Bradway Action Group Committee meeting 17/07/2023.

1. Present: Dave Applebaum, Andrew Cullen, Les Day, Nancy Maitland, Frank Richardson, John Sharpe, Fiona Vallely.
2. Apologies: Anne Sharpe, Ian Robinson.
3. Minutes of last meeting: an order will be placed for a notice board on Bradway Drive when TARA funding is secured. Amended treasurer’s report: opening- £9069.20, income- £2773.54, expenditure- £3569.83, closing- £8244.91.
4. Chair’s report: as reported in the summer newsletter the village green has a new sign, a broken bench was mended and the strip across the base of the field left unmown. There has been some vandalism of the playground and an appeal in the newsletter for suggestions for the older children. A larger area than last year of the recreation ground was seeded by Y3 children from Bradway Primary School. The LAC have offered to pay half of £2109.51 for a vandal proof table for the village green, agreed to purchase. The Evangelical church have asked for help in maintaining the front of their property. Chair to meet to discuss. The Thursday team is dropping in numbers so Chair to advertise in the newsletter for extra help. Chair attended LAC on ‘working together for a safer South Yorkshire’ outlining new ideas for local neighbourhood policing. The crime commissioner is to be absorbed into the mayoral role. In Poynton Wood we aim to clear out the beech saplings followed by clearing holly in September. It is hoped to put in some bird boxes. Hopefully Volker-Storey will replace the steps soon and the path from Twentywell Lane to Beauchief Drive will be a BAG/BEG combined project. There will be a joint event with Greener Greenhill with Ian Rotherham speaking about making gardens greener.
5. Deputy chair’s report: Twentywell planters will be replanted and the Bradway Drive planters made ready for September. Membership: final reminders were sent out in May resulting in 120 renewals and 9 new members. The remaining 13 outstanding renewals have been removed from the database. £357.00 has been raised plus £564.00 donations. Fun day: An appeal has been made in the newsletter for prizes, books and volunteers. FOBPS have offered help. Bradway Primary school Parentlink will advertise the fun day in September, a new banner has been ordered and £75 quoted for posters to put on lamp-posts, verges and shops. Dave Applebaum offered spare books from Age UK and Frank has collected some books and DVDs from John Child.
6. Treasurer’s report: opening balance: £9069.20, income £2892.45, expenditure: £4118.99, closing balance: £7842.66. The village green sign cost £750. Agreed that the regular payment to the open spaces society be stopped. £75 was raised and donated to school funds at the school fair. £14.91 was donated at the bounds walk.
7. Transport report: the M17 has started to run again and the 218 has added an extra evening service.
8. Neighbourhood watch: at the AGM the two retiring members were replaced and the website has been updated.
9. Planning: an application has been made to put up a 1.8m metal fence around the nursing home. Frank Richardson will investigate the fencing issue. The fibre installation included the erection of a three storey post but the residents have challenged this- awaiting outcome.
10. Scouts: the scout hall has issues- the guttering is failing but remedial work is planned. Currently numbers are low so a recruitment drive and advertising are planned. A subsidised ‘district day’ for all sections in the Sheaf District will occur at Hesley Wood in September.
11. A.O.B.: Frank Richardson to contact member who offered to help with the website.