

Croft Good Neighbours

Minutes of meeting Monday 16 April 2018

6pm The Pavilion, Winston Avenue, Croft

Item	Detail	Action
Attendance	Ray Armstrong, Geoff Bodycote, Kath Muir, Marjie Smith, Deb Summers, Jean Thomas, Janet Thompson, Di Wing,	
Apologies	None	
Appointments	Deb asked if anyone was willing to take on the Chairperson position. Di Wing said she would be willing to stand as Chair. She was proposed formally by Kath Muir and seconded by Jean Thomas.	Di
Accounts	Janet gave a detailed account of the accounts since the last meeting. We have a healthy £400 in the bank at present. It is hoped that more funds can be raised at the Croft Fun Day to add to the balance. Janet was thanked for all her work on this.	Janet
VASL Presentation	Jackie Williamson from Voluntary Action South Leicestershire – Support for Carers, gave a talk on how VASL may be able to support the carers in our community. This was very informative and Jackie left us with contact details, leaflets and booklets which could be given to some of our users. This is a County Council funded project and the helpline is free. The focus is on the ‘health and wellbeing’ of the carer, with practical and emotional support on offer from VASL. Leaflets were shared and put in the phone co-ordinator’s folder. Jean was thanked for inviting Jackie to speak to the group. Jackie was given some of our postcards to inform her of what we do.	
CGN Postcards	Kath had 100 postcards printed and four A4 posters for the Croft notice boards which Deb will organise. The postcards were shared so everyone had some to hand out to users. After some discussion about whether to target a specific area in the village for a leaflet drop, Geoff Bodycote volunteered to deliver the postcards to homes on Winston Avenue. We can then see what response we get from users or possible volunteers.	Deb Geoff
Litter Pick	The litter pick on Saturday 7 April resulted in 10 bags of rubbish being collected. Thanks to the 10 people who attended. It was noted how lovely the village looks with no litter but also disappointing how quickly litter appears again.	All

Website & Updates	<p>Many thanks to Gill/Deb for updating the news page on the website.</p> <p>The useful contacts sheet in the phone co-ordinator folder will be updated soon.</p> <p>Deb said it was hoped the two new volunteers would be able to start helping as soon as they return their Volunteer Availability sheet.</p>	Deb
Job Sheets	<p>Marjie Smith has had the CGN phone for the last seven weeks and has coordinated 28 Jobs since 7 March - the majority being request for lifts to appointments.</p>	
Wednesday Club	<p>Jean Thomas will give a talk about CGN on 24 April to the Wednesday Club. She was thanked for this.</p>	Jean
AOB	<p>Di Wing said that as a result of a car accident at the junction of Arbor Road and Broughton Road (near the railway bridge) there will be information appearing on the Noticeboards. There will be an opportunity for Croft residents to write to Blaby DC requesting some additional safety measures at this junction.</p>	
Fun Day	<p>Croft Fun Day is Saturday 9 June. Some discussion about the various stalls that CGN could have to raise funds. The next meeting will focus on the Fun Day activities.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>Wednesday 9 May 6PM The Pavilion- Planning for Croft Fun 6PM</p>	