# Wistaston Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting held on 21 September 2026

1. **Chair's Welcome**
   Nadiah (Vice Chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting

2. **Present**
   Helen Tattersall - Treasurer
   Liz Rimmer - Secretary

   Clair Bentley, Nim Devi, Sara Johnson, Carole Bentley, Carol Octon, Sam Jeff-Phillips, Eleanor Tatton, Claire Voss, David Price, Dane Chaplow, Bill Heath, Eileen Bamber, Geoff Bolt, Angie Davies

3. **Apologies**
   Greg Casewell, Debra Sloan, John Lomax, Helen Gould, Ian Gould, Karen Westbrook, India Sloan, Sarah Rhodes,

4. **Matters arising from the previous meeting(s) and general discussion topics:**

   - New hosting and website design – still waiting but is in progress **Action: Greg**
     - Greg is looking at developing this to give us more flexibility but would need costs covered – initial draft https://new.wistastoncommunity.co.uk
   - Look at profit/loss at events & come up with guidelines for donations and consider application process – in progress **–Helen T**
   - Ideas to fund raise for Memorial Hall (need to raise £1.5m) – **Action all**

5. **Treasurer's Report**

August WCC MTG 2026 WISTASTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

| | CURRENT ACC. | | | | | | | RESERVE ACC. | |
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| | INCOME | | | | EXPENDITURE | | | IN | OUT |
| Date | Details | C/A | | Date | Payee Details | C/A | Date/START MONTH | 14,479.50 | |
| | July 2026 (current Acs) | 166.53 | | 22-Jul | Cockshades Storage [45] | 120.00 | | | |
| 29-Jun | Fete - Donation from TSW ICES Ltd | 50.00 | | 07-Jul | F&P - Reimburse N. McKeown - Canva 5 Fete Poster production [46] | 210.50 | | | |
| 29-Jun | Fete - Donation from S Watkinson ( Inflatables) | 50.00 | | 27-Jul | Fete - TopUp Donation - Crewe Concert Band [47] | 10.00 | | | |
| | *Transferred to Reserve Acc.* | | | 31-Jul | Equipment -Reimburse Ian Gould - Purchase new yellow gazebo [48] | 539.97 | | | |
| | *Transferred to Current Acc.* | *500.00* | | | | | 31-Jul | | 500.00 |
| 31-Jul | Interest from Reserve Account | | | | | | 31-Jul | 0.00 | |
| 15-Jul | RB - D Burgess - | 100.00 | | | | | | | |
| 24-Jul | Fete - Donation from Nim ( Paid in by D Sloan) | 120.50 | | | | | | | |
| 24-Jul | RB - Hopes and Beams - | 50.00 | | | | | | | |
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| August Income | | 320.50 | | August Expenditure | | 880.47 | TOTAL | | 13,979.50 |

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| August Expenditure | -880.47 |
| Chq's issued Not cashed | |
| IN CURRENT ACC. | 158.58 |

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| IN RESERVE ACC. | 13,979.50 |

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| TOTAL CASH IN BANK | 14,138.08 |

**Notes:**

Key expense for the month –

Note storage now £120 a month,

September Account Summary

Sept WCC MTG 2026 WISTASTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

| | CURRENT ACC. | | | | | | | RESERVE ACC. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | INCOME | | | | EXPENDITURE | | | IN | OUT |
| Date | Details | C/A | | Date | Payee Details | C/A | Date/START MONTH | 13,989.95 | |
| | August 2026 (current Acs) | 156.56 | | 25-Aug | Cockshades Storage [54] | 120.00 | | | |
| 8-Sep | Duck Race Sponsorship - Plumb Stone Surveyors | 250.00 | | 13-Aug | F&P Floats and Prizes etc. (cheque 000916) | 130.00 | | | |
| | | | | 17-Aug | DR - Reimburse N. McKeown - Canva 5 Duck Race Poster production [49] | 175.00 | | | |
| | *Transferred to Reserve Acc.* | | | 17-Aug | Reimburse - H. Gould - Bin Bags for Events [50] | 31.96 | | | |
| *17-Aug* | *Transferred to Current Acc.* | *1,700.00* | | 17-Aug | F&P - Reimburse L. Rimmer - Gifts for Judges [51] | 47.78 | | | 1,700.00 |
| 31-Aug | Interest from Reserve Account | 8.87 | | 17-Aug | Reimberse L. Rimmer - Gifts for John Lomax [52] | 39.60 | 31-Aug | 8.87 | |
| 03-Sep | F&P - Returned floats | 75.00 | | 17-Aug | EQI - Reimburse L. Rimmer - Folding Chairs [53] | 123.98 | | | |
| 03-Sep | F&P - Revenue from F&P Show | 244.33 | | 25-Aug | Memorial Hall Hire 1-1-26 to 31-7-26 [55] | 126.00 | | | |
| 7-Sep | RB - Alan James Summer | 50.00 | | 01-Sep | EQI - Reimburse G. Casewell - PPE [56] | 64.80 | | | |
| 7-Sep | DR - SumUp payments income | 310.00 | | 01-Sep | CON - Reimburse N. McKeown - Printing / Consumables [57] | 19.25 | | | |
| 7-Sep | DR - Returned floats | 367.00 | | 02-Sep | DR - InPrint - Printing of Duck Race Tickets [58] | 130.80 | | | |
| 7-Sep | DR - Cash revenue from duck race | 1,546.15 | | 02-Sep | DR - Reimburse S. Tattersall - Paint to Renovate Ducks [59] | 55.36 | | | |
| 9-Sep | RB - Cheshire Conservatives | 97.50 | | 03-Sep | DR - Floats and Prize Money - (cheque 000917) | 610.00 | | | |
| 9-Sep | RB - Jones CR | 25.00 | | 08-Sep | RB - Imprint - Printing issue 183 [60] | 1,598.00 | | | |
| 21-Sep | DR - Donation from TSW ICES Ltd | 100.00 | | 08-Sep | F&P - Reimburse - R D Chaplow - Engraving Trophies [61] | 213.00 | | | |
| | | | | 12-Sep | Grant - Bowls Club [62] | 300.00 | | | |
| | | | | 07-Sep | DR - SumUp Processing Fees [63] | 5.31 | | | |
| | | | | 15-Sep | DR - St. John Ambulance [64] | 147.60 | | | |
| | | | | 21-Sep | DR - Reimburse - D Sloan - Games/Prizes and Medals [65] | 86.34 | | | |
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| September Income | | 3,073.85 | | September Expenditure | | 4,024.79 | TOTAL | | 12,298.82 |

