

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

**Present:** Linda Walker, Catherine Tomlinson, Cath Pilsbury, Martin Philips, Mike Edwards, Christine Edwards, Anne Edgar

**Apologies:** Lynn Keeton; Stefan Priest

**Minutes of the meeting on 11 February 2019:** Read and agreed.

**Matters arising:** None

**Live and Local:**

Michele Clerc, our local Field Worker from Live and Local, attended the first part of the meeting. Michelle introduced the scheme, which is funded by the Arts Council and Local Authorities. The aim is to bring good quality theatre, music and dance to rural venues. A "menu" of performers is produced in March and organisations can choose up to three. By mid-May they will be notified regarding their allocation and given contact details for the company. Live and Local supply tickets, posters and promotion of the event. The host organisation pay a flat fee of £300 and any takings above that are divided 70% to L&L and 30% to the host. Ticket price of around £10 is recommended. There was some discussion of responsibilities and it was agreed to go ahead with the application to join the scheme. Michelle was shown the two possible venues (Church and Church Hall). Two members of the committee will attend a showcase event for the coming season's performers at Tansley Village Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Neighbourhood Watch: Review of Launch meeting**

This was very well attended. Mike is arranging a meeting with Alan Carter (NW Rep), PCSO and other community members who have expressed interest in helping, in order to plan a local strategy. More bin stickers, roundels and other items needed. It was suggested that a communication network is set up (e.g. facebook/whatsapp or other) – Alan and PCSO to advise.

**Spring Walk: Saturday 6 April at 10am**

- Set up refreshments in the hall at 0945: Christine will bring supplies.
- The walk is in hand. Well behaved dogs on a lead are welcome.
- To advertise on notice board and in April Bulletin
- Stone painting: Idea being to hide stones on the route for people to find and photograph and show on facebook. Anne, Linda and Catherine will look into it.
- Suggested that we set up a Just Giving account for donations

**Bulletin:**

- Aim to go out first week in April.
- Usual team to deliver.
- Include: Spring Walk; Neighbourhood Watch; Neighbourhood Plan (comment by 12 April); Live and Local; Heritage Cafe dates and topics; Picnic on the Green: Request for help to set up and take down.

**Picnic on the Green: Sunday 14 July:**

Discussion (see planning sheet). Anne will organise a Dog Show to take place the morning of the Picnic.

**Dates of next meeting:** Tuesdays at 1pm to 3pm at Holly Cottage

9 April; 4 June; 9 July; 3 Sept; 1 Oct; 5 Nov; 3 Dec

**AGM:** Tuesday 14 May at 6.30pm

**Christmas Switch On:** Friday 6 December

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