

BGNS Promotions Meeting – Tuesday 7th May 2024 – 8 Willow Road

Present: Alison, Karen, Ginnie, Andy NS, Annette. **Apologies:**, Laura, Sue P, Angie.

Event Date	Discussions and actions:
Walk/Talk/Drink	Nick is happy to arrange more walks and to put future dates on the Volunteers WhatsApp group. Walks to be held on 3 rd Wednesday of the month. 17 th April was from the Hunting Lodge, 15 th May is due to leave from The Moorings. Andy NS has offered to also lead the walk.
Members Afternoon Tea – 5th June	<p>A D Day Commemorative Afternoon Tea will take place on 5th June where members are invited to make a poppy for the wreath that the group will lay at the War Memorial the following day on D Day itself. Invitations have been posted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name Tags for everyone attending – Annette to print once names confirmed• Room decorations – Alison will provide decorations used previously by WI for an event with similar requirements. Ginnie and Karen will also bring decorations along• Table decorations – we now have Red, White and blue serviettes• Teaspoons – these were in short supply last time so some plastic/wooden ones to be purchased• Clearing up items – black bags, cleaning sprays, clothes/wipes will be brought along as well as take-away bags• Speaker and music playlist – Alison to provide a small speaker and a selection of music• Alison will also assemble the wreath – it was agreed that it will now be a crocheted covered polystyrene design. Thank you Alison.• Karen has offered to help with laying the wreath after 1pm on 6th June. Post Meeting update: <i>there are no services planned on 6th June at the war memorial</i>
Volunteer Event Date tbc	The Hunting Lodge are not hosting summer BBQ events. Karen to confirm if anything suitable can be hosted by the Cons Club.
Other Discussions	The Parish Council Application for £300 of funding towards 2 member events, and 1 volunteer event this year has been approved. Thank you Nick.

Date of next Meeting: [TBC at 6.30pm Connie Club – confirm via WhatsApp for June/July](#)

Note: [Date of next Steering Group Meeting and AGM is Tuesday 23rd July – location tbc*](#) Shall we meet at the CC again and just grab some seats where we can