Croft Good Neighbours Meeting 15 February 2017

Venue: 17 Windermere 6.30pm to 9.00pm

Item	Detail	Action by	required
Attendance:	Chris Greenhill, Kath Muir, Deb Summers, Jean Thomas, Janet Thompson, Diane Wing,		
Apologies:	Brian Whittaker, Marjie Smith, Geoff Bodycote.		
Matters Arising	Fund raising and how to increase CGNS awareness in village		
Agenda Items discussed	Accounts: Deb explained that Janet, Chris and herself are now the joint signatories for the CGNS bank account.		
	Janet gave a full account of the finances, which now include the funding from the Parish Council of £160 - £60 for the DBS checks £100 towards the Public Liability Insurance.		
	Public Liability Insurance: Chris confirmed this has been renewed. Janet will reimburse Chris from CGH funds once she has the details		
	Phone: Deb has been in contact with Chris Beszant – he has agreed to talk to O2 when we are ready to transfer the account at the end of September 2017 but it was decided that we would review the need for CGNS if things did not improve.		
	Web site: Deb mentioned that we could get a better deal next year. Chris, Janet and Deb now have access to the website but Gill will continue to keep it updated.		
	DBS checks: There are 4 volunteer's that will need to be renewed in April, Chris Greenhill, Geoff Bodycote, Marjie Smith and Janet Thompson. Deb will contact them in March.	Deb Sun	nmers
	How to increase awareness of CGNS: It was decided that the volunteers would organise a litter pick. We will advertise this on the village notice boards, inviting others to join us. Blaby District Council have agreed to provide some Pick Sticks and as many bags as we need. Deb will source the gloves, high visibility jackets	Deb Sun	nmers
	and more Pick Sticks. Chris will contact the County Council Depot in Croft re road/warning signs.	Chris Gr	eenhill

	Kath will design the poster. We set a date for the litter pick, Saturday 1 st April. A route was planned, commencing at the Brookes Avenue/Broughton Road end of the bridle way near the Fun Park, exact route to be finalised at next meeting. We also discussed cleaning the river – this needs to be looked into for a possible future 'litter pick'/ nature event. Croft Fundraising Fete: We discussed organising a fund raising fete involving the various 'Groups' of Croft. Chris will provide a list of groups for Deb to contact. We decided we would need at least 6 groups to come on board to make this a viable event.	Kath Muir Chris Greenhill Deb Summers
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Any Other Business	Jean said she had a Dictaphone and will look for it for the next meeting. Diane asked if we could look into the 'befriending' side of the service but due to lack of time, this is something to look into at future meetings. Chris confirmed he has the pull up banner and new flyers. Constitution states account should be presented to the Parish Council and made available to the community to view in public places annually — we will look into putting them on our web site and notice boards in village. Kath has Car Insurance that covers passengers and so would like to be added to the list. Phone Allocation	Jean Thomas Chris Greenhill Janet Thompson Gill Nuttall Deb Summers
	Kath Muir 4 th February – 21 st March Chris Greenhill 21 st March - To be confirmed Marjie Smith Diane Wing	
	Thank you: to Kath for once again making us all welcome in her home.	
Date of next	Tuesday 21 March	
meeting: Venue & time:	The Pavilion, Winston Avenue – 5.30pm	