

BGNS Promotions Meeting – 7th April 6.30pm Conservative club

Present: Ginnie, Karen, Laura, Alison.

Apologies: Sue P & Annette.

Event Date	Discussions and actions:
From last meeting discussions	- Nick has produced a demo skittle for approval and will hopefully be bringing it along. They can be mounted with a plaque so need to confirm the engraving for each award - High, Low and King Pin. - Volunteer social gatherings - both Mike and I would be happy to lead a village walk occasionally if other volunteers are also interested in helping out too. Day or evening walk to suit the leader - maybe a mix to try to get different volunteers together? Start and end at a pub to allow those not keen on walking to also join. - Coffee meetup - Jeanette has asked Emma from Freckles if we could book a table - Thursday pm would be easier for her but would still need to be booked with numbers ideally. - Mike will be getting some info out soon about a bigger group get together to tie in with some first aid (CPR) training and Grief Counselling introduction. Maybe followed by a Newsletter summarising it all. - Craft session to make room decorations for events - can be mentioned during the group get together invitation?
Actions	- Ongoing - We need to ask Nick to bring along the demo skittle for awards at this years Christmas skittles event. - Mike and Annette will put any dates and locations of walks on the WhatsApp volunteers group as we head into spring and see what the uptake is like. - Jeanette to feedback on the coffee meet ups once started. - Mike is arranging an evening meeting with CPR education, Sue S will do a 10 min talk on bereavement support (new leaflet done, Laura needs to add Sue's details). Q&A with volunteers to ask about what activities they would like to see us offering to organise with them. Thinking June at the cons club, will need to check availability of speakers and cons club also price up having a cold buffet. - Ongoing – Craft session for decorations. Alison said she can work on some bunting and has some spare material.
AOB	- Greener Living Group – 9th May Saturday 11am – 3pm at the Baptist Church. Did we want a table to promote the scheme free of charge. - Possibly need to look at getting new promotion stuff like T-Shirts and Leaflets <i>Post Meeting Update: We will not be attending the above event, but will look at new promotional leaflets and maybe a sort of roll-out banner. And maybe attending the Barrow Street Market event on 28th June instead?</i>

Date of next Meeting: Updates via WhatsApp please. To be agreed

Steering group thought 8th September 2026 at 6pm at Conservative Club followed by AGM. Can we tie in this meeting then or need a sooner date?

Post Meeting Update: AGM will be held in July after the next Steering Group.