

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 13th November 2024 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion

Attendees:

Councillors: Howes

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

Other: Mr G Morgan and Ms L Parker

Apologies:

Councillors: Payne and McDonald

Public: Mrs L Greenway, Mrs Glynis Maule, Mrs L Payne and Miss K Richards

24/88C **Apologies** - As noted above.

24/89C **Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 9th October 2024** – approved.

24/90C **Correspondence**

Mrs Maule had advised she would take a step back from the committee – she would be greatly missed and had been thanked for all of her hard work

24/91C **Royal British Legion – Military Wives Choir – Sunday 10th November 2024**

Guy gave a verbal report on how well the evening went. Ticket sales had a last-minute influx, and some were sold on the door. It was noted that Williton Window was missed.

Suggestions for next time were to hold on a Saturday night; have a main performer with a support act (concert style), for example, support first for ½ an hour, followed by main performer for 1 hour. The WWMRG had run the bar and had taken £129.50

Remembrance Service on 11th November had been well attended, with over 100 people. It was noted how nice it was to see a class from St Peters School

24/91.1C Lone Soldier – Michelle will liaise with others to arrange a date. Guy offered his help if available.

24/92C **Christmas Events – (WPC)**

Decorate Hall Sunday 1st December 3pm (check against bookings)

Christmas Window Competition – set a date to undertake. Events Committee, Councillors and Business group to be asked to judge and state, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

24/92.1C *Santa Sledge*

No update – it is hoped this will be ready for 2025

24/92.2C *Children's Party*

7th December 3pm – 5pm – if enough volunteers

Leaders from Scouting and Guiding would run games

Volunteers needed to prepare and serve the food/drinks – pre-make on 6th December

Maximum 60 tickets sold through Parish Office and Schools

24/92.3C *Christmas Trees*

Saturday 30th November, 8.30 am at the Parish Office – help needed please to put lights onto trees, the Fire Brigade would put the trees up

24/93C **Dinner and Dance – 15th February 2025 (WWMRG)**

Valentines Dance, date changed to 14th February – no report

24/94C **Mother's Day Lunch – 30th March 2025 and Father's Day 15th June 2024 (WWMRG)**

Deferred until New Year

24/95C *VE Day – 8th May 2025 (WPC)*

Awaiting further update from the Pageant Master
The church did not have a choir, so would be unable to help with singing.
Guy would ask Sampford Brett choir

24/96C **Other Ideas for Events**

Ferrett Racing, Treasure Hunt of foot
Possible BBQ around Easter
Quiz – late February/March – Guy would chase
Easter Craft Stash Jumble and Easter Egg Hunt – consider different ideas, possible craft instead of hunt
Film Club – consider funding – Liz Parker would be happy to help

24/97C **Date of Next Meeting –**

Wednesday 4th December 2024, at the Pavilion
Chairman required from January 2025

Meeting closed at 7.53pm

Signed Cllr Howes.....

Dated 4th December 2025