

BGNS Promotions Meeting – Tuesday 1st October 2024

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

Event Date	Discussions and actions:
Volunteer Christmas Skittles - Wednesday 27 th November 7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ CC Annex Room booked✓ Costs confirmed - Room hire £25, Food £7pp• Food as previous - tbc – Veg lasagna, Chicken curry, Cottage Pie – Annette to confirm• Christmas jumpers optional - tbc• Numbers attending to be confirmed – Annette to send out a reminder• Music - Angie will set up Spotify for the evening.• Teams – Ginnie will divide attendees into teams• 3 Prizes again – tbc – Individual top score, Lowest Score, one skittle knockout? Laura (Hunting Lodge), Sue (Soar Bridge) and Karen (Cons Club) agreed to ask local pubs and businesses.
Members Christmas Afternoon Tea – Wednesday 4 th December 2:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ CC Annex Room booked start 2: 30 – 5pm✓ Info to all Volunteers for help at event✓ We can use The Cons Club have a bingo machine✓ Entertainment - Andy has confirmed date with HOPS✓ Food and costs - £9pp✓ Bingo tickets – already have• Invite Letters to be sent via volunteers - Annette• Santa Hats - Laura• Small Token Prizes for winners only of Last Hat Bingo agreed with Nick - tbc• Bingo – will need visual aids to help - tbc• Christmas music & words for some as a 'sing a long' - Angie
Other Discussions	New Posters –Locations – Sue has put posters up at Chip shop, Grays Court, Baptist and Methodist Churches, Cons Club. Will also put up at Premier, Pet Shop and Soar Bridge. Ginnie to put up posters at Holy Trinity, Bishop Beverage and Wash & Wags. Annette to put up at Library, Parish Council, Flower Shop and Pharmacy.
Other Discussions	Community Artwork project at library – Annette requested support to help with a Barrow in Bloom Artwork project at the Railway Station. BGNS Volunteers to be asked if they want to help and paint a flower which will be used within the display. Each flower will have the artists' initials on the side to identify who painted it - Info to all Volunteers for help - Email – Annette
Other Discussions	Christmas Tree Festival – Tree will go up 27/28 November. We will have a different tree this year. All to try to help with new decorations – meet at Karens on 29 th October approx. 6:30pm.

Date of next Meeting: **Tues 04 Feb at 6.30pm Connie Club** (After Steering Group which will start at 6pm)

Please update all actions on Skittles and Afternoon Tea on Promotions WhatsApp Group