

## **BGNS Promotions Meeting – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Connie Club**

Present: Laura, Andy NS, Karen, Sue P, Ginnie, Sue, F, Annette

### **Discussions and actions:**

We welcomed Sue F to the team. Sue has agreed to help with some of the admin details involved organising future events, such as creating posters, distribution and promotion etc. **Thank you Sue F.**

Great Central Railway 20 April 22 – successful trip. Main feedback points: 1<sup>st</sup> event outside the village - 8 seat taxi required, may have limited access to non school term time. More volunteers may be needed to assist at the event destination if drop off for parking required etc. If volunteers help on the day, reduced costs should be considered.

**Sue F may have alternative taxi firm name for future events.**

Craft afternoon – Tilly Pots – **afternoon of 21<sup>st</sup> July** booked at CC. Upto 25 participants tbc. Posters/Promotional material to be produced. Tea/Cake to be booked. Transport to be arranged. **Andy, Sue F and Annette to meet up separately to draft ideas.**

Afternoon Tea Dance - Sue P confirmed a new 'play list' is needed and will chase. Potential dates were discussed. Event to start approx 2pm. Karen will confirm food options/costs etc, and what the music/speakers requirements are. It was agreed to limit numbers attending to between 30-40. Transport to be confirmed. Post meeting note: 8<sup>th</sup> September was provisionally booked. **Karen to liaise with Sue P and CC**

Trip out on a canal boat – Date may change to August or October depending upon availability. Need to confirm pick up point and direction of travel – Mountsorrel or Zouch. **Ginnie to enquire with Peter LaMarchant.**

Craft afternoon – Smartsy Glass workshop booked for 5<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm at CC. limit of max 20 attendees. More details to come nearer the time. **Annette to continue with booking details.**

Barrow's Party in Willow Park – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June – The Parish Council are hosting a Mayors Tea party at 3pm. Volunteers are distributing leaflets/invites this week. It was agreed that volunteers will not be requested to provide transport as many may have other commitments. We have been offered by organising team to place our leaflets in the Tea Tent. **Annette to provide these to the Parish Council.**

How to attract more volunteers – Befriending Poster on FB has attracted 1 enquiry. Gardening and Drivers to follow soon. Hard copy posters (all varieties) to be distributed around the village. **Annette to print and arrange distribution with team.**

Barrow Voice article: Our article should be in the Summer edition. Copy will be sent to Andy to confirm prior to publication. **Thank you Andy**

Afternoon Tea – event may be moved towards Christmas. **To be discussed at future meetings.**

### **Other discussions:**

**Meeting Notes:** Notes from these meeting to be sent to volunteers and made available on our website. **Annette Volunteers meetings.** It was also agreed to invite volunteers to meet up with the team after the Promotions team meetings. Volunteers would also be invited to meet up for a coffee on selected afternoons at a couple of venues in the village. **Annette & team to agree dates etc.**

**Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 6pm Connie Club**