BRADWAY ACTION GROUP committee meeting 19/01/21.

Present: John Child, Les Day, Nancy Maitland, Chris Morgan, Ian Robinson, Anne Sharpe, John Sharpe, Jon Smith, Peter Smithson, Fiona Vallely.

Apologies: Frank Richardson.

1. Minutes of the last meeting: the treasurer’s report should have dated from the last meeting- September 15th 2020.
2. Chair’s report: the AGM report has not been issued. Chair to send AGM report out with the membership renewal letters. The planning report for the Twentywell nursing home can be commented on until 02 February, there is nothing much for BAG to say except we must keep an eye that conditions are upheld. Complaints have been made about churned up verges, particularly opposite the Rosamond Drive building site. The Facebook site now has 997 members, not all residents but all with a Bradway connection, eg the Woodseats Police may access information about crimes. A local walking group has been suggested or possibly a book of local walks put together.
3. Deputy Chair’s report: group work is suspended for the time being and with difficult weather conditions not much work is being done. The Recreation Ground behind Sainsbury’s has been damaged by BT working on the mast. Deputy Chair is asking the council to ask BT to make good but getting no response at present. The Old School Field gate hinges have been replaced badly and on the whole responses from the council have been poor- could be a covid problem with so many working from home. Covert cameras are not allowed to overlook public spaces so the camera should not be put up again. A request for left over aggregate will be put on Facebook since the council supply has dried up.
4. Membership Secretary’s report: there are now 175 members including two new ones bringing in £549 in subs and donations. The 32 who did not renew in 2020 will be taken off the list if they do not respond to the May final reminder. Bearing in mind that Facebook membership is 997 should we scrap membership fees altogether? Membership to be discussed at the next meeting. The Christmas lights display was generally appreciated. The Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday 11th September 2021.
5. Treasurer’s report: since the last report £220 subscriptions and £280 donations have been received. £192 was spent on Christmas trees and £30 given to Tilly’s for electricity for the lights. The closing balance was £8,285.34.
6. Community hall: the hall remains in lockdown.
7. Neighbourhood watch: A £500 ward pot has been allocated to spend on extra security for elderly and vulnerable residents. Please inform Les of any suitable candidates.
8. Scout report: all the groups are now meeting on line and participation has fallen as a result although many say they will return when they can meet again. The problem with the leaking roof has been identified and should be straightforward to solve.
9. Website: the bus timetables are due to change.
10. A.O.B: Les Day reported that a defibrillator could go on the Wollaton Road shops if a suitable position could be established. Chair will write to the owners of the Old Mother Redcap to ask if it could be used.