

FBI Meeting – 07.04.26

Present: Ken Croft, Erica, Steve, Brenda, Alexia, Pauline, Joyce, Sue and Christine

1. Apologies: Charlie
2. Minutes of last meeting- Minutes accepted

3. Finances:

Cash – 139.97, Bank: £2223.48

Quiz night: £400

March Coffee: £147

Out goings; Paid out- £170 Coach to Grden Centre.

4. Church Updates:

- a) Charlie to pass light bulbs to Danny for him to put up in church.
- b) Charlie to ask Louise if she wants the plates etc that she donated before the FBI donate them to charity.

5. Purchase of New Chairs:

Purchase of new chairs for the FBI to be stored and used by the church. Brenda suggested £100 towards the chairs and seek out a local projects fund grant towards the chairs. Brenda to complete an application. She has suggested purchasing 20 chairs. Discussion around not having fabric chairs- so the fabric isn't eaten by the mice!

6. Welcome for new residents:

There are a few new starters in the village and it would be nice to have a welcome pack with information about the village from the FBI. Alexia to make a 'FBI information sheet' for the welcome pack which can also go out to residents- add up coming date i.e. Summer Bash. These to be done for the next meeting.

7. Events for 2026:

a) Coffee Morning – 18th April – DDDC (fire and police representatives can no longer make it to this event)

- 16th May – Plant Sale

b) Garden Centre Trip – 9.30am-2pm 7th May - 11 booked on so far. Coach is booked for 16 people.

c) Plans for Village Day – Village Day 4th July – discussion around any new ideas- decided to go for a similar event to last year.

d) Trip to Skegness – 1st August 2026. 8am(ish) pick up and leave for 5pm. Only 5 people interested at the moment. Erica to do a FB post.

e) FBI walks - 17th April – Walk and Tissington Tea Rooms- meet at Tissington- meet at 1.30pm opposite Tissington Hall. Erica has done a Facebook Post already and will do another one to advertise this.

- Walk before the coffee morning on 16th May ran by Brenda.

8. AOB:

- When the bridge is fitted and open we will plant some bulbs around the new bridge and walkway area.
- Paint a poppy on a jar for Remembrance Sunday.

9. Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday 5th May 2026