

**MINUTES OF THE 698<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF BOUNDLESS LEEDS GROUP COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2026**

Present

Chair: Michael Johnson  
Secretary: Hazel Giles  
Treasurer: Sheilagh Dickinson  
Committee: Pauline Johnson, Alan Swift, Ian Baxter

Apologies:

None

Matters Arising:

None

Past Activities:

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Failure can be funny** – talk by Margaret Parkin – 36 members and 7 guests attended.

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

**Portrait of Fred Dibnah** – talk by David Hall – 40 members and 4 guests attended.

Future Activities:

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Visit to Murgatroyd's Fish and Chip Restaurant, Yeadon** – cost is £16 per person for a 3 course lunch. 20 people booked so far.

**ACTION: Sheilagh to pay deposit and balance to be paid on the day.**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April**

**AGM followed by a Social and quiz** – refreshments to be booked for 1.45pm following AGM. A sandwich lunch will be made available for members and guests.

**ACTION: Reports from Chair and Treasurer to be emailed before 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Guided tour of Leeds Minster** – organ recital at 1pm followed by a guided tour from, 2pm-3pm. Maximum 30 people. £5 donation per person is required.

**ACTION: Alan to check out car parking availability**

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Pilmoor Cottages – NGS gardens by appointment.** Self-drive trip to Pilmoor Cottages, Helperby Nr York. Meet at 12pm and tables will be made available if people want to take a sandwich lunch. The admission price is £10 per person which includes tea/coffee and a cake or scone.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Skipton boat trip – Afternoon tea TBC**

**September**

**Lunch at the Red Lion pub in Shadwell – date TBC**

**ACTION: Pauline to check for dates**

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Champagne Breakfasts and Flying Pigs** – talk by Neil Hanson

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Island Truffles and treats** – chocolate demonstration by Andrew Lloyd.

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Hazlewood Castle Christmas Lunch – TBC**

**ACTION:** Sheilagh to contact Hazlewood Castle

**Finance**

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Balance b/fwd			986.41
26.1.26 Raffle	41.00		
26.1.26 Event Income	94.00		
26.1.26 Club Speaker		80.00	
26.1.26 Event Income	96.00		
4.2.26 Event Income	32.00		
4.2.26 Club Room (for 23.2.26)		272.25	
12.2.26 (26.1.26 supplement room charge)		44.25	
19.2.26 Dec Bank Charges		4.99	
20.2.26 Committee Meal Allowance		120.00	
23.2.26 Club Speaker		50.00	
23.2.26 Raffle	41.00		
23.2.26 Event Income	50.00		
2.3.26 Committee Mtg		66.79	
2.3.26 Committee Travel		34.20	
3.3.26 Event Income	32.00		
8.3.26 Event Refund		32.00	
Total c/fwd			667.93

Balance includes:

Bank	248.55
Cash	145.22
Raffle Fund	<u>274.16</u>
	£667.93

**NB: Santander Bank started charging bank charges from December 2025.**

Any other business

- **Volunteers for upcoming Boundless Member Days required**

An email from HQ asking for volunteers to help at the planned members days was discussed. There was only one member day organised for our area which was the Yorkshire Wildlife Park in April. Unfortunately, none of the committee were available to attend.

Date of next meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 11.30am at the Brown Cow pub.

Meeting closed at 1.15 pm

Signed..... Date.....