Bolehill and Steeple Grange Improvement Group

Meeting Tuesday 15th of January 2019

Chair: Jackie Batchelor

Secretary: David Schofield

Present: Liz Ormond, David Brown, Nic Hill, Doug Eyre, Tim Dowdell, Chris Saunders, Andrew Dunlop, Sean Barker, Ian Gutteridge.

Apologies: Mike Edwards, Miny Schofield, Caroline Eyre, Tony and Julie Gillibrand, Richard Daldorph, Ann Plant, Frances Edwards, Sandie Weeks

Thank you to the following people and organisations for their hard work during events since the last meeting:

Many thanks to Tony Gillibrand for doing the Defibrillator Training at the Dentists, as well as the Steeple Grange Dental Practice for allowing us to use their premises.

Thank you to both Carolines (B&E) and Veronica for organising the wreaths for the defibrillator and for leading the singing at the Christmas Carols.

Item	Notes	Action / Responsible
Condition and safety concerns with Bolehill Road	DB raised concerns over the condition of Bolehill Road (Chapel Hill). The road is slippery and requires brushing up / cleaning.	JB to speak to Mike Edwards & ask him to raise with Council
Sign for Steeple Grange Defibrillator	A sign for the Defibrillator to inform that it was provided by BIG.	LO to organise a sign DS to provide wording after checking with Dental Practice
War memorial / memorial funds	Memorial funds stand at £418. £200 to be transferred to WTC to take over maintenance, remainder to BIG for future wreaths & poppies	LO to action transfer of monies
Street Lamp at the end of New Road	Not working properly / very dim.	DB will take number and contact County Council
Oakerthorpe Road	We understand that County Council claim do not plan to do carry out any further works despite ongoing resident concerns. Concerns were raised at the meeting over manner in which the path was cleared, as soil was dumped to the side, which will only wash back onto the path.	DB agreed to contact the County Council and organise community payback team / skips etc.
Playing equipment under repair	Equipment is still fenced off but there is a repair schedule & it is understood that DDCC will undertake repairs in Feb/March.	LO to check with DDDC
BIG website	RD has bought a domain name for BIG, he hopes to attend next meeting to discuss. Before next meeting all to consider what could be done with it and more importantly, who might want to the take the responsibility of updating/posting etc.	RD All

	Other suggestions would be to have a Facebook page or use Go Wirksworth as a comms tool.	
Christmas decs	Suggestion by DE to look at acquiring a permanent Christmas tree.	DE to investigate feasibility & cost
Institute kitchen	Concern was expressed again about condition of kitchen	DE to speak to institute
Events programme	Now requires updating.	JB

Events discussed for 2019 – and organisers/contacts

Pop Up Pubs	Dates suggested for 3 events in 2019. Temporary events licence required for each one Issue of insurance also raised. **First PuP date agreed as 4th of May** Final one would be at the Christmas carol event.	NH to check with the institute and agree dates JB to investigate both
Village Bake Off	No date has been set – Miny Schofield to arrange.	MS
Quiz night	Suggested date of 9th Feb. With Institute bar open.	DS to organise
Scalextric race night	Provisional date suggested of 9th March. With Institute bar open.	DS / NH to organise
Garage sale	Same date as previous years – First Bank Holiday Monday in May.	LO
Open Gardens	Date agreed of the 8 / 9th of June as per last year. Suggested project group JB / CS / NH / ME + DS for funding and any others who are interested in helping to organise. TG/JG & FE/ KE not present at the meeting – JB to check with them prior to organising first meeting. Essential to involve as many people as possible to share the workload and ensure there is plenty of communication back to BIG members. All members please keep this date free to help with organisation.	Various.

BIG Secretary (volunteers):

Wednesday 13th March : Liz Ormond

Tuesday 14th May : Ann Plant

Wednesday 17th July : TBC

September 17th September : TBC

November 13th November : TBC