

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Thursday 15th February 2024 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion

Attendees:

Councillors: Howes (Chairman) and Payne

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

Other: Mrs L Greenway, Mrs L Payne, Mr R Hay, Mrs G Maule, Miss K Richards and Mr S Coles

Apologies:

Councillors: Aldridge and Whetlor

Public: Mrs S Jeromson and Mr G Morgan

23/126C Apologies - As noted above.

23/127C Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 17th January 2024 – approved.

23/128C Correspondence

There was none

23/129C “What’s on in Williton” – Saturday 24th February 2024 - 10am – 12 noon (WWMRG)

23/129.1C Currently 25 tables had been booked. The Air Rifle club had enquired whether they could bring an example – this would be checked with the insurance company.

23/129.2C Steve confirmed he would run the stall for the Events Committee and would sell tickets for the Race Night, Dawn-Lesley would help with promotional material.

- Set up 8.30 – 9am, Kim and Rob offered to help.
- Dawn-Lesley, Glynis and Kim would help with refreshments.
- Rob requested his croquet table to be near the door.
- Liz P requested 2 x 6ft tables together, against a wall.
- Table Tennis may be set up in the Brendon Room.

23/130C Race Night – 2nd March 2024 (WWMRG)

23/130.1C Sponsorship had been received from Darren’s Mirrors (The Mirror Man), Glenmore Bakery, Geckoella, Somerset Farmhouse, Styles Ice Cream and The White House. One free ticket would be given to sponsors. The WDBA businesses would be thanked for their sponsorship.

- Names are needed by Friday 23rd February, will be made up if unsold.
- Tablecloths – Dawn-Lesley, Kim and Glynis would liaise. Possible white cloth with coloured runner, which can then be used at other events.
- Set up from 5pm - Rob offered to help
- Dawn-Lesley and Steve would run the bar
- All volunteers would purchase a ticket
- The projector from the office would require testing – Peter would bring a projector table
- Dawn-Lesley would advertise through Taunton Races Facebook page

23/130.2C Bar Stock – 1st Watchet Sea Scouts had offered to sell at cost left over stock from their recent event. Dawn-Lesley would undertake a stock take. It was agreed to buy the drink and crisps needed – Liz G would deliver to the Parish Office on Monday and Dawn-Lesley would help put it away.

23/131C Easter Egg Hunt / Scavenger Hunt (WPC) and Crafty Stash (WWMRG) – 31st March 2024

Easter Egg Hunt for age 5 and under, using the laminated pictures of eggs

Older children to have a Scavenger Hunt

All would have prize of mini-eggs (Liz P would purchase dairy free) as in previous years, but there would be no Golden Egg. It was noted Glynis would be unavailable to help in the kitchen.

A Crafty Stash to be run in conjunction, to encourage more to both events, 5 tables had been booked to date.

23/132C Williton Village Open Gardens – 2nd June 2024 (WWMRG)

- 23/132.1C A discussion took place regarding incorporating Scarecrows around the village, but it was felt this would too much for this year. Research into other villages doing a scarecrow trail would be undertaken to see how it works.
Williton Garden Club were unable to accept invitation to hold a plant sale in the hall, therefore it was agreed to hold a Craft Fair instead to encourage more visitors to the pavilion. Run between 11am and 3pm, £15 per table with early bird discount if booked and paid by 3rd May, then cost would be £10 per table.
Last date for gardens to be included on the map would be 31st March 2024

23/133C 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings - 6th June 2024 (WPC) 9.15pm

- 23/133.1C No further update, but the following was discussed previously:
Cllrs Aldridge and Payne would organise the Lighting of the Beacon
Glenmore Bakery agreed to bake the cake
Church Bells were being asked to be rung at 6.30pm Nationwide – St Peters, Sampford Brett and West Quantoxhead would be invited to take part
A discussion took place regarding the RBL events during the day, including inviting veterans to the Foxes Afternoon Tea – Parish to be asked if they would fund. Possible service at 11am
Exhibition to be considered in Parish Office and window, throughout the week
If the projector was mended, a film may be shown.
Cadets would be asked if they could fire a round of blanks

23/134C Garage Sale (WWMRG) – 21st July 2024 (WWMRG)

Agreed to move to new date of 21st July 2024. Ticket maps would be for sale for £1, to include a free hot drink at the pavilion, and be available from the Parish Office, Shops, sites on the map and in the pavilion – the Brendon Room would be used so the main hall would be available for renting.
Trustee to have a Bric-a-Brac stall.
Event would be advertised, including through schools, and see how many come forward for a final decision on event at the June Events meeting.
£5 to be included on the map. Tables to be in front gardens or on driveways. Trustee to be asked for an advertisement banner. Event to run 10am – 5pm, with tables to choose what time they will be open, which will be clearing marked on the maps and also what each table will be selling.

23/135C Village Fete – Saturday 31st August 2024 – (WWMRG)

Flower schedule was planned to be ready for April
Main Arena ideas – competition for Village Crier; Cadets to be asked for a display; Dog Agility; South West Waves; Children's games.
Stalls – it was felt there was too many tombola's last year, stalls would be asked not to have tombola, but ask them to do something different.
Please start collecting items for the WWMRG tombola.

23/136C Duck Race

It was noted this could be run during the Fete if enough volunteers were available to run it

23/137C Film Club

There had been no update regarding the projector repairs

23/138C Village Crier

- 23/138.1C No event for fundraising would be held, until it was known if anyone would be interested in the role.
The match-funding offered by the Parish Council was for the uniform only. Steve donated a bell.

23/139C Christmas Events

- 23/139.1C There had been no update regarding the Santa Sledge
23/139.2C Frost Fayre 2024 – confirmation was needed from Somerset Council if the car park could be used, before any planning could take place.

23/140C Other Ideas for Events

Last Night at the Proms – look at for 14th September 2024
Treasure Hunt of foot
Dinner and Dance

Arts and Crafts exhibition – 28th July 2024

Dawn-Lesley had been approached for a 'Now and Then' as a follow on from previous event on what people started during lockdown. It would be a free entry event, no cost for stalls which would be display only, no selling. WWMRG could sell refreshments for fundraising and Steve offered to donate wildlife photo cards, which could be sold.

23/141C Date of Next Meeting –

Wednesday 13th March 2024 at the Pavilion

Meeting closed 8.27pm

Signed Cllr Howes

Dated 13th March 2024