

**WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND &
WILLITON PARISHCOUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 7 May 2025
At 7.00pm in the Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion**

Attendees:

Councillors: Payne, Aldridge

Other: Mrs E Payne, Mrs L Greenway, Mr R Hay, Mrs E Parker, Mr R McDonald,

Apologies:

Councillors:

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

Other: Ms Lin Barlow, Mr Guy Morgan,

- 25/01C Election of Chairman:** In the absence of a Chairman, Mr R McDonald agreed to chair this meeting and in the absence of the Clerk, Mrs Elizabeth Payne agreed to take the minutes.
- 25/02C To Appoint a Vice Chairman:** Deferred to the next meeting
- 25/03C Apologies:** As noted above.
- 25/04C Approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 9 April - Approved**
- 25/05C Correspondence:** None
- 25/06C Film Club:** 'Conclave' made a profit of £120.32. The next film will be on Saturday 17 May, 'A Complete Unknown'. The story of Bob Dylan, tickets & posters are out, 7 tickets sold to date. Set up from 5.30pm. Help was offered. More red wine will be needed. Discussion re the projector, still slightly out of focus and the sound quality. Cllr Payne will investigate.
Film Club will be relaunched on Saturday 20 September with 'the Salt Path'
- 25/07C *Easter Egg Hunt(WPC): This was well supported with sufficient help. All the eggs and dairy free sweets were used. We did not have the Golden Egg and also kept the age groups up to twelve. This made it more manageable and did not cause any comment.***
- 25/08C Crafty Stash:** Only a few tables were booked. The event made £46.56 profit.
- 25/09C *VE Day 8 May 2025 (WPC) There will be a service from 10.45 by RBL, followed by refreshments in the Brendon Room. The Fire Service will help with the Beacon following the service. The Cake will be delivered on Thursday morning. Samford Brett choir will be singing from 9.00pm and will require 6 chairs. 200 copies of the song sheet have been printed. The cake will be served after the Beacon is lit. The plain iced cake will be precut to save time and the decorated cake will held back for photographs and then cut as needed.***
- 25/10C Open Gardens:** Deferred to 2026 Cllr Aldridge will organise. Date to be agreed at the January meeting.
- 25/11C Fete Saturday 5 July 2025:** The Brochure has raised £550.00 to date, the printing cost will be £185.00, delivered. Sponsorship obtained so far includes £200.00 from Hollam Solicitors, a £10.00 Tesco Voucher and a promise from Hayley's to donate to the Tombola.

Set up will be from 8.00am, Graham Scott & Ian Whitehead will be asked to mark out the field.

Stallholders: there are 20 booked to date.

Rob Hay will try to get a vehicle and trailer to help with transporting tables and chairs.

Dog Show: Michelle Bunting and Sue White will be judging and Naomi Shattock and Donna Marsden will be taking the entries. Everest are sponsoring the prizes. The Rosettes need to be purchased.

Donkey Rides: These have been booked, need to check who takes the money, us or them?

The suggested area is on the grass running parallel to the stream which will need cordoning off.

Skittles: Graham Scott is happy to do this again.

Croquet Competition: Rob Hay will organise, location to be decided with the Office. A length 30yds x 2yds is needed. £1 per entry.

Vintage Vehicles: One tractor, Harley Davison Bikes confirmed, waiting to hear about another tractor and cars. Discussion re possible motorcycle rides (waiting to hear back from them) we need to know more detail because of the risk factor.

Arena: 2.15 – 2.45 Martial Arts 2.45 – 3.15 Morris Men

3.15 – 3.30 Children's Races (this seems a short time?) may be to 3.45

3.45 – 4.15 for Resist the Sausage. 4.15 Flower, Produce and Craft Awards

4.25 – 4.50 Dogs Best in Show 4.50 Cadet Display

Food Stalls: Meat Men BBQ, Glenmore, Styles Ice Cream, Waiting to hear back from Pancake Pod.

Fire Service and Police will be attending, waiting to hear back from Heights people.

St John's are booked for First Aid.

Main Bar: Matt and Kevin Pimm's Bar: Mick White to be asked.

Volunteers: These are needed for refreshments, tombola and games (1x so far)

Manning the Gates: Entrance fee 50p. The cadets to be asked to help. There was some discussion as to the use of card readers for the gates and the second bar. Liz Greenaway to speak to the Office re a cost effective method and also the use of QR codes.

25/12C **Wimbledon:** It was agreed to go ahead with this event in the main hall on Saturday 12 July for the Ladies Singles Final and Sunday 13 July for the Men's Singles Final both of which start at 2.00. Strawberries and Cream will be served & possibly Prosecco, cost to be decided. Volunteers, Publicity are needed.

Cllr Peeks offer of running Badminton & Table Tennis concurrently was discussed. Badminton is not feasible as it needed the main hall, but table tennis could take place in the Brendon Room on Sunday.

25/13C **Quiz:** No update

25/14C **Christmas Events (WPC):** Saturday 13 December, the hall is booked to 2.15. Suggested we have a children's film with Father Christmas and presents 4.00 – 6.00.

25/15C **Race Night:** Either Saturday 21 or 28 February. Cllr Payne to liaise with the organiser.

25/16C **Thanks:** Cllr Payne expressed the thanks from the Trustees for the work of the Events committee

25/17C **Date of next Meeting:** Wednesday 11 June 2025. The meeting closed at 8.20pm