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| September Expenditure | -4,024.79 | |
| Chq's issued Not cashed | | |
| IN CURRENT ACC. | 898.75 | 1,053.31 |

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| IN RESERVE ACC. | 12,298.82 |

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| TOTAL CASH IN BANK | 13,195.57 |

**Notes:**

The grant to the Bowls Club has been paid. No donations have yet been received from the fete inflatable provider or the ice cream vendor at the Duck Race.

Discussion around the profit from each event – we have a profit from the direct costs for the event, but not the other costs such as insurance, rent, roundabouts etc. Helen will prepare a summary of events year on year and the costs.

Duck Race Financial Summar

| Event Summary | As of | 21/09/2026 | | |
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| **Duck Race 2025** | Income / Value | Costs | Profit | |
| Ticket Sales | £ 1,147.60 | £ 130.80 | £ 1,016.80 | |
| Hook the Duck (£1) | £ 151.00 | £ 51.66 | £ 99.34 | |
| TOMBOLA (£1) | £ 104.75 | £ 25.79 | £ 78.96 | |
| Stall Fees | £ 285.00 | | £ 285.00 | |
| Donation from Ice Cream Man | £ 100.00 | | £ 100.00 | |
| Donations from Public | £ 10.60 | | £ 10.60 | |
| Donation from Nim | £ 79.00 | | £ 79.00 | |
| Play Your Cards Right | £ 42.50 | | £ 42.50 | |
| Wheel of Fortune | £ 28.70 | | £ 28.70 | |
| 5 Duck Race Poster production | | £ 175.00 | -£ 175.00 | |
| Play your cards right - game set | | £ 46.95 | -£ 46.95 | |
| Prize costs ( small ducks and duck whistles) | | £ 27.92 | -£ 27.92 | |
| Sponsorship | £ 250.00 | | £ 250.00 | |
| Prize Money- Duck race | | £ 175.00 | -£ 175.00 | |
| Prize Money - Boat races | | £ 68.00 | -£ 68.00 | |
| Other Costs | | | | |
| Boat race trophies | | £ 11.47 | -£ 11.47 | |
| Donation of profits to Memorial Hall | | £ 300.00 | -£ 300.00 | Amount to be agreed at sept meeting |
| St John Ambulance | | £ 147.60 | -£ 147.60 | |
| Total | £ 2,199.15 | £1,160.19 | £ 1,038.96 | profitability as a percentage of revenue 47% |

6. **Secretary's Report**
   Diane Houston – message received that she is stepping down from attending our meetings, thanks to her for all her help.

   Following last meeting, we asked for volunteers to help plan the new car event next April. Sam has volunteered to be the sub-group lead & the following have volunteered to be in the sub group for planning: Sara, Greg, Liz, Sarah, Nim,

   First aid awareness – awaiting reply from St Johns – **Action Debra & Liz poss in November**

7. **Roundabout Report**
   Roundabouts mainly distributed, just a couple of rounds to go. Many distributors were on holiday so delayed.

8. **100 Club**
   Draws:
   This month: £50 – win number 94 (5 £10s)
   3 new members signed up at Duck Race, now on 98

9. **Publicity**
   Poster sizes for Fireworks – need to review sizes and shared space on the board at Wells Green.
   Helen Gould asked if we can link FaceBook to Instagