

BGNS Promotions Meeting – Tuesday 31st May – Connie Club

Present: Laura, Andy NS, Karen, Sue P, Ginnie, Alison B, Annette

Discussions and actions:

Barrow's Party in Willow Park – Saturday 4th June –Volunteers have distributed invites and after a number of requests for transport, we are providing a limited amount of support. Some of our leaflets will be available on the day in the Tea Tent.

Craft afternoon – Tilly Pots – **afternoon of 21st July** booked at Connie Club. Approx 20 participants plus 2 to assist. Items painted on the day, then taken away to be fired. Sheeting protection for tables is provided but wearing of older clothes to be encouraged. Andy would like to see if an 'in-house' Christmas themed event could be organised. **Will try to source some plate stands. Posters/Promotional material to be produced. Tea/Cake to be booked. Transport to be arranged. Andy, Sue P and Annette.**

Afternoon Tea Dance – Connie Club **8th September** booked. Event to start approx 2pm. Afternoon Tea at CC £8pp. It was agreed to limit numbers attending to between 30-40. **Meeting 13th June with Annette, Karen, Sue P and Linda to discuss details including a new 'play list' and what the music/speakers requirements are. Transport to be arranged Karen, Sue P and Annette**

Craft afternoon – Smartsy Glass workshop booked for **5th October 1:30pm** at Connie Club. limit of max 20 attendees. More details to come nearer the time. A contribution to funding for this event has been received from the family of Frances Lowe. **Annette.**

Afternoon Tea – event to be **moved towards December/Christmas. To be discussed at future meetings.**

Trip out on a canal boat – Date may change to **spring/summer next year** and we may join up with a trip with Bishop Beverage Club. We will also need to confirm direction of travel – Mountsorrel or Zouch. **Ginnie to continue discussions with Peter LaMarchant.**

Volunteer Only Events – Ideas included a **summer walk** – similar to the one held last year. Start approx 6:30, Friday evening in **August** and walk to Quorn for BYO curry or meal at Quordon Fox? Also a **Skittles evening in November** including a bar meal. **Details to be discussed at next meeting.** Other ideas from volunteers welcome

Ideas for 2023 – Canal Boat (joint with BBC) carried forward from 22, Great Central lunch - very popular. We will have much more **limited funding next year** once current Co-op funding has been utilised. **CBC Members grants could be applied for** from Cllr Ranson and Fryer. **Annette to discuss with Nick (Treasurer)**

How to attract more volunteers –Posters on FB has attracted very limited enquiries but it was agreed to continue to promote requests. Hard copy posters (all varieties) to be distributed around the village. **Annette to print and arrange distribution with team.**

Other discussions:

AGM Wednesday 27th July Connie Club at 7pm. All Volunteers are encouraged to attend.

Volunteers drinks – Thanks to Penny, Alan, Terri and Nick for joining us tonight. Volunteers will 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 28th June 6:30 pm Connie Club – all volunteers are invited to meet up with the team after the Promotions team meetings – approx 7:30.