BRADWAY ACTION GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 10TH 2016.

1. Apologies: John Child, Nancy Maitland, Philip Righton, Anne Sharpe.
2. Present: Mike Bloy, Les Day, Chris Morgan, Frank Richardson, Ian Robinson, Peter Smithson, Fiona Vallely, Rob Wilks.
3. Treasurer’s report: Gary Beatson is collecting quotes for adding to the playground. An income of £126 versus expenditure of £281 leaves the balance at £5888.89.
4. Membership secretary: 40 members have yet to renew. There are 22 new members, largely through recruitment at parents evenings at Bradway Primary School. In total there are 131 members: 32 (5 new) individuals and 99 (17 new) households.
5. Community hall report: the Community hall AGM will be held on Friday May 13th. The Bradway community association donated £750, Peter Smithson has repointed the building and a new light has been installed over the door. The kitchen roof will soon need replacing.
6. Chair’s report: a newsletter will go out before the end of the month including a reminder to renew membership. Several members have complained about the number of cars parking on verges but there is little BAG can do. The M17 route may be up for review-Action: chair to check up. The chair attended the inquiry into the railway construction works- hopefully the second platform will lead to more trains stopping, the likelihood of the railway triangle becoming a car park seems high so the situation needs to be carefully monitored. The annual Bradway Bounds Walk will take place at 10.30 on Sunday May 29th from the top of Twentywell Lane. John Baker, the editor of the Bradway Bugle is still in hospital following his heart operation. Action: chair to try to talk to him as soon as possible. Thanks to Simon Smith the Old School Field is finally getting Village Green status. Action: chair to formally thank him on behalf of BAG. Planning for the Bradway Fun Day is ongoing- a map of the event, with advertising, was suggested to hand out as people enter the field.
7. Neighbourhood Watch report: Bradway, Dore and Totley are now combined and share a permanent PCSO. Funding is very tight and the officers are spread thinly and are unlikely to be seen on the streets. The biggest problems locally are car thefts and cold callers, specifically a company called ‘Presto’ whose presence should be reported to Les Day. Sainsburys are suffering a lot of shoplifting but their security is erratic and inefficient. The gate onto the recreation ground is being locked at night leading to conflict with early dog walkers. The new crime commissioner has promised to upgrade the 101 system.
8. Work on the website is progressing with the chair keeping the facebook page updated.
9. A representative from Amey will speak at the AGM. FODTS may speak at the Open meeting. Action: chair to contact.
10. Mike Bloy raised the issue of internet security and suggested a ‘safe’ BAG membership account to protect e-mail addresses. Action: Mike Bloy and chair to discuss.
11. Date of next meeting July 12th.