

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 10th July 2024 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion

Attendees:

Councillors: Howes (Chairman) Aldridge and Payne

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

Other: Ms L Barlow, Mrs L Greenway, Mr R Hay, Mrs G Maule, Mr R McDonald, Mr G Morgan, Mrs L Payne and Miss K Richards

Apologies:

Councillors: None

Public: Ms L Parker and Mr S Cole

24/36C **Apologies** - As noted above.

24/37C **Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 12th June 2024** – approved.

24/38C **Correspondence**

Information had been received regarding VE Day 2025 – this would be included on the next agenda
The Williton Open Gardens raised £346.79, of which £94.30 would be given to Quantock Foodbank

24/39C **Refreshment Pricing**

A discussion took place regarding the refreshment pricing, and it was agreed to increase the cost of cakes to £1.50 and Cream Tea to £3.00.
Hot drinks would remain at £1.00, and squash would remain at 50p.

24/40C **Garage Sale (WWMRG) – 21st July 2024 (WWMRG)**

24/40.1C 18 properties had booked to date. Noted the time had changed to run from 12 noon to 5pm for ease for buyers. This had been advertised on social media and press releases to local newspapers

24/41C **Now and Then Exhibition – 28th July 2024 – 10am – 4pm**

24/41.1C Out of 23 tables available, 21 had been booked. Williton Window would be asked if they would like a table to promote the vacancy of editor; the other could be used to promote the hall and flower show. A short film would be shown on a loop, Peter had agreed to set the projector. Set-up from 8.30am. Dawn-Lesley, Liz P and Steve had offered to help with refreshments, covering 10-12, 12-2 and 2-4 respectively. Food allergy signs to be displayed. Dawn-Lesley and Lyn would meet at the hall on 15th July, 4pm, to confirm layout etc.

24/42C **Village Fete – Saturday 31st August 2024 – (WWMRG)**

24/42.1C Flower Show – all in hand

24/42.2C Main Arena – the cheerleaders were unable to partake.
Agreed to hold 'Resist the Sausage'.
Children's games as last year.

24/42.3C Stalls and Entertainment –

- Low uptake on stalls, with only 14 booked to date – this needed pushing.

From previous meeting:

- Liz Parker had volunteered to run 'Splat the Rat'.
- The other games in the barn would be looked at, as more children's entertainment was needed. Possible slow cycle race – this would be discussed with Dave.
- Vintage vehicles

Guy M was organising the loudspeaker

Doniford Farm unable to help with Animal Petting. A price for donkey rides had been obtained, but members felt this was too expensive (£350). Ferret racing would cost £150 – agreed to look at for a separate event.

Donations had started to arrive at Parish Office for the tombola.

Nerf Alley and Bouncy Castle (to be confirmed) for children. Darren was looking into fairground rides.

Food – TBC, but should be, Somerset Farmhouse BBQ; Glenmore Bakery Sandwich Van; Nuts for Doughnuts; Ice-Cream van and Pizza Pod

A list would be compiled for volunteers and forwarded around to try and fill.

Cadets would cover the entrance gates

Rob H would have croquet, near the skittles

The programme advertising was going well

24/42.4C Dog Show – stated at previous meeting to increase to 40 entries per class, but Dawn-Lesley changed to 30 entries per class due to time restraints, meaning 15 minutes per class. Rosettes needed to be checked. Judges need to be approached.

24/42.5C Bar – concentrate on beer, cider, larger and Pimm's to keep simple. Include some 'zero' drinks. Stock would be checked. Volunteers needed.

24/43C Film Club

It was confirmed the projector was working, but the electric socket was not. It was hoped to recommence, possibly in October, when all had been fixed.

24/44C Fun Run (WWMRG)

24/45C Last Night at the Proms – 14th September 2024

Dependant on whether the projector and electric supply had been sorted

24/46C Showing of Major Sporting Events

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24/47C Royal British Legion – Military Wives Choir – Sunday 10th November 2024

All was in hand. A site meeting would take place, probably in September, as before

The D-Day display would be removed from Bellamy's Corner

24/48C Christmas Events – Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December 2024 – (WPC)

24/48.1C Saturday 30th November 2024

There had been no update regarding the Santa Sledge

24/48.2C Sunday 1st December 2024 - Frost Fayre 2024

Frost Fayre – No update

The use of the library side car park would be requested, not the main car park

24/49C Other Ideas for Events

Ferrett Racing, Dinner and Dance; Treasure Hunt of foot

24/50C Date of Next Meeting –

Wednesday 14th August 2024, at the Pavilion

Meeting closed at 7.54pm

Signed Cllr Howes

Dated 14th August 2024