

# Scientists in Congregations: Water of Life

## Meeting of Honley and Brockholes Learning Partnership

Minutes from meeting of Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at  
7pm in St Mary's Church Honley

### Minutes

1. Brief review of minutes from previous meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 were reviewed
2. Project progress
  - a. Practical
    - i. St Mary's prayer walk initiative & River Stewardship  
**Jeff Keenlyside (river stewardship) – to speak on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 in St Mary's church about adopting part of the River in the Parish – also we can link this to the prayer walk**
    - ii. Progress with incredible edible St Mary's  
Cate Ashley has agreed to manage and will initially verify with St Mary's parishioners that proposed modifications to the area in front and side of the hall will be acceptable (**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 announcement in St Mary's**)
    - iii. Schools  
Revd Liam Beadle has made contact and is to arrange an event before the end of the 2016-17 term
    - iv. Other groups (outreach) & Science  
An evening conference (The Holme catchment and climate change) is planned for September<sup>1</sup> 2017 to be held in St Mary's (6-9pm). Agenda to include:
      - The river Holme catchment and flood risk now and in the future (Richard Ashley)
      - The ecology of the Holme (Warren Goodall)

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<sup>1</sup> Since the meeting and in discussion with speakers it seems October is preferred to September

- Kirkless MDC as lead local flood authority have expressed interest in being involved and also suggested environment agency participants to be contacted
  - River Holme Connections will also be represented
  - Faith: Revd Liam Beadle expressed a wish to speak and suggested also contacting Revd. Angela Dick
  - Jemima Parker Leeds Diocesan Environment Officer also to be contacted
  - Thelma Walker MP to be contacted – Barry Sheerman MP has already expressed interest in the project.
  - It was suggested the event should be held on a Monday evening
- b. Liturgical matters progress report
- Revd Liam Beadle:
- Has been delivering a 4-part sermon series in St Mary's – the final sermon to be on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017. Sermons will be provided to be circulated widely.
- Liturgical texts are being developed for structuring services.
- Appropriate materials for schools and young people are being developed
3. Summary & next steps
- a. A Balsam Bash in Honley is to be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – meeting at St Mary's at 7pm. Laurence Jones agreed to coordinate in absence of Richard Ashley.
- 4. Next meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7pm n St Mary's**

Attached: Catchment map courtesy of Bill Kemp

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