

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 8th May 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 G Morgan, Ms J Voller and Miss K Richards

Apologies:

Councillors: Aldridge and Whetlor

Public: Mrs L Payne, Ms L Parker and Mr R McDonald

24/01C Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Cllr Howes was duly elected Chairman – proposed Cllr Aldridge, seconded G Morgan
L Barlow was duly elected Vice Chairman – proposed Cllr Howes, seconded G Maule

24/02C Apologies - As noted above.

24/03C Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 10th April 2024 – approved.

24/04C Correspondence

24/04.1C An anonymous suggestion to hold a scarecrow walk in October had been received in the Parish Office. This would be looked at for a 2025 event. Cllr Howes would include this in the Williton Window report.

24/05.1C Williton Village Open Gardens and Craft Fair – 2nd June 2024 (WWMRG)

24/05.1C 12 gardens confirmed to date,

- Tickets/Maps were available from the Post Office, Parish Office, The Old Bank, Somerset Farmhouse and Glenmore Bakery, at a cost of £3.00, to include a free tea or coffee in the pavilion.
- The advertising banner would be erected on Bellamy's corner on the 19th of May 2024.
- Refreshments would be available in the pavilion from 11am – 3pm
- Notices on gates would be displayed on the lead up to the event

24/05.2C Craft Fair – 18 tables to booked to date.

- A request for volunteers to help with refreshments had been emailed around the events mailing list and thanks was given to those who had volunteered.
- Set up at 9am, stall holders to arrive at 9.30am
- Dawn-Lesley would purchase cakes and refreshments

24/06C 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings - 6th June 2024 (WPC) Beacon Lighting at 9.15pm

- 24/06.1C
- The Royal British Legion confirmed a commemorative service would be held at 10.45am with refreshments to be served afterwards.
 - The showing of a film could not go ahead due to the projector still not working.
 - Afternoon tea served by Foxes in the Pavilion, 2pm – 4pm
 - 8.45 pm Assemble on Memorial Ground
 - 9pm – Tribute to be read
 - 9.15pm – Light beacon

24/06.2C Ian and Peter had discussed the preparation of the beacon during the day. Noted that water buckets would be required.

The readings would be done before the lighting of the beacon, with cake being served afterwards. St Peters Church had previously confirmed they would ring their bell at 6.30pm. National Anthem would be played. Guy M would supply the sound system.

24/06.3C Fore Street and Bellamy's Corner Flags – Ian advised the display for Bellamy's corner was progressing. Agreed to erect display and flags on Friday 31st May at 10am.

24/06.4C Display in shop windows - Liz G and Guy M would liaise to organise

- 24/07C Garage Sale (WWMRG) – 21st July 2024 (WWMRG)**
 24/07.1C 7 properties had booked to date. Dawn-Lesley would explain in more detail in the Williton Window report. The deadline had been extended until 30th June for inclusion on the map.
- 24/08C Now and Then Exhibition – 28th July 2024 – 10am – 4pm**
 24/08.1C 17 tables booked to date with 6 ‘Pop-ups’. 24 tables maximum in the Hall and 4 in the Brendon Room. Set-up from 8.30am. Lyn B would write an article for Williton Window. Dawn-Lesley and Liz P had offered to help with refreshments.
- 24/09C Village Fete – Saturday 31st August 2024 – (WWMRG)**
 24/09.1C Flower schedule was available in the shops. Entries were already being received. All judges were in place.
 24/09.2C Main Arena – Cadets and Cheerleaders to be confirmed with times
 24/09.3C Stalls and Entertainment –
- 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
 - Dog Show – increase to 40 per class
 - Dawn-Lesley would investigate goats; Doniford Farm – petting corner
- Setting up – last year Eddie drove around with his trailer, this was unlikely to be available this year. St John’s Ambulance had been agreed.
- 24/10C Film Club**
 Item deferred until projector mended/replaced
- 24/11C Last Night at the Proms –**
 Item deferred until projector mended/replaced
- 24/12C Showing of Major Sporting Events**
 Item deferred until projector mended/replaced
- 24/13C Memory Walk**
 Routes were discussed, Liz G offered to help organise
- 24/14C Fun Run**
 Deferred to next month
- 24/15C Royal British Legion – Military Wives Choir – Sunday 10th November 2024**
 All had been booked and was on track
- 24/16C Christmas Events – Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st March 2024 – (WPC)**
 24/16.1C Saturday 30th November 2024
 There had been no update regarding the Santa Sledge
- 24/16.2C Sunday 1st December 2024 - Frost Fayre 2024
- Darren was looking into fairground rides.
 Car park needed further plans – more information for next month
- 24/17C Other Ideas for Events**
 Tea Dance / Dinner and Dance; Pantomime; Scarecrow Walk; Treasure Hunt of foot
 Flags/banners for groups in village to be hung from flag poles. An email would be sent to groups to ask if they would be interested.
- 24/18C Date of Next Meeting –**
 Wednesday 12th June 2024, at the Pavilion

Meeting closed

Signed Cllr Howes

Dated 12th June 2024