

## BGNS Promotions Meeting – Tuesday 4th February 2025

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

Event Date	Discussions and actions:
<b>Volunteer Christmas Skittles</b>	The event was well attended – thanks to everyone that helped on the night or with organising on the run up. Thanks <b>Ginnie</b> for organising the teams on the night.
<b>Members Christmas Afternoon Tea</b>	Although well attended but numbers were slightly lower again than previous years. Thanks to everyone that helped on the day or with organising on the run up. Again, the choir was very well received – thank <b>Andy</b> .
<b>Christmas Tree Festival</b>	Thanks to <b>Karen</b> and the team for the new decorations. A new volunteer will be required this year to organise the decorations. Thanks to Karen who has organised our tree, decorations and entry checks, for the past 4 years.
<b>New Events for 2025</b>	After discussions it was agreed that only one event for members would be held each year – this is due to the increase generally in other clubs/groups offering something similar at around the same time of the year.
<b>AGM and BBQ</b>	<p>The AGM will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> July followed by a volunteers BBQ at approx. 7pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Music to be arranged along with decoration for the room. <b>Can anyone help with this please?</b></li><li>• It was also suggested that Darts could be played – anyone?</li><li>• Event/food to be self-funded – to be confirmed?</li><li>• <b>Annette</b> to email volunteers about the date and provisional arrangements.</li></ul>
<b>Members Christmas Afternoon Tea 2025</b>	<p>The dates of 26 Nov or 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec were proposed. <b>Andy</b> to check how these fit in with Hall Orchard. <b>Annette</b> to confirm if the function room is available. Updates via WhatsApp.</p> <p><i>Post meeting update: both dates are currently free.</i></p>
<b>Volunteer Christmas Skittles</b>	<p>Dates for both November and January were discussed but not confirmed. It was decided to create a poll on our Volunteers WhatsApp group to see what month was preferred.</p> <p><i>Post Meeting update: as of late Feb, and after 20 votes, November has 13 votes to January's 7 votes.</i></p>
<b>Other Discussions</b>	Walks -Nick has previously said monthly walks will be re-started once the weather improves.

**Date of next Meeting:** Updates via WhatsApp please. Meeting in September to be arranged nearer the time.