

Bridgnorth Art Trail Working Group Meeting, 4th September

Apologies: Brian Jones, John Hart

Attendance: Julia Buckley, Nicky Cooper, Emma Spenser, Robert Davies

Minutes of previous meeting:

It was noted that as the final deadline for “The People’s Choice” votes was 5pm on 5th September, ES would upload a post on social media to be shared – reminding everyone to cast their final votes before the deadline.

JB to send invite to the press to the celebration event, and arrange photos on the day

Mayor Rachel Connolly has confirmed

Celebration Event 17th September

32 RSVPs confirmed. JB/RD to lead the walk with umbrellas if needed; ES/NC to organise the catering at the library. Main doors to be opened, with a poster explaining the event.

NC had spent time baking many cakes and scones for the event and would pick up remaining items from Ludlow Food Centre before Saturday.

ES will set up room in presentation style, make refreshments available on arrival:

2pm – walk

3.30pm onwards – arrive at library, refreshments, mingling

3.50pm – JB to say a few words of thanks

4pm – Mayor to present final certificate and prize

Remember to take photos of all parts of the celebration for the press / social media.

ES has received 30-40 entries so far; JB received 15, will email to ES. ES to complete final count at end of week. CF has designed a certificate, to be completed with name of winning artist, and printed in A3 colour at the library and to be framed (NC has organised this).

Cheque for £100 prize money also to be prepared for presentation by NC.

Project Closure

RD has offered to draft some words for the new plaques to go on the remaining statues. We thought we could get these printed on vinyl stickers, to go over the existing plaques. We will meet at the statue next time to examine best way to do this.

NC/RD to inform James Gittins that statues need to be removed between 25 September and 20 October.

JB to inform JSR of same dates – still awaiting confirmation. JB to unlock BTC emails.

RD also requested access to masonry paint to refresh the plinth on statue no.13. JB to provide.

Date of next meeting: 02 October, 6.30pm at Library side room.