Bradway Action Group Committee meeting 28/01/20.

1. Present: John Child, Les Day, Chris Morgan, Anne Sharpe, John Sharpe, Jon Smith, Fiona Vallely.
2. Apologies: Hazel Brand, Nancy Maitland, Frank Richardson, Ian Robinson, Peter Smithson.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting: The constitution needs to be discussed at a future meeting.
4. Chair’s report: Poynton Wood Crescent residents are unhappy with Amey’s work. Still trying to talk to them. Still trying to talk to the council about planting on the verges. Researching bus routes M17 and 218 with a view to encouraging their use in the light of the poor service from First, particularly the 97/98. Restoring the old footpath behind the Birchitts has been handed over to Dronfield where it belongs. John Baker has expressed an interest. I will contact Yorkshire Water again in view of repeated water main bursts. The Twentywell Lane nursing home is still in pre-planning stage.
5. Deputy chair’s report: I will meet with Frank to discuss the website. Four loads of hardcore have been supplied by the council, the paths around the Recreation Ground are now being up-graded. The hedge on the Village Green has been lowered and the fence now needs mending or removing. The Chair asked that a list of all council contacts be compiled. The Christmas tombolas raised £128.51. The lights and trees on Twentywell Lane were admired. The shops all paid for tree fixings but those on Prospect Road are not interested in getting involved.
6. Treasurer’s report: So far £230 has been paid in subscriptions and £291 in donations. £99 was paid for Xmas decorations and tombola prizes, also £27 for batteries for the Village Green camera. £1,379 has been paid for the defibrillator and it is awaiting fitting at The Castle. In the long term will look to place another at the Age UK shop. £30 paid to Tilly’s for electricity to run the Xmas lights. The bank account currently has £7,537.53.
7. Membership secretary’s report: A reminder will be sent out soon with a deadline for payment. There have been 79 renewals and 6 new memberships.
8. Community Hall report: Nothing to report although a new door for the small hall is being considered.
9. Scouts: Beavers is full after the Greenhill Methodist pack closed and the members transferred. A Jubilee T-shirt has been designed (by a Cub) and will be produced as a momento. An all-day event will be held on June 20th. BAG should be involved.
10. Neighbourhood Watch report: There is a new sergeant at Woodseats Police Station. Three PCSO’s are being removed but six new PCs will be starting in our area. Pop-up police stations are being trialled and they have agreed to promote neighbourhood watch membership.
11. Any other business: the bounds walk will be on May 24th. There will be events to mark 150 years of trains going through the Bradway tunnel. A flypast has been confirmed for the fun day on September 19th.