Bolehill and Steeple Grange Improvement Group

Meeting: Wednesday 13th March 2019

Chair: Mike Edwards

Secretary: Liz Ormond

Present: Mike Edwards, Liz Ormond, Nicola Hill, Paul Hill, Martin Bennett

Apologies: Jackie Batchelor, Richard Daldorph, David Brown, Doug Eyre, Sandie Weeks, Miny Schofield, David Schofield.

Matters arising from previous meeting:

Item	Notes	Action / Responsible
Condition and safety concerns with Bolehill Road	Following concerns previously raised ME has a job number re section on "Chapel Hill" loose gravel and Beech tree waste.	ME to monitor
Sign for Steeple Grange Defibrillator	A sign for the Defibrillator to inform that it was provided by BIG – this still needs to be progressed.	JB to check with DS any progress
War memorial / memorial funds	Deeds and documents have been handed over to WTC with a cheque for £200.00. LO has cheque for Big for £218. 37 to be ring fenced for Nov 11th expenditure	No further action
Street Lamp at the end of New Road	Repaired	No further action
Oakerthorpe Road	DCC has confirmed that they have completed intended work to the footway	No further action
Playing equipment under repair	L O rang DDDC on March12th they said they would ring back, haven't heard. However previous info was:- it would be done by end of March.	LO to monitor
BIG website	Deferred to next meeting as RD unable to attend	RD
Christmas decs	Doug E not at meeting. ME reported he had put the suggestion of an artificial tree to the WTC hesitation from them. The meeting felt the evergreen swags on the defib box a good festive alternative	Await reaction from DE
Institute kitchen	DE not at meeting , therefore nothing to report	Update at next meeting
Events programme	Dates put forward for pop up pub: May4th.and Oct5th., Xmas carols round the Defib: either 20th or 21st. Dec depending on availability of Ronnie Cotterill and her sister Caroline to lead carols	
Garage Sale	Same date as previous years – First Bank Holiday Monday in May. Notes to village sellers to go out week beginning March 18th	LO to action
Open Gardens	At time of meeting, the Sub Group were unsure that there were enough gardens yet to make it viable.*However subsequently confirmed events is*	Open Gardens sub group.

	going ahead. Money from Open Gardens, ME investigating costs with TDP,Wirksworth makers of "Plastic" garden furniture from recycled plastics. Can we suggest where there is a need for a seat/bench	

New Items:

Village Calendar	Sally Scott suggested that we produce a calendar show casing Open Gardens as a BIG fundraiser. It has been suggested that a more general calendar would be better as a fundraiser. JB advised (prior to meeting) that there are a number of keen photographers in village who may be interested in becoming involved.	JB to spk to Sally Scott and Nic Hill and progress
	LO has had 50 cards of War memorial taken from the 1923 plans we have just handed over to the Town Council. Cost 42p ea with envelope and cellophane packet they cost 51p. Could we sell these for £1 each?	LO to discuss with JB
BIG litter pick	Agreed that we would arrange to do a Litter Pick as part of the Keep Britain Tidy Event on April 13th	JB to action
Mount Cooke	We have received a letter from a resident complaining about noise and graffiti from Mount Cooke, would we join in protest? Response: BIG does not want to campaign but suggest they contact Laura Salmon Environmental Health Officer.	LO to respond
Announcement	ME is retiring from his role as a councillor in May this year	

BIG Secretary (volunteers):

Tuesday 14th May : Ann Plant

Wednesday 17th July : TBC

September 17th September : TBC

November 13th November : TBC