

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 14th August 2024 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion

Attendees:

Councillors: Howes (Chairman) Aldridge and Payne

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

Other: Mrs G Maule, Mrs J Scott and Mr G Scott

Apologies:

Councillors: McDonald and Whetlor

Public: Ms L Barlow, Mr S Cole, Mrs L Greenway, Mr G Morgan, Ms L Parker, Mrs L Payne and Miss K Richards

24/51C **Apologies** - As noted above.

24/52C **Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 10th July 2024** – approved.

24/53C **Correspondence**

A suggestion had been received from the Trustee meeting, that the Events Committee consider asking the Parish Council to take responsibility for organising future Open Gardens, to avoid any conflict with Charities. This was after the Village Open Gardens, splitting to entrance ticket takings between WWMRG and Quantock Foodbank. The Charity Commission had confirmed that as the advertising had clearly stated the money would be divided between the two charities, then there was no issue.

The Events Committee thought it was easier for the WWMRG Charity to run the event, so after a proposal from Cllr Aldridge, seconded by Cllr Howes, it was unanimously resolved this event would remain under the organisation of the WWMRG Charity.

It was agreed if this were to happen again, it would be clearly stated in the Events Committee minutes, for the Trustee of the WWMRG, who agree events.

24/54C **Garage Sale (WWMRG) – 21st July 2024 (WWMRG)**

Payment had been received from 19 properties @ £5 each, raising £95.00. Cllr Hooper had sold items for the Charity, which raised £65.00.

It was reported there were a lot of visitors and a lot of interest from other residents to take part next time. The closing date needs to be strictly adhered to, so no-reprinting costs. The QR code worked, but visitors seemed to prefer printed maps.

It was noted some neighbours pooled together to raise money for other charities; it was suggested to ask how much was raised and to advertise how much had been raised in total for charities, due to this event.

24/55C **Now and Then Exhibition** – 28th July 2024 – 10am – 4pm

24/55.1C Lyn had written a report on the event, which Cllr Howes read out at the meeting. It was agreed the event had been very good and worth doing every 2/3 years. Noted this was a free event to attend and there had been no selling. Mrs Payne passed on her comments thanking organisers for a well organised event, with lots of new techniques and skills. Refreshments had raised £134.22.

24/56C **Village Fete – Saturday 31st August 2024 – (WWMRG)**

17th August – 10am – erect banners on Bellamys Corner and opposite co-op

29th August – 10am in Parish Office – ticket tombola prizes

30th August – meet at Pavilion, 3pm, to set up flower show and get tables organised

30th August – marking out of pitches and main arena

31st Augst – 8am meet on ground to erect marquees etc

24/56.1C Flower Show – All going well. Help please to set up on Friday 30th August at 3pm.

24/56.2C Main Arena – Children's races; 'Resist the Sausage'; Best in Show; Cadets. Possibility of a Harley Davidson parade – this would need to be added to the risk assessment.

24/56.3C Stalls and Entertainment –

- Stalls - 34 booked to date
- Stalls would not be allocated numbers, just follow in and work way around plots, meaning pegs not needed this year.
- If enough volunteers, games would be run to raised money for WWMRG:
Tin Can Alley; Hook a duck; Pick a lolly; Tombola; Raffle; Shove a penny; Skittles

- 24/56.4C Dog Show – Judges and helpers all in place. Increased number of dogs spaces this year.
Registration from 1pm
- 24/56.5C Bar & Refreshments – to be moved back near the pavilion. Bar was covered, help was still needed for refreshments
- 24/56.6C Vintage Vehicles – some would be at the show – need signs to say ‘Do not climb on’

The layout would be sent to Graham who had agreed to mark out the pitches.

Gazebos – to be collected from Watchet

Set up at 8am on the day – all volunteers welcomed

Brendon Room – to be used for preparing for stalls

A list of volunteers needed had been sent around. So far,

Tombola – Thursday 29th August 10am to put tickets on

Guy M had organised the loudspeaker

Cadets would be ready to greet visitors at 1pm.

TENS licence had been applied for

24/57C Film Club

It was confirmed all had been fixed and the projector was now working. Possible dates 8th October and 19th November, possible films Bob Marley – One Life; Back to Black. Ian offered to print the tickets. Possible Christmas film. Styles Ice-Cream to be approached for ice-cream pots.

24/58C Fun Run (WWMRG)

It was agreed to defer this item until Spring 2025

24/59C Last Night at the Proms

Agreed to look at for next year, due to time restraints

24/60C Showing of Major Sporting Events

The main sporting events had already taken place, so this would be looked at again next year.

24/61C Royal British Legion – Military Wives Choir – Sunday 10th November 2024

Noted it had previously been advised that all was in hand.

24/62C Christmas Events – Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December 2024 – (WPC)

24/62.1C Saturday 30th November 2024

There had been no update regarding the Santa Sledge

24/62.2C 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

24/62.3C Christmas Trees – Erect 23rd November

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

24/63C Other Ideas for Events

Ferrett Racing, Dinner and Dance – 15th February; Treasure Hunt of foot

VE Day 8th May 2025 and possibly consider a different event for VJ Day

24/64C Date of Next Meeting –

Wednesday 11th September 2024, at the Pavilion

Meeting closed at 8.07pm

Signed L Barlow

Dated 11th September 2024