Bradway Action Group committee meeting 14/03/2022.

1. Present: J.Child, C.Morgan , F.Richardson, I.Robinson, J.Sharpe, J.Smith, F.Vallely.
2. Apologies: L.Day, A.Sharpe.
3. Minutes of previous meeting accepted. The heritage sites information has been forwarded to Andrew Tabor, Chair to contact.
4. Chair’s report: Chair to meet with John Baker. He has spoken to the editors of both Dore to Dore and the Totley Independent. BAG will put union jack bunting on the Village Green hedge for the Jubilee and will encourage residents to organize street parties etc. The National Trust will provide (for a donation) some rocks to make a seat at the viewpoint on the rec. John Sharpe to investigate. Chair will talk to Pete Dungworth about his offer to pay for a bench at the end of Ox Close- it will have to be cleared with Amey. Chair to attend LAC meeting. The care home build appears a little behind- it is due for completion in August. The new fish and chip shop is still awaiting planning. The railway work will involve felling all the trees between the line and Westview flats. The Facebook group has 1272 members.
5. Deputy Chair’s report: There are problems with dead trees on Andrew Setchfield’s land, Chair to get in touch. More material for footpaths is needed but we have to wait for the new financial year and Volker Storey should be reminded about renewing the steps. On the rec we are still awaiting an assessment of the trees but the wildflower planting should go ahead soon- if the school is to be involved then school holidays need to be avoided. BAG has offered to pay for new goalposts. The footpath across the boggy area is standing up well. Catherine McDougall has agreed to speak at the Open meeting on April 6th. The Wollaton Road de-fibrillator is stalled, despite £900 from the ward pot. Chair to chase up the owners of the building.
6. Treasurer’s report: Since the last meeting £261 has been received in subs and donations, £153 from the Bugle and £900 from the ward pot. A new website licence cost £72. An invoice for £1210 has arrived from the council for placing a picnic table in the playground on the Village Green. Anne Sharpe to send out a picture of the chosen table. Current balance £10,796.69.
7. Membership secretary’s report: In 2022 there has been 1 new member making a total of 114 with 24 still to renew. We are awaiting the new picnic table for the playground. Discussion over whether to relocate the notice board from Bradway Close to nearer Bradway Drive. Do people read notice boards? Idea will be reviewed when full costings are received. The fun day will be held on Saturday September 10th 2022. Invitations have been issued to stall holders and a sub-committee meeting will be arranged soon.
8. Community Hall: nothing to report.
9. Neighbourhood Watch: the AGM will be held at Totley Rise Methodist Church on April 5th.
10. Scout report: numbers are good and a summer camp is being planned.
11. Website: copies of previous minutes to be uploaded.
12. A.O.B. The M17 has been forced to reduce the service due to a lack of drivers.
13. Dates of next meetings: April 6th Open meeting, May 16th, July 18th, September 19th committee meetings, October 5th AGM.