

Brackenfield Village Association
Minutes of meeting held on Monday 11 February 2019 at 10am at Holly Cottage

Present: Linda Walker, Catherine Tomlinson, Stefan Priest, Cath Pilsbury, Martin Philips, Mike Edwards, Christine Edwards

Apologies: Lynn Keeton

Minutes of the meeting on 14 January 2019: Read and agreed.

Matters arising: Possible Barn Dance: Linda is following up contacts.

Live and Local:

Martin has been in touch with Michele Clerc, our local; Field Worker, and arranged for her to visit this morning to explain the scheme and see whether the Church or Church Hall could be a suitable venue. Michele was not able to attend today so the meeting has been postponed to Monday 11 March. There will be a showcase event for the coming season's performers at Tansley Village Hall on Tuesday 19th March. Michele will try to get us a couple of tickets.

Neighbourhood Watch:

- 28 households have already signed up to the scheme and one person has expressed interest in acting as a street co-ordinator.
- The launch presentation will go ahead on 22 February at 6.30pm.
- Mike will collect the Neighbourhood Watch rep from Chesterfield.
- Sarah has kindly offered to make some cakes.
- Martin will organise canapes.
- Christine will bring tea, coffee, sugar, milk and serviettes.
- Committee members will bring wine.
- Meet to set up the hall at around 5pm.
- Refreshments to be served as people arrive.
- Stefan will do introductions.
- The presentation should be about 45 minutes with Q&A.
- This will be followed by a brief rolling slide show on the Neighbourhood Plan and information about the next steps – publication on the NEDDC website; how to comment and arrangements for the inspection and referendum.
- Mention of the Heritage Cafe (Christine)
- Finally; a brief mention about forthcoming Parish Council elections. (Martin)
- Comments box with paper and pens for anyone wishing to comment on the Plan now.

Christmas Tree:

Hayley and Fred have removed the tree back to the Knights. Christine has written letters of thanks to the Parish Council and the Knights.

Heritage Cafe update:

Mike has submitted an interim report to DCC. He is following up local film archives at Lincoln Library and a walk to explore a possible Civil War site by the river Amber is being arranged.

AOB:

Communication:

- It has been noted that a few residents may not want to receive information from BVA.
- As the Neighbourhood Plan process is drawing to a close, now would be a good time to establish who wants to continue receiving communications and whether this is preferred by email or hard copies.
- It would also be useful to review communication systems.
- Christine will start by updating the BVA registered member form and current contact list.
- The Neighbourhood Watch is a separate scheme requiring its own contact list and communication system. NW rep to be asked for advice about the best way of managing this.

Future events:

Friday 22 February at 6.30pm: Neighbourhood Watch/Neighbourhood Plan meeting

Saturday 6 April at 10am: "Spring Watch Family Walk" A short walk led by Peter Pilsbury round local footpaths, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. Possible link with Heritage Cafe – taking in some local historic sites.

Tuesday 14 May at 6.30pm: AGM

Sunday 14 July: Picnic on the Green

Possible events (for further discussion):

Barn Dance?

Afternoon Tea and Talk?

Meal?

Dates of next meeting: Mondays at 10am at Holly Cottage

11 March; 8 April

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