

Friends of Wincobank Hill Annual Report 2017

HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST YEAR (Chair's Annual Report to AGM)

Thank you everyone for attending this AGM this evening.

Work got off to a flying start to the year with the regular wombling litter picks and members organising meetings and events.

The program of talks was kicked off by our friend and member Betty Henson who gave a splendid talk (not at all morbid) on the Sheffield General Cemetery. Pete Brown S.B.S.G came in March and gave us a talk on Sheffield Bird Sightings.

In May the Brigantes of Wincobank Hill gave a special performance of Cartimandua and Caracatus at the festival of Beltane to an audience of over 1,000 people. While in the background Friends were working on the preservation of Zion Chapel Graveyard.

In May we were out at the Whirlow Farm Festival setting up camp for their 1st event of the year, where we gave out information and talked of the Zion Graveyard progress the Brigantes were out in force giving a performance of Cartimandua and Venutias.

The Brigantes were asked back to the 2nd Whirlow event of the year to do a repeat performance.

A full list of events of last year will be added to the minutes of this year's AGM.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members and the committee for their support through the year.

My special thanks go to Friends David Woodall and Marie Gilman who are all stepping down from their positions as officers of the committee and Penny Rea who has acted as emergency secretary since November.

Thanks also to Upper Wincobank Undenominational Chapel for allowing us to use the Chapel as a base.

We would all like to wish our friend Marie Gilman a speedy recovery.

RESIGNATIONS AND THANKS TO THE 2017 COMMITTEE:

Retiring members: **Marie Gilman** was presented with flowers and **Dave Woodall** received a bottle of wine and thanks for their work as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Marie explained that she was only resigning because of the effects of the stroke meant that she could neither drive, spend time on the computer, nor write easily. She hopes that she will be able continue to come to meetings and events.

Hilary Allen and **Jean Ward** also stepped down from the committee. Hilary said she would continue to attend events, litter-picking and Thursday meetings and was happy to continue organising refreshments.

ELECTION OF 2018 COMMITTEE

New members: David Dobbie, Andrew Calow.

The following members were re-elected: Danny Allsebrook, David Anson, Peter Foyle, David Green, Maggie Hoyles, Roz Norsworthy, Ann Middleton, Penny Rea, Fiona Trigg, Dave Woodall

All appointments were agreed unanimously.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2018

After some discussion it was agreed to revert to including the committee business of organising events etc as part of the Thursday Meeting structure so that other members could contribute. It was agreed to hold such Open Meetings quarterly with Talks on the intervening two Thursdays. The next Open Business Meeting to be Thursday 5th April.

The Tuesday committee meetings that had been held at Firth Park Pavilion for the past few years will therefore be unnecessary. The Meeting thanks Maggie Hoyles for organising free use of the Pavilion.

The Trustees to meet twice yearly to review finance etc.

FRIENDS OF WINCOBANK HILL

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2017				
Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Thurs	Feb	6.30-8.30	AGM and talk from Betty Henson on Sheffield General Cemetery	Upper Wincobank Chapel, Wincobank Avenue S5 6BB
Thurs	March	6.30-8.30	Talk Sheffield Free Birding - Pete Brown	Upper Wincobank Chapel,
Thurs	April	6.30-8.30		Upper Wincobank Chapel,
Sat	10 Jun	11.00-4.00	Wincobank Chapel's 200 th Anniversary: Celebration flower display, activities, FoWH and Wincobank history information, craft sales and refreshments. Please come to help and enjoy.	Upper Wincobank Chapel,
Sat	24 Jun	10.00-12.00	Wombles Litter-Pick: Re-scheduled from 10 June owing to clash with the Chapel event.	Meet outside Chapel then go to Hill
Sun	25 June	12.00-5.00 set up 11.00	Firth Park Festival: FoWH & Chapel info stand and Brigantes group. Please come and help.	Firth Park
Sat	1 July	10.00-12.00	Launch of Friends of Zion Graveyard, burial place of Mary Anne Rawson and the Read family of Wincobank Hall. Please support our campaign to save this abandoned graveyard from sale as building land.	Zion Graveyard, Lawrence Street/Zion Lane, Attercliffe S9 3RG
Thu	6 July	6.30-8.30	FoWH Monthly Meeting & Talk by Fiona Trigg: "The Tragedy of the Titanic"	Upper Wincobank Chapel
Sat	8 July	1.00-4.00	Wincobank Village Hall Festival - FoWH information & activity - please come and help recruit new members.	Wincobank Village Hall, Newman Road S9 1LQ
Tue	11 July	7.00-9.00	FoWH Committee Meeting (committee only)	Firth Park Pavilion
Sat	29 July	10.00-12.00	Wombles Litter-Pick: changed from 8 July owing to clash with Wincobank Village Hall Event. <u>NB</u> No Rangers available to support so extra hands welcome.	Meet outside Chapel, then to agreed part of Hill
Thu	3 Aug	6.30-8.30	FoWH Monthly Meeting & Talk by Danny Allsebrook: "The Mystery of the	Meet in Chapel 6.30 to leave at 7pm

