

**Brackenfield Village Association**  
**Minutes of meeting held on Monday 03 December 2018 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 19 November 2018:** Read and agreed.

**Matters arising:**

Regia Anglorum are booked for 14 July 2019. They will bring 20 to 30 Saxon re-enactors who will stage crafts and military demonstrations. This forms part of the Heritage Cafe project.

**Christmas Tree Switch On - 14<sup>th</sup> December:**

- Detailed planning – see separate list

**Possible future events and provisional dates:**

**Friday 22 February at 6.30pm:** “Sausage and Mash” Get-together with Neighbourhood Plan Presentation (to encourage people to comment and to vote) and Neighbourhood Watch Presentation. Free admission. Sponsored by the NP Group.

**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 history sites.

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

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

**Other suggestions:**

- Mike will contact Laura re a possible French Evening in September.
- A possible concert (opera?) maybe in the Church – all to follow up links
- A community group visit to a stately home or theatre performance – to be explored
- Family outdoor cinema screening
- Talks/presentations with food and drink – daytime or evening
- Try to appeal to different groups e.g. families; those who work during the week
- Dates and ideas to be checked out with those attending the Christmas Tree Switch On
- Aim to publish some events in the January Bulletin

**AOB:**

Concern raised by several people about car events taking place round the village – many vehicles travelling at high speed and making a lot of noise – Martin will raise with PC.

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

14 January; 11 February; 11 March; 8 April

