

Minutes of Community and Environment Committee

11 November 2019

Present: Helen Bett; Gill Kendall; Kate Theobald; Adrienne Holland

Apologies: Margaret Morris

1. Christmas Parcels

Gill has worked hard to secure a date and times with Sainsbury's – 10 - 4pm Saturday 7 Dec for the food collection. We have also ordered approx. £200 of food to supplement collection. Food will be transported to The Edge (Dalby Road) on Saturday afternoon ready for bagging up on Sunday. Gill has also managed to acquire cloth bags from a local company. Some food bags will be donated to Storehouse and the remainder to MBC.

2. Crocus Sales

The 'wear purple for polio' event on 21 October raised £131 to celebrate World Polio Day (24 October) and members donated £5 this year. Most primary schools in the area and MV16 have received a donation of 100 crocus bulbs to enhance the school environment. 1000 crocuses were donated to the planting event at MBC and to the Town Estate. £198 has been raised from crocus sales.

3. Contact Tea

This was its usual successful event on 27 October. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and helped. Next year's Tea will be on Sunday 25 October at Burton Lazars village hall.

4. Chutney and jam

£50 was raised from sales of chutney and jam – made by Helen with fruit donated by Gill.

5. Christmas Tree

Members of the committee have worked hard to produce 'baubles' based on this year's RI logo and 'mistletoe' for a garland around the tree. (see below)

6. Christmas Party

Kate again generously volunteered to make cake and to ice the logo as well! Adrienne to approach Great Dalby school for a card.

The meeting concluded with tea and cake.

