## 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Meeting with BBV to discuss Community Event

Meeting was held with representatives from BBV and local community including Balsall Common Primary School, Burton Green Parish Council, Kenilworth Parish Council, Solihull MBC.

BBV are planning a community Welly Walk / Summer Fair to walk the line of the HS2 on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. There will be 3 lengths of walk which you can register for 2.5, 5 or 10km. There will be a small charge, the proceeds of which will go to MIND.

The summer fair will be held at the Park Lane site where all the walks will end. They are planning to run buses to the designated start points to / from the allocated parking areas.

It will be a family friendly event, local businesses will be invited to have stalls at the Park Lane site. Funds raised from the fair will be distributed to local charities.

Children will have the chance to sit in a digger, interact with a robotic dog, be given a goody bag and there will be a careers element with companies involved with HS2 having stands on site.

The Parish Councils have been asked to attend these meetings to help promote the event to the local community.

Next meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

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