**FENNY BENTLEY INITIATIVE**

Minutes of a meeting of the FBI, held at the The Bentley Brook, Fenny Bentley, on 3 October 2023

Present:

Louise Whinnett (Co-Chair)

Alexia Wyer

Ken Croft

Kerry McNair

Christine Brownlee

Brenda Kirkham

Janet

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| ITEM |  | ACTION |
| 1 | **Welcome and Apologies for absence**Apologies from Steve & Charlie  |  |
| 2 | **Approval of minutes of meeting held on September 2023**The minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2023 were approved as a true and correct record of that meeting. |  |
| 3 | **Matters arising from last meeting**There were no other matters arising. |  |
| 4 | **Film Night:**Discussion of films- half term date proposed Friday 1st Dec- film starts at 6pm arrival from 5.30pm. Bring your own blankets& bean bag or cushions!Price per ticket £5 over 11s, £4 2-11 & over 65sFilm choice to go on facebook: Hairspray, Greatest Showman, Mary Poppins 2, Home Alone 1, Elf (Kerry)Projector and sound from Danny WyerScreen & film (Greatest Showman) from KerryHotdogs (Brenda & Charlie – to buy hotdogs & bread)Popcorn (Erica-roughly £10 on popcorn)Drinks – Tea & Coffee & hot chocolate (slow cooker), cream/marshmallows (Christine). Kerry to get insulated cups for hot chocolate. Poster (Alexia)Ken to ask Amanda about food allergy and risk assessment. | KerryAlexiaBrendaCharlieEricaChristine |
| 5 | **Coffee Mornings:**October – 21st (Walk - Louise)November -18th December – 16th (Mulled Wine & Santa)- Kerry to get a Santa suit. Brenda to ask Dennis if he would like to be Santa. Selection box for each child who sees Santa. Pre book to see Santa. Christmas markets? Janet to ask her daughter if she can make some mince pies. Janet to see if we can get Reindeer or a donkey. Have a collection to make children’s shoeboxes for Christmas (wrapped up). Kerry to ring Ashbourne Food Bank.January – Brunch – To discuss fundraising efforts and a community space.Future Coffee Mornings:Easter – Chocolate treasure huntAromatherapy (Kerry)Wreath Making – Steve’s wife?Long term raffle to sell tickets for a few months and draw at a coffee meetingExchange produce (potentially next Summer) | KerryJanet |
| 6 | **Future Events**:Future Bonfire night |  |
| 7 | **Logo:**Kerry to look at logoKen to ask Amanda if she has the logo entries. | Kerry |
| 8 | **Finances:**£958 in cash£1462 in the bankTotal: £2,420 |  |
| 9 | **Date of the next meeting:**November 7th 2023 Coach & Horses at 7.30pm.  |  |