

Annual

FBI Meeting Minutes– 10.05.26

Present: Ken, Erica, Alexia, Brenda, Claire, Pauline, Christine

1) Apologies: Charlie, Sue, Steve, Cathy & Barbara

2) Minutes of the last meeting and any matters arising

a) Action: Charlie to give the light bulbs to Danny

b) Action: Alexia to produce FBI information to new residents.

3) Finance Report:

Cash = £286.46

Bank = £3,223.48

= £3509.94

High Peak Comp run a community initiative where they donate prizes to events i.e. raffles and also sell tickets for a cash prizes. Erica met two of the founders and entered the FBI into the community wheel. Each time the wheel is spun a community event can win £500. The FBI won twice! We therefore have a total of £1000 donated by the High Peak Comp. Thank you Erica for entering us into the competition and a huge thank you to High Peak Comps.

FBI voted to give a £500 donation to the church to go towards repairing the church roof.

Action: Ken to transfer £500 to church.

4) Church Update:

Quinquennial church inspection- survey of the church building. Whilst the church committee are still waiting for the report it was picked up that the church spire had shifted and needs investigation. PCC meeting this Thursday (7th May) and FB PCC meeting the following Monday (11th May).

FBI may be able to apply for funding grants for the repairs as the church is the only community building in the village.

5) Purchase of new chairs

Grant application completed by Brenda.

6) Welcome to new residents

Carried over- Alexia to do (see last meetings minutes).

7) Events for 1016

a) Dates for Coffee Mornings and plans for the Christmas Coffee Morning

16th May – Plant Sale

20th June -

b) Garden Centre Trip – Little Eaton Garden Centre. Thursday 7th May 2026. Ken to organise the coach- 9.30am pickup and return at 2.30pm. A few people have dropped out and only 8 now attending.

c) Plans for Village Day – 4th July – possible purchasing of a large connect 4, kaplunk and a blow-up dart board for this and future events.

Action: FBI members to look into these and purchase a few for future events.

d) 1st August – Trip to Skegness. £25 per person on a coach. People to pay £12.50 and FBI to contribute half. Non-village residents to pay full price. Closing date for people to respond and pay by mid April. 6 confirmed as attending.

e) FBI Walk – Gentle walk around Ilam – 29th May 1.30pm in Ilam. Brenda to leave at 1.10pm for anyone in FB who would like a lift or meet at Ilam café at 1.30pm.

Walk planned for coffee morning – 16th May 9am.

8) Any other business

Painted jars in church to be dressed with flowers for the Beresford Church Service on Sunday 17th May. Dressing will take place on the Friday 15th May.

9) Next Meeting:

Tuesday 2nd June 2026