the memorials and put together the stories of some of the people and families. It remains to be determined how the material will then be made available.

Keith Adkins

November 2022

