

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 4th December 2024 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion

Attendees:

Councillors: Howes (Chairman), Aldridge and Payne

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

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

Apologies:

Councillors: McDonald

Public: Miss K Richards

24/98C **Apologies** - As noted above.

24/99C **Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 13th November 2024** – approved.

24/100C **Correspondence**

An email had been received from Cllr McDonald thanking everyone for their help during the recent RBL Concert and advising how much had been raised.

24/101C **Christmas Events – (WPC)**

24/101.1C *Children's Party, 7th December 3pm – 5pm*

Only 20 tickets had been sold to date; it was agreed to proceed with the event and cater for 30 children. Cllr Howes volunteered to purchase the refreshments; Liz G volunteered to make the sandwiches. Agreed to meet at 2pm to organise ready for 3pm start

24/101.2C *Christmas Trees*

The trees had been erected and volunteers thanked. It was disappointing that not all businesses had taken part, but it was noted, some had closed.

WDBA would be asked to liaise with the business to enquire why they had not agreed to have a tree, and whether cost was a factor. It was suggested holding a fund-raising event to help fund next year. A proposal would be produced for Parish Council to consider

Bellamy's Corner tree would be erected on Saturday 7th December – please meet at 9am, depending on the weather which would be checked towards the end of the week.

It was noted that next year, a tree would need to be purchased

24/101.3C *Judging of Christmas Business Window Competition*

All were asked to judge the windows and let the office know 1st, 2nd and 3rd preference by the 16th December. The winner would be advertised in the office window and on social media

24/102C **Chairman required from January 2025**

All were asked to consider standing for the position at the next meeting

24/103C **Dinner and Dance – 15th February 2025 (WWMRG)**

It was noted the WWMRG Charity had agreed three Councillors would run this fundraiser although this had been taken off the remit of the Events Committee. Cllr Aldridge gave an update, help may be required to serve food.

24/104C **Mother's Day Lunch – 30th March 2025 and Father's Day 15th June 2024 (WWMRG)**

Deferred until New Year

24/105C **VE Day – 8th May 2025 (WPC)**

Awaiting further update from the Pageant Master

Guy advised Sampford Brett choir had agreed to sing at this event, in principle. Guy would continue to liaise with the choir

24/106C Fete 2025

Due to the lack of availability of Councillors to help at the event, it was agreed to change the date to Saturday 5th July 2025

A discussion took place regarding having two main arenas, one for the dog show, to make it more visible.

Other ideas included Ferret Racing; Donkey Rides/Petting Corner; Vintage Vehicles; Harleys and Scooters

24/107C Film Club

It was agreed to re-start the film club, aiming for the last Saturday of every month, with the first showing on 22nd February 2025

Different layout suggested i.e. cabaret style (diagonal tables) and look at incorporating a supper club
Grants would continue to be investigated to run the Film Club

24/108C Other Ideas for Events

Treasure Hunt of foot

Quiz – late February/March – Guy would chase

Easter BBQ / Egg Hunt / Crafty Stash

24/109C Date of Next Meeting –

Wednesday 8th January 2025, at the Pavilion

Meeting closed at 8.32pm

Signed ... Cllr Payne

Dated 8th January 2025