Bradway Action Group committee meeting 15/05/2023.

1. Present: Dave Applebaum, Andy Cullen, Nancy Maitland, Ian Robinson, Anne Sharpe, John Sharpe, Fiona Vallely.
2. Apologies: Les Day, Frank Richardson.
3. Minutes of the last meeting accepted.
4. Chair’s report: a newsletter needs to be put together to go out in mid June including reminders for the fun day. Chair is waiting for the date of the next LAC meeting, no funding having been granted in this round. Another request for a table on the village green will be made. On the rec a BEG member has funded a replacement for the viewpoint bench, Chair has suggested a fireproof option! Seeds will be sowed again by children from Bradway Primary School, BAG having donated extra seeds. The long awaited ecology survey is still awaited since the ecologist failed to turn up. Chair to speak to the council and suggest the survey goes ahead as soon as possible without arranging to meet up. A meeting with the last woodlands officer resulted in an agreement to remove beech saplings and cut back holly in Poynton Wood. Bird boxes will be put up and the area seeded with appropriate woodland species. The council intend to improve signage, money being available from the sale of the railway triangle. Volker Storey have made a commitment to replace the steps and put in a handrail but no dates agreed. On the village Green the council will mend benches and are looking to replace the all-weather pitch, whilst BAG will restore the table. The suggestion of a perimeter path was rejected as too costly. The new sign is in place. Chair and NHW to meet council to discuss installing CCTV cameras. It is planned to put up a couple of swift boxes on the school building. Chair is unable to attend the next Sheffield Green Spaces forum but Greener Greenhill will report back. The field on Bradway Road left of the lodge needs an ecology survey to see how, with Greener Greenhill we could improve the habitats. Aggregate has been added to Totley Lane where PROW are helping and will chase Amey to pave the bottom stretch. BAG and BEG will work together to improve the path between Beauchief Lane and Twentywell Lane
5. Constitution: accepted.
6. Membership secretary’s report: 118 people have renewed with 9 new members. 15 are yet to renew, Secretary will contact them directly. The new notice board on Bradway Drive received no funding from the LAC although the request can roll over but TARA will donate £400. Need to source a suitable board. There will be a summer fair at Bradway Primary School on July 8th. BAG have been asked to run a couple of stalls and will donate prizes, giving any profit to the school funds. A new banner to advertise the fun day was agreed at a cost of £90. Lindy Stone of Greener Greenhill will have a stall.
7. Treasurer: the public liability insurance is about to be renewed. Opening balance £8591.74, income £3768.72, expenditure £3291.26 leaving a closing balance of £9069.20.
8. Scouts: A spring half term camp will be held at Glenbrook with a summer camp at Walesby. Leaders are being trained to use the new laptop and printer. The minibus is becoming more and more expensive to maintain and its long term future needs to be reviewed.
9. Neighbourhood Watch: new cold calling and neighbourhood watch signs are going up. Three new PCSO’s have been assigned to Woodseats but the police are no longer passing on incident reports to NHW.
10. There is no new planning of note.
11. Date of next meeting: 17/07/2023.