Write up following the public meeting on 12th April at Hethersgill Village hall.

The following ideas were shared: (where possible the person who made the suggestion is included:

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| **Idea** | **Suggested by** | **Further notes** |
| Lunch Club |  |  |
| Share an allotment plot |  |  |
| Ceilidh dancing | Gillian Bell |  |
| Dancing lessons | Gillian Bell |  |
| Cheese and wine nights |  |  |
| BBQ |  |  |
| Halloween party for kids | Jane McGuigan | Happy to help |
| Christmas party for kids | Jane McGuigan | Happy to help |
| Bingo night / family bingo | Jane Mcguigan |  |
| Table tennis club | Cathy Forrester |  |
| Annual rounder’s match with food and bar | Grace Woodhouse | Will help organise |
| History talks | Chris Craghill | Can deliver the talks |
| Pudding night | Katie Hayton |  |
| Pub Quiz | Mark Irving | Ross (Landlord) happy to host |
| Curry night |  |  |
| Book Club | Dawn (Netherdale)  Amanda Chew |  |
| Crafts | Amanda Chew |  |
| Bike Maintenance classes | Mal Craghill | Can deliver the class |
| Laughs and banter club |  |  |
| Art club/ gardening club | Louise Millington | Can deliver how to make a hanging basket class |

**The following people highlighted interest in:**

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| **Exercise**  **(Yoga / Pilates or ‘anything’)** | **Coffee Morning** | **Film Club** | **Singing club** |
| Amanda Chew | Jane Mcguigan | Martin and Gillian Bell | Linda and Dean Summerfield |
| Mal and Ellen Craghill | Linda Summerfield | Chris Craghill | Amanda Chew |
| Irene Armstrong | Jenifer Errington-Dodds | Karen Sisson | Chip and Jen Errington-Dodds |
| Gillian Richardson | Andrea and Dave | Liz Tolley | Marti irving |
| Lizzie Tolley |  | Mark and Marti Irving | Ann Oswin |
| Linda Summerfield |  | Ed and Dawn | Tony Gash |
| Karen Sisson |  | Ann Oswin |  |
| Dawn (Netherdale) |  | Amanda Chew |  |
|  |  | Gillian and David Richardson |  |
|  |  | Christine and James Falder |  |

**The walking group**

We have been informed that there is an established group called Walkers are Welcome – they are on facebook, twitter and Instagram. I have asked to join the facebook group and explained that we are trying to establish a walking group in the parish. We have been given the contact Nickie Beecham 016977 3103

Anne Oswin also is part of a Tuesday walking group.

It was suggested by Mark Irving and Ian Graham that during the summer and autumn the group can look at local walks which are relatively easy (and can probably be lengthened shortened depending on abilities), and can meet at the hall car park and finish at the pub for a refreshment.

Andrea suggested that we need to make sure the walks are accessible for those who are less fit and also less able and to make it very much a social event. Perhaps a picnic stop could be incorporated in the summer.

There was also interest in walking in the Lakes and also on Bolton Fell moss as it is developed.

Dawn and Ed would support a local walking group and are particularly interested in exploring the borders and local footpaths. Weekends would be most suitable.

Linda Summerfield from Hallside would be interested in local walks to help her get to know the area.

**Suggested next steps:**

**Exercise classes:**

Marti to see if there is a yoga / Pilates teacher who will express an interest in delivering a limited time or regular class in the village hall.

**Walking group:**

* Find a volunteer to arrange an accessible long local walk that has a short option and a picnic spot for a weekend in May. (Repeat similar pattern for June/ July / August / September with the volunteers from the walk to build the group)
* Ann Oswin to see if the Tuesday walking group is happy for more to join.
* See how the ‘Walkers are Welcome’ group can help / support.

**Singing group:**

Sian to set up the first singing group and see interest from there.

**Film club:**

Volunteer to set up the first film night in the Hall.

**Gardening club:**

Contact Louise and invite her to join the social committee to discuss delivering a how to do your hanging baskets class. (She contacted Alison Sisson after the meeting)

**Other:**

Invite all members who have expressed an interest in helping to a meeting to help deliver these actions and possibly pave the way for other events.