Bolehill & Steeple Grange Improvement Group

Meeting: Tuesday 19th July 2019

Chair : Jackie Batchelor

Secretary : Frances Edwards

Present: Mike Cassenden, Sean Baker, Jackie Batchelor, Frances Edwards, Sandie Weeks, Ken McClennon Mike Edwards, Sheila Harding, Mike Walsh, Sue Walsh, Lorelei Jarvis.
Apologies : David Brown, Andrew Dunlop, Ros Fleming, Tony Gillibrand, Julie Gillibrand, Nic Hill, Paul Hill, David Scofield, Liz Ormond, Martin Bennett

Item	**Notes**	**Action/Responsible**
Our condolences were expressed at the death of Andrew Ormond, long time supporter and treasurer of BIG. A card was signed to give to Liz.		
Condition and safety concerns with Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, Nan Gells and Oakerthorpe Road all require pavement and gutter clearing. SB offered to contact DDDC to request sweeping and clearing.	SB to action
Sign for Steeple Grange Defibrillator	The agreed sign for the Dental Practice to be purchased and erected	JB/LO to action
Play Equipment	Now repaired	
BIG Website	Deferred	
MI donation	Donation to Men's Institute was thought to be £90, but group was unsure if this was the regular annual amount. Treasurer to confirm	DS to action
War Memorial cards	Some cards sold the rest to be sold by the Heritage Centre.	LO to action
Mount Cooke	The planning application for a ropes course has been withdrawn. SB to talk with the centre so that future plans will be in harmony with local needs.	SB to action
Open Gardens	Over 200 fee paying visitors attended, mainly on the Sunday due to poor weather on Saturday. Income over weekend consisted of: £577.00 entrance fees £221.25 plant sales £415.31 sale of refreshments £9.15 miscellaneous Organisation of event resulted in £233.79 expenditure	

	The net income to BIG was £988.92 for community projects (see below) Planning to start earlier for next year's Open Gardens, early October.	
New Items discussed		
Community Projects	JB had requested ideas for future BIG projects, and the following were discussed: 1. Seat outside the Men's Institute. This has been discussed before and agreed in principle. The Town Council may have funds for a seat. JB to speak to the Town Clerk. 2. Mirror to aid turning The Lanes / Bolehill Road & New Road / Bolehill Road. Irene Ratcliffe, Derbyshire County Councillor to be consulted and a site visit to be arranged. 3. Wild Flower Meadow on the playing field. 4. Community Orchard on the playing field. Site visit by DDDC proposed to seek their views. 5. Tubs and Planters 6. Community Newsletter. It had been suggested that we produce a community newsletter for Bolehill & Steeple Grange. As an alternative SH suggested that we approach Community Fayre to feature a regular Bolehill & Steeple Grange news feature. In return we would offer distribute Community Fayre to Bolehill and Steeple Grange residents. 7. A replacement handrail on Chapel Hill. This project was investigated a few years ago by David Ainley but idea dropped. FE to talk to DA and revisit plans and report back 8. Historic photos - SH described an interesting project she had seen in a village whilst on holiday which involved displaying historic photos and information outside of key houses and buildings. KmC produced some historic photos for the group to look at. This could be a future project for BIG.	JB to action JB/SB to action JB to spk to NH to progress ideas for playing field & tubs / planters in village SH to action FE to action JB / SH / KmC to discuss how to progress for Bolehill & Steeple Grange
Village Calendar	JB reported that Sally Scott (21 The Lanes) had agreed to progress the calendar idea and had suggested a montage of photos for each month based on a theme e.g interesting buildings, signs, animals. It was suggested that	All residents

	it would be good if May could reflect VE Day and November, Remembrance Day. Any ideas or photo contributions, please send to Sally Scott by email sally.a.scott@gmail.com	
Future Events	**Pop up pub** The next pop up pup is proposed for 5th October 2019. We now have insurance, and we now need to obtain the temporary Events notice and arrange the beer. The question of food was discussed – bring your own or ? A pizza or fish van was suggested for the food, if possible. Help is needed with the organisation of the event. SB available to help in September but more help is needed. **VE celebrations** These will take place May 2020 to celebrate 70 years. This could be a future event for Bolehill	PH/NH to action All residents Agenda item for September
AOB		
Bolehill Road land auction	The land at the site of the former WI is to be auctioned in the near future. SW suggested that the Wirksworth sustainable housing group should be made aware of this.	SW to action
Street Lighting	LJ has a problem with a street light that shines into her house. Some lights go out at midnight but it seems rather random which stay on and which go off and one light stays on all day. A review of the lights was suggested with DCC. LJ to contact Councillor Irene Ratcliffe in first instance.	LJ to action

BIG Secretary volunteers:

September 17th September : Ann Plant

November 13th November : TBC