

BGNS Promotions Meeting – Tuesday 9th January 2024 – Connie Club**Present:** Karen, Alison, Sue P, Laura, Andy NS, Angie, Nick, Annette. **Apologies:** Ginnie

Event Date	Discussions and actions:
Walk/Talk/Drink	October walk – 18th October Leader Nick – Met at pub but heavy rain prevented any walking.
Wed 29 th November - Volunteers Skittles	16 volunteers and 6 guests attended. Great evening’s entertainment. Thanks to all involved in setting up and especially Angie for getting the prizes donated.
Wed 6 th December – Members Afternoon Tea	30 members and guests. HOPS Choir made the event very special. Thanks to all the Promotions Team that helped on the day to make it a very special event for our members. Andy has confirmed the school would love to do it again this year.
Walk/Talk/Drink	Nick is happy to arrange more walks from spring.
Members Afternoon Tea – Spring/summer	The Steering Group has agreed to approach the Parish Council for funding towards 2 or 3 Afternoon Tea events this year – approx. £300 tbc. <u>Dates/Themes suggested:</u> (Both 2 or 2:30pm - 4pm, set up from 1pm) Annette to confirm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 24th April – St Georges Day (23rd April) celebration • or Wednesday 5th June if above not available • Dance tunes with caller? Tbc. Note: Will not be called a Tea dance POST MEETING UPDATE: 24th April is available and booked <u>Suggested improvements:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name Tags for everyone attending – colourful and different • Room decorations – Fabric bunting or paper chains? Homemade to go across the room • Table decorations – serviettes, flowers (daffs?), teaspoons • Clearing up items – black bags needed as well as spray, wipes, take-away boxes or bags – bags worked well for last event • External Speaker? – could we ask to borrow one? • Bingo – use visuals to help those who couldn’t hear clearly (if speaker not available)
Volunteer Event Date tbc	<u>Suggested events:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skittles • Quiz night – post meeting suggestion
Other Discussions	

Date of next Meeting: **Tuesday 5th March at 6.30pm Connie Club**