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Saxilby & Ingleby Good Neighbour Scheme (S.I.G.N.S)

We hosted our Afternoon Tea event at Saxilby Parish Church Hall in February. A thank you to those of you who came along to learn more about our village Good Neighbours Scheme and support the volunteers. A big thank you also to those friends who cooked cakes and prepared and served the tea, and helped clear up afterwards. It was a wonderful afternoon that exceeded our expectations and we are very appreciative of the donations made, which amounted to an amazing £85!!

A highlight of the afternoon was viewing the wonderfully creative ideas for our new logo colourfully drawn by pupils at Saxilby Church of England Primary School. The new logo will feature in our leaflet, posters and be in future issues of the Foss Focus. A big thank you and well done to everyone at the school.

Among the many useful ideas that came out of the Afternoon Tea event was that whilst some people, for various reasons, were unable to volunteer they would very much like to support us as a friend. If you would like to become a Friend of Saxilby & Ingleby Good Neighbour Scheme please contact me by email or phone, details below.

With a lot of support from Community Lincs and advice from Springline, a scheme adjacent to us, we are making good progress in setting the scheme up. The majority of volunteers have now participated in safeguard awareness sessions and some of us attended training on privacy and data protection; this is very important as trust and confidentiality is at the centre of what we shall be doing. It is also necessary that we meet the statutory requirements set out in the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that comes into force this May.

As mentioned in previous Foss Focus articles we will need to raise funds to cover the running costs of the scheme in future years. We are looking for somebody to help us on the co-ordination group by leading on local sponsorship and fund-raising. If you think you could help please contact Dilys Britt on [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED].

We would still love to hear from anybody who wishes to volunteer, if you are interested please get in touch with me to find out more.

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On behalf of the S.I.G.N.S Co-ordinator Group

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