BRADWAY ACTION GROUP COMMITTEE MEETING 16/03/2021

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

Apologies: John Child, Nancy Maitland, Frank Richardson.

1. Minutes of last meeting: item 10- the defibrillator will not fit in the offered space at the Wollaton Road shops.
2. Chair’s report: RofW team to improve signage on ginnel. Care Home- work on the ginnel gate has been halted and the illegal felling of a tree pointed out. The Neighbourhood group are very vigilant. The retaining wall on Twentywell Lane is collapsing but really requires an expensive, total rebuild which is unlikely in the near future. Old Mother Redcap yet to reply. Peter Stubbs has offered to lead the Bounds walk- Chair to discuss with him. The Sheaf Valley Walk may be extended to Totley Rise but the path is poor in places- need to discuss with BEG.
3. Environment report: the team will restart after Easter. Material for paths may be provided by the council but, in addition, an appeal will be made on social media. The planters at the top of Twentywell need some new, drought and water tolerant plants. The council have still not responded about the damage on the rec but the gate hinges on the village green have been replaced. The picnic bench should return soon.
4. The Fun Day will, hopefully, go ahead on September 11th, using last year’s pared down plans. Sub-committee meeting to be called in a few weeks.
5. Membership report: 115 members have renewed and 2 new members have joined. Despite multiple reminders 57 members have not renewed and will be dropped from the list if they do not renew by April. Anne to send a list to Chair. One third of Facebook members are not Bradway Residents so postcodes are now being requested.
6. Treasurer’s report: since the last meeting £112 has been received in subs, £211 in donations with £153 (-£4) for delivery of the Bugle. The balance at the moment is £8,757.34.
7. Scouts: The sad loss of scout leader Mark Wright has been marked by the purchase of a star in his memory. Online meetings continue for all three sections and are being received enthusiastically. Hopefully, after March 30th , live meetings can be resumed.
8. Neighbourhood watch: the police are finding access to the BAG Facebook page useful. They are hoping to install a camera somewhere in Bradway.
9. A.O.B.: Possible future projects should be brought to the next meeting. The filling station is complaining about parking overspill from M and T garage.
10. Date of next meeting: 18/05.