

# **WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL**

Charity No: 211212

## **Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion**

### **Attendees:**

**Councillors:** Aldridge

**Clerk:** Mrs M Francis

**Other:** Ms L Barlow (Chairman), Mrs L Greenway, Mrs G Maule, Mr G Morgan, Ms L Parker and Ms N Ridge

### **Apologies:**

**Councillors:** Howes, McDonald, Payne and Whetlor

**Public:** Mr S Cole, Mrs L Payne and Miss K Richards

**24/65C** **Apologies** - As noted above.

**24/66C** **Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024** – approved.

**24/67C** **Correspondence**

There was none

**24/68C** **Village Fete – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 – (WWMRG)**

It was noted gazebos needed to be firmly secured with more pegs and guy ropes clearly marked.

Cars would be reminded not to move on the site before the agreed time – this would need marshalling

A rough profit of £1,900 had been made – Cllr Aldridge congratulated all involved

Tombola – the lower tables worked well – the Tombola drum needed its latch repairing

Dog Show – needs to be in a more prominent position, even if just for the entries

Vintage vehicles had been well received – build on for next year

Consider bar in kitchen with refreshments, to save on volunteers

Bar stock – sale or return for future stocks

Suggestion to hold 'Old Fashioned' fete next year - Possibly hold guess the weight of the cow/pig/sheep

**24/69C** **Film Club**

The cost of the films would be a minimum of £95; therefore, it was agreed to postpone until the October meeting to consider further. Possibly hold a family orientated Christmas film to gauge how well they would be attended.

If Bob Marley was shown, consider a food option, such as the company Caribbean Cottage

**24/70C** **Royal British Legion – Military Wives Choir – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Tickets would be available from the end of September

RBL would organise refreshments for the performers

Refreshments – Bar/Tea/Coffee - Glynis offered to help

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Day Service @ Memorial

**24/71C** **Christmas Events – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 – (WPC)**

**24/71.1C** No update regarding the Santa Sledge, but Cllr Aldridge advised it would be ready.

**24/71.2C** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 - Frost Fayre 2024

Frost Fayre – No update

Cllr Howes had email Liz G earlier in the day to arrange a meeting. The event may be postponed until next year, due to timings of organising.

**24/71.3C** Christmas Trees – Erect 23<sup>rd</sup> November

The Business Group were happy to help with the lights again. A new supplier for trees was needed, due to previous supplier retiring.

The dentist tree holder would need securing

- 24/72C Dinner and Dance – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (WWMRG)**  
Cllr Aldridge had considered pricing structures, and it was agreed to hold a Dinner and Dance for a maximum of 100 people, with a possible tribute band and charge £40 per ticket to ensure a good fundraiser. Cllr Aldridge would discuss in further detail with Nadine and Liz Greenway.  
Tickets to be sold in advance, with a proviso regarding cancellation if required.  
Agreed a bar and draw would be held.
- 24/73C VE Day – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (WPC)**  
The event had been registered with the Pageant Master and confirmation had been received  
It was noted the National Organisers would like all to sing I Vow to Thee, My Country – the church choir would be approached to ask if they would attend. Cllr Aldridge confirmed he would be happy to light the Beacon.  
VJ Day – an event would be considered, noting it required to be sensitive
- 24/74C Other Ideas for Events**  
Ferrett Racing, Treasure Hunt of foot  
Possible BBQ around Easter  
Mother's Day lunch 30<sup>th</sup> March, consider something for Father's Day 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Possible Scooter Rally 2026/2027
- 24/75C Date of Next Meeting –**  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024, at the Pavilion

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Signed ..... Cllr Payne .....

Dated ..... 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 .....