

**WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND &
WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL**

Charity No: 211212

**Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Wednesday 9 October 2024
At 7.00pm in the Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion**

Attendees:

Councillors: Payne, Aldridge

Other: Mrs Elizabeth Payne, Mrs Glynis Maule, Mr Guy Morgan, Mrs L Greenway, Mr Rob Hayes.

Apologies:

Councillors: Howes, McDonald & Whetlor

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

In the absence of the Chairman, Cllr Payne was agreed to chair the meeting and in the absence of the Clerk, Mrs Elizabeth Payne agreed to take the minutes.

24/76C **Apologies:** As noted above.

24/77C **Approval of the minutes of the last meeting held on 11 September - Approved**

24/78C **Correspondence:** A request has been received to consider splitting the agenda between the Parish Council and the WWMRG Charity, to help with clarity when Councillors need to agree events, which would require two meetings, one after the other. This was firmly rejected by those present as it would their work more complicated, the value of the current agenda is that it is in order of importance by date which gives events their proper focus. The minute taker agreed to find a way of making the minutes clearer.
(Note: *WPC* in italics and WWMRG in plain text)

24/79C **(WWMRG) Film Club:** The cost of a film has risen to £100 which makes it hard to make a profit. It was agreed not to proceed at this stage.

24/80C **WPC & Royal British Legion – Military Wives Choir Sunday 11 November 2024:**
Publicity: Posters should be available by the end of this week and available from the Parish Office. It would also be advertised on social media.
Refreshments: Tea, Coffee and a Bar will be available with orders taken for the interval. Volunteers needed.
Tickets available from the Parish Office at £13 each. Rob Hay agreed to collect tickets on the night.
Set up will be from 3.00pm that afternoon. The Stephen & Ian Taylor will organise car parking.

The WWMRG Charity would run the bar and refreshments for their funds
24/80.2 *Remembrance Day Monday 11 November from 10.45. The soldier will be erected on Friday 1 November at 10.00pm*

24/81C **Christmas Events:**
24/81.1C **(WPC) Santa Sledge:** Cllr Aldridge reported that he was investigating a rickshaw type tricycle to convey Father Christmas.

24/81.2 *Frost Fayre: no update. Therefore it was agreed to go forward the with Children's Party on Sunday 1 December from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. This would be a ticketed event at £4.00 each to cover food and a gift. The age range would be from 4 years to 12 years. Safeguarding was discussed, the Scouts and Guides would run the event. Father Christmas needs to be booked.*

WPC has provided a budget for Christmas events. Note there will be nothing on Saturday 30 November.

- 24/81.3C** *Christmas Trees: The Business Group are acquiring the trees at £11.00 plus VAT to be erected on Saturday 30 November.*
Bellamy's Corner: The electricity supply has been condemned; battery lights will be used this year if a safe supply can be installed in time.

- 24/82C** **WWMRG Dinner & Dance:** Cllr Aldridge outlined the plans for holding the event on Friday 14 February, he has an organising team in place. The event will be run by the Trustees on behalf of the Charity. Cllr Aldridge agreed to meet with the organiser of the regular booking on that Friday to discuss it being cancelled for that night.

- 24/83C & 85C WWMRG Mother's Day Lunch and Father's Day:** Deferred to after Christmas.

- 24/84C** **WPC VE Day Thursday 8 May:** *Waiting for more detail from the Pageant Master General. The Church does not have a choir so unable to support the singing.*

- 24/86C** **WWMRG Other Events:** Guy Morgan agreed to contact the Quiz Master for a Saturday in late February or March.

- 24/86.1C** A summer evening Ferret Racing event will be researched.

- 24/25C** **The next meeting will be on Wednesday 10 November 2024**

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

Signed Cllr Howes Date 13th November 2024 ..