

BGNS Promotions Meeting – Tuesday 26th July – Connie Club**Present:** Laura, Andy NS, Karen, Sue P, Ginnie, Alison, Annette. **Apologies:** Sue F

Event Date	Discussions and actions:
Thurs 21st July	Craft afternoon – Ceramic Tile workshop at Connie Club. A great afternoon enjoyed by all. Unfortunately, 3 members had to pull out at very short notice so we had 9 participating and 3 volunteers helping. Everyone enjoyed it. Thanks to Andy NS. Andy will have a look at costs to run a smaller scale version later in the year.
Thurs 18th Aug	Volunteer summer walk & meal – We can have the new summer menu and dependent on numbers, the small side room is available. Annette to chase replies from 29th and confirm numbers via Laura.
Thurs 8th Sept	Afternoon Tea Dance – Connie Club booked. Event to start approx. 2pm. Numbers attending to be limited to 30-40. Costs from CC £8pp. It was agreed members should be asked to pay £5. Sue and Linda checking the sound system w/c 1 st Aug. Promotional letters to be agreed - Karen/Sue P and Annette/Sue F
Wed 5th Oct	Craft afternoon – Smartsy Glass workshop at Connie Club - booked for 1:30pm 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.
Wed 16th Nov	Afternoon Tea – Connie Club 3pm - Ginnie to confirm date to Connie Club , max numbers for function room limited to 50. Costs from CC £8pp. It was agreed members should be asked to pay £5.
Wed 7th Dec	Volunteer Skittles evening 7pm including a bar meal - Ginnie to confirm date to Connie Club. Costs £6pp for skittles and meal to be paid by volunteers attending. Guests welcome.
2023	General - We will have 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)
2023	Trip out on a canal boat –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.
2023	Great Central lunch tbc - very popular.
2023	<i>Volunteers CPR training course – *added post meeting</i>
Other Discussions	
How to attract more volunteers –Posters on FB has attracted very limited enquiries but it was agreed to continue to promote requests. It was agreed to use promotional material gathered for the BV article and send it as an article to the Echo – Annette/Sue F	

Date of next Meeting: **Tuesday 23rd August 6:30 pm Connie Club** – all volunteers are invited to meet up with the team after the Promotions team meetings – approx. 7:30.