

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 12th March 2025 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion

Attendees:

Councillors: Payne (Chairman)

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

Other: Mr R Hay, Mr G Morgan, Ms L Parker and Mrs L Payne

Apologies:

Councillors: None

Public: Ms L Barlow, Mrs L Greenway

24/132C Appointment of Chairman for Meeting

Cllr Peter Payne was elected chairman for the meeting. Proposed L Payne, seconded G Morgan

24/133C Apologies - As noted above

24/134C Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 12th February 2025

Proposed G Morgan, seconded L Payne, unanimously approved

24/135C Correspondence

None had been received

24/136C Film Club (WWMRG) – 22nd March 2025

The film 'Living' would be shown.

Tickets were available from the Parish Office and the Post Office.

Advertised on social media and posters around village

Di Hooper had agreed to run the refreshments; Rob would be on the door

Set up from 4pm

Peter would forward a copy of the risk assessment

Next Film 'Conclave' – 26th April 2025

24/137C *Easter Egg Hunt - 20th April 2025 (WPC)*

L Payne had produced the poster and would source dairy-free eggs

The mini eggs would be purchased from the office, but it was decided not to do the Golden Egg.

24/138C Crafty Stash Jumble – 20th April 2025 (WWMRG)

L Barlow had produced the poster

D Hooper had volunteered to run the refreshments

Volunteers needed please to help set up

24/139C *VE Day - 8th May 2025 (WPC)*

The Parish Council had agreed to pay for the hire of the hall and kitchen, in case of adverse weather

Sampford Brett Choir would start at 9pm, with the Beacon Lighting at 9.30pm

A cake would be ordered

Uniformed Youth groups would be invited

It was advised there would likely be a service at the Memorial Shelter at 11am

24/140C Fete 2025 – Saturday 5th July 2025 (WWMRG)

- Morris Dancers had been booked – no cost, just supply of tea and cake
- Martial Arts had agreed to do a demonstration in main ring
- Flower & Produce Show – schedules were now available

From previous meeting:

- The main organising would be taken in house from the Parish Office; tables would be charged at £15 for businesses and £10 for charity/local groups
- Dog Show would be relocated to the side of the pavilion, to be more prominent
- Main Arena – possibly Dog Agility, Alternative Morris Men, Children's races, Sausage race – 5 slots, half an hour per slot
- Look at an Animal Petting Corner / fairground rides
- Any ideas, please pass to the office
- Vintage cars / scooters / car clubs to be invited for static display
- Invite Emergency services
- Ask St John to cover 1st aid
- Advertise date on social media as soon as possible
- Involve schools and uniformed groups
- Look into more card machines for gates, refreshments and bar – noted extra help needed on Robert Street entrance

24/141C Quiz (WWMRG)

G Morgan would ask the quizmaster if the 18th or 25th October would be available – the price had been confirmed at £50.00

Tickets £10 each to include with a Ploughman's supper – platters on the table – vegetarian and allergies would be considered.

A raffle and bar would be held. Only drink purchased on site to be consumed at event

24/142C Christmas Events (WPC)

24/142.1C *The Parish Council deferred the decision regarding Christmas Trees*

All were asked to consider what to do for the event, grotto/craft fayre/sleigh

24/143C Other Ideas for Events

- Open Gardens – Cllr Aldridge would be asked if he would organise
- Jumble Trail/Garage Sale – agreed only to hold if a volunteer would organise, due to work involved with little return
- Race Night – February 2026 potentially – Cllr Payne would speak to organisers
- Wimbledon – possibly show the finals, with strawberries and cream

It was noted a Parish Newsletter would be produced bi-monthly, which would be great benefit for advertising the events

24/144C Date of Next Meeting –

Wednesday 9th April 2025, at the Pavilion

Meeting closed at 7.55pm

Signed Ms Barlow

Dated 9th April 2025