Bradway Action Group Open meeting: 3rd July 2019.

Present: 24 members including Councillor Colin Ross.

1. Andy Foster, a Fraud Protection Officer from South Yorkshire Police, accompanied by Lizzie Wilson from NatWest bank, gave a presentation on the range and variety of frauds and scams aimed particularly at older people. Between four and 500 frauds are reported in South Yorkshire every month and fraud costs the country billions every year.
2. Chair thanked the speakers and agreed to fill in the SYP feedback.
3. Chair’s report: the Age Concern shop is hoping to open in September but have had problems with the lease. There is no news about the Old Mother Redcap. Amey have offered to plant some extra street trees and will replace new trees that have died.
4. Deputy-Chairs report: the fun day will be on Saturday September 14th. Cakes, books, prizes, helpers will all be needed. There has been vandalism on the Old School Field but the council have done repairs. The newly planted trees are thriving.
5. Environment: resurfacing the paths in the woods is ongoing- the aim is to cover them all with crushed brick.
6. Stephen George suggested that planting in the grass verges could help to stop cars driving over the verges. Proper planters were suggested with the community agreeing to maintain them. Chair agreed to talk to the council with a view to trialling a particular area.