



Greenmount Village Community

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Letter: Suggestion Box in the porch at the Old School

Greenmount Community Group

A précis of our last meeting held on Tuesday 9 April in Greenmount Church starting at 8.00pm. 20 people in attendance (6 apologists).

Welcome

The Chairman opened by welcoming everyone to the meeting and handing over to Bob Judge.

Finances

Bob Judge, GVC Treasurer, showed the current finances of the GVC group.

Village Party Bank Holiday Monday 6 May 1.30 - 4.30pm

Bob Judge outlined preparations for the party.

- Church Pop-up Art Exhibition
- Old School Sale of Collectors Fair & refreshments
- Cricket Club Bar & BBQ
- Village Green Stalls e.g. Fair Rides/ Cancer Research (Santa's Little Helpers)/ D-CaFF/Wild Bob's/Bury Shopmobility/Bury Fostering Care
- GVC Stalls –Tombola/Soft Toys/Plants/Coconut Shy/Cakes.

For the **GVC stalls** please can you donate: **Tombola Prizes** and **Soft Toys** - leave at Jon Simon's Estate Agents open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Please bring **Cakes** and **Plants** on the day to the GVC Stalls. A new suggestion is to pick and make a **Bouquet** of your garden flowers to sell on the plant stall. All donations will be very gratefully received.

On the day please come along to help if you can spare some time perhaps an hour for: setting up from about 9 am, clearing away from 4.30 pm. If you have any queries contact Bob at events@greenmountvillage.org.uk.

Pop-up Art Exhibition on Village Party Day in the Church in Aid of Bury Hospice Monday 6 May 1.30 - 4.30pm

Neil Carter, Church Secretary, invited Local Artists, Art Groups and young people in Greenmount studying Art at GCSE/A-Level/Foundation level to register to exhibit a maximum of 3 pieces of Art for each individual in the exhibition. Work can be sold giving a donation to the Hospice. To exhibit please see notices and fill in a Registration form. You are welcome to a Preview Evening 7pm to 8.30pm Sunday 5 May £2.50 with glass of Prosecco / orange juice.

Village Green Phase 2

Current plans for older children and adults

- Older children
 - Zip Wire/Table Football/Outdoor Chess/Netball stand/More benches for a 'chill out zone'
- Adults
 - More Benches and Picnic Tables
 - A brick built BBQ for use with an Instant BBQ – position relocated following advice from the Cricket Club to near the play area
 - 3-2-1 Walkway around the Village
 - Link path from the Cricket Club Car Park to the path
 - Large noticeboard at the play area
 - Boundary fence
 - Larger Litter Bins

Discussion looked at possibilities in the light of Wild Bob's activities on the Green.

Requests have been received for additional shade, Boule area and outdoor gym equipment. The aim will be to include these where possible.

Future Events Everyone is welcome See website/noticeboards

- **Fri 12 Apr 1.15-3.15pm Cricket Club—D-CaFF**
- **Mon 15 Apr 4pm Old School—Jumble Sale**
- **Mon 22 April 9-4pm Old School—Antique & Collectors Fair**
- **Tues 23 April 1.15-3.15pm Cricket Club—D-CaFF—The Quieter Side**
- **Sat 27 April 9-3pm Old School—Collectors Fair**
- **Sat 27 April 7.30pm Cricket Club—70's & 80's Disco in aid of Cancer Research £10 per person**
- **Sat 27 April 7.30pm Manna House Irwell Street- Square Street Singers with Acapellers in a Choirs Together Concert in aid of Bury Hospice**
- **Thur 2 May 2-3pm Tottington Centre—'Poetry of Everyday Life' by local poet Jim Taylor**

A.O.B

1. After the Jumble Sale Monday 15 April help needed at the Old School at 6.15pm to move boxes ready for the Antique Fair. Many hands make light work.
2. Donna Short, the inspiration for the Incredible Edible Plot which has now been running for 7 years. Donna is interested to hear from any group who would like to "Adopt a Plot" for the coming season. At the Tatton Show 17 – 21 July 2019 there will be an Incredible Edible Garden. If you would like to be involved please contact Donna – details on the Noticeboard at the side of the Church.
3. Speeding on Brandesholme Road – still cars speeding.
4. Safety on Zebra Crossing outside Church continues to be an issue.



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Date of the Next Meeting To be confirmed.

Website

Visit our site now at www.greenmountvillage.org.uk

Pictures are free access. You are welcome to printout pictures from the site.

Our webmaster is doing a wonderful job in keeping our site up to date. If you are running an event, or need something advertising, please contact our webmaster@greenmountvillage.org.uk to have it placed (or linked) on our web site.

Kindest regards,

Alistair Waddell – Chairman