

**BGNS Promotions Meeting – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Connie Club****Present:** Karen, Ginnie, **Apologies:** Laura, Alison, Sue P, Annette, Andy NS,

<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Discussions and actions:</b>
Funding	Funding – Coop Funding – this has all been spent on the 2022 events. With this in mind, events for 2023 will be limited to 2 Member events (subsidised) and 2 volunteer events (self-funded*). *Volunteer events will be primarily self-funded as in previous years, however, some donations towards volunteer events have been received.  Funding of £300 from BPC for yearly <i>running costs</i> has been received. Where possible we do not use donations from members for running costs.
Newsletter	Newsletter to members and volunteers – Annette to pull together information from our webpages from events for the last 12 months to create basis of newsletter which will be updated to include date for first Afternoon Tea of 2023.
New Team Member	<b>Welcome to Angie</b> who has joined our Promotions Team – Thank you
April	<b>Members Afternoon Tea 3pm Cons Club:</b> Cons Club 28 members and volunteers attended although numbers were down on previous afternoon tea events (possibly because there are a few similar events in the village around the Coronation), but those who did attend enjoyed their afternoon. There were lots of red, white, and blue to be seen to brighten the room.  <b>Many thanks to the volunteers who attended.</b>
Bishop Beveridge Club	Information from BBC/ <b>Ginnie</b> . Mosaic runs a canal boat trip from the Hope and Anchor at Wanlip. It costs £120 for about 4 hours and takes 12 people. The company specialises in people with mobility issues. BBC are looking at possibly Aug/Sep time but there may be an opportunity for BGNS members to make up numbers if BBC have spaces available. People on the trip can take their own food or have a meal at the Hope and Anchor (not included in the price). There is a BBC committee meeting at the end of June so more information may be available after that. BBC may need drivers to get to Wanlip.
Barrow Voice	Barrow Voice – <b>Andy</b> to ask if the RCC article can be including in the next edition of the magazine.
Walk/Talk/Drink	<b>Volunteers Summer Walk/Talk &amp; Drink:</b> To support volunteers who want to meet and socialise with fellow volunteers in the scheme. It was agreed to run a social walk event on the third Wednesday of the month.  <b>Action AR/KS to promote with the volunteers on WhatsApp Group/Email</b>
Walk/Talk/Drink	<b>June walk - 21st June - Leader Ginnie.</b> Meet at the Navi at 6.30pm for the walk. Meeting for drinks in the pub when the walkers get back aiming for 7.30pm. Anyone can come along, please turn up in good time for the walk.
Walk/Talk/Drink	<b>July walk - 19th July - Leader Nick.</b> Meet at the Soar Bridge at 6.30pm for the walk. Meeting for drinks in the pub when the walkers get back aiming for 7.30pm. Anyone can come along, please turn up in good time for the walk.
October	<b>Volunteers Skittles</b> - tbc
November	<b>Members Afternoon Tea</b>
<b>Other Discussions</b>	

**Date of next Meeting:** **Tuesday 11th July at 6.30pm Connie Club**