

BGNS Promotions Meeting – Tuesday 27th September 2022 – Connie Club**Present:** Laura, Andy NS, Karen, Sue P, Ginnie. **Apologies:** Sue F, Alison, Annette

Event Date	Discussions and actions:
Thurs 21st July	Craft afternoon – Ceramic Tile workshop at Connie Club. Tilly Pots have returned the pottery to the members that attended. The treasurer has confirmed he has paid the invoice. Completed
Thurs 18th Aug	Volunteer summer walk & meal – Completed
Thurs 8th Sept	Afternoon Tea Dance – A special thanks to Karen and Sue for organising and a big thanks to Ginnie, Andy, Alison, and Clare (Alison’s sister) for helping out on the day and also Linda for the music. The members that attended really enjoyed it and nearly everyone had a dance, it all ran very smoothly. 26 attended, we could have accommodated 40 so a little disappointed with numbers. Completed
Wed 5th Oct	Craft afternoon – Smartsy Glass workshop at Connie Club - booked for 1:30pm limit of max 20 attendees. Only a couple of spaces left. Transport is being arranged by Annette. Karen will ask Alison to see if anyone from the WI would like to attend. Ginnie has volunteered to help. Annette to print a photo of Frances for the event and remind her family following their kind donation.
Wed 16th Nov	Afternoon Tea – Connie Club 3pm - Max numbers for function room limited to 50. Virtually fully booked. Costs from CC £8pp. It was agreed members should be asked to pay £5. Ginnie and Andy have volunteered to help (Andy will possibly dress up as santa). Agreed to do a raffle for the members, each to wrap 2-3 presents each to donate. Ginnie to find out if Annette or Sue have some raffle tickets for the event.
Sat 3rd Dec	Barrow Christmas Market – High Street 2.30pm – 5.30pm Discussed having a stall this year to promote the group however it can be a challenge to man the stall. Agreed maybe we should go out and flyer instead. Discuss at next meeting.
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 those attending. Guests welcome. Continue planning at next meeting.
Dec	Christmas Tree Festival Karen to ask Joyce whether she has a tree we could borrow. Karen said she is happy to take and set it up. Continue discussion at next meeting.
2023	Funding - 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). In favor of applying for the Parish Council funding if that is the one that is easier to apply for. Continue discussion at next meeting.
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 tbc
2023	Great Central lunch tbc - very popular tbc
2023	Volunteers CPR training course – tbc
Other Discussions	
How to attract more volunteers –Draft Echo article agreed – Annette to email to Echo – Sue saw the article in the Echo in the Library.	
Food Hampers – Humphrey Perkins school have donated food hampers in previous years, all agreed that it would be nice to donate to the food bank at the Baptist Church rather than try to decide who out of our members to give to.	

Date of next Meeting: **Tuesday 26th October 7pm Connie Club – (Steering Group meeting at 6pm)**