BRADWAY ACTION GROUP committee meeting 12/07/2019.

1. Present: John Child, Les Day, Tom Jones, Chris Morgan, Ian Robinson, Anne Sharpe, John Sharpe, Jon Smith, Peter Smithson, Fiona Vallely.
2. Apologies: Nancy Maitland, Frank Richardson.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting: Chair has informed AMEY that many street trees, both old and newly planted have died. Replacing the Neighbourhood Watch signs has been raised again. Resurfacing Twentywell Lane is promised but a date has not been set.
4. Chair’s report: Bob Jackson, noted for his involvement in local, amateur sport, has died, the Chair will attend the funeral. AGEUK are hoping to open in September.
5. Planning: it is not clear what is planned for the site on Twentywell Lane. Chair will write to the Planning Department expressing general concerns.
6. Deputy Chair’s report: we are still waiting for estimates for new fencing on the Old School Field, Gary Beatson has agreed to cut the hedge lower to improve the sight lines across the Village Green. The Plaques have been fastened to the kick board. Chair to inform Mrs Powers. Bradway Primary School Art Club have produced ‘anti dog poo’ posters which will be laminated and put up on the ginnel. Deputy will send the Chair suggestions for sites of extra bins to be requested from the council.
7. Treasurer’s report: recent costs: £285 for picnic bench, £45 open Spaces Society, £270 dedication plaque. £153 was received for Bugle deliveries. The account has £6,895.
8. Defibrillator: it will cost £1,375 from the British Heart Foundation but the Yorkshire Ambulance Service recommend a locked case for about £500. The battery will need replacing every 5 years for £250. Love and Best Wishes have offered to support fund raising for a second machine. John Child suggested that AGEUK could help by using their Giftaid facility. An electrician is needed to fit the de-fibrillator at The Castle. Chair and Les Day will ask the memberships for a volunteer.
9. Environment report: another delivery of crushed brick is due to finish off more paths. John Sharpe suggested that a letter be sent to the Bugle about people cutting back their gardens to clear pavements and sightlines. Chair will also mention in his Bugle article.
10. Community Hall report: £9,000 is to be spent improving the path.
11. Neighbourhood Watch: the police are concerned about the wire across the path to the station and so are checking regularly. The PCSOs are short staffed so there are few on the streets. Smartwater is on offer if people want to mark their belongings. In Gleadless a notable reduction in burglaries has resulted.
12. There are 404 members of Facebook. Chair and Nancy Maitland check regularly. Frank Richardson needs help with the website which needs a lot more input.
13. Scout report: a lot of leaders are leaving this summer but some new people have expressed interest. Meetings ***may*** be moved from Friday to Tuesday or Wednesday.
14. Constitution: discussion postponed. John Child pointed out that in Dore and Totley members are all those who ‘have an interest in’ rather than live in the area.
15. Stephen George is looking to organize planters on the verges near his house- Chair to ask AMEY for their agreement.