			Shrewsbury Tomb"	
Sat	12 Aug	10.00- 12.00	Wombles Litter-Pick with the Rangers	Meet outside Chapel
Thu	7 Sept	6.30-8.30	FoWH Monthly Meeting and Bat Walk with Steve Randall	Meet in Chapel 6.30 to leave at 7pm
Sat	9 Sept	11.00-4.00	Heritage Open Day: Chapel Archive, Museum collection, FoWH information, activities & guided walks to the Hillfort.	Upper Wincobank Chapel
Sun	10 Sept	1.00-4.00	Zion Graveyard Heritage Open Day	Zion Lane S9 3RG
Sat	30 Sept	10.00- 12.00	Wombles Litter-Pick re-scheduled from 9 th Sept owing to clash with Heritage Open Day.	Meet outside Chapel
Tue	12 Sept	7.00-9.00	FoWH Committee Meeting (committee only)	Firth Park Pavilion
Sat	16 Sept	10.00-4.00	Sheffield Heritage Fair - information stand	Millennium Galleries
Sun	17 Sept	11.00 - 3.00	Sheffield Heritage Fair - information stand	Millennium Galleries
Tue	3 Oct	11.00-8.00	Light Up the Hill Lantern Pageant - including preparation and refreshments.	Wincobank Chapel, Woods & Hillfort
Thu	5 Oct	6.30-8.30	FoWH Monthly Meeting and Talk by Betty Henson (TBC)	Chapel 6.30-8.30pm
Sat	14 Oct	10.00- 12.00	Wombles Litter-pick with the Ranger Team.	Meet outside Chapel
Thu	2 Nov	6.30-8.30	FoWH Monthly Meeting & Talk by Alistair McLean: "History of Weston Park Museum". - (Postponed)	Chapel 6.30-8.30pm
Sat	11 Nov	10.00- 12.00	Wombles Litter-Pick with the Ranger Team	Meet outside Chapel
Tue	14 Nov	7.00-9.00	FoWH Committee Meeting (committee only)	Firth Park Pavilion
Thu	7 Dec	6.30-8.30	FoWH Monthly Meeting and Christmas Social. Let's Party! Bring & Share Supper	Chapel 6.30-8.30pm

More information about the group can be found on the website <http://wincobankhill.btck.co.uk/>

We also have a Facebook page Wincobank Hill friends

<https://m.facebook.com/Wincobank-Hill-Friends-260839930622980/>

Friends of Wincobank Hill Accounts 1/1/17 – 31/12/17

Income		Expenditure	
Membership	103	Rent of Chapel	390
Refreshments	200	Stationary	64.98
Sales of Merchandise	1	Refreshments purchase	43.93
Donations	200.50	Light up the Hill event	721.88
Chapel admissions	22	Speakers at meetings	40
		Membership of CBA	54
		Insurance	111.72
		Wincobank Twin Trees Xmas – repayment of grant	500
	526.50		1,926.51
		Final Bank Balance	£803.35
Start	3325.49	End	1775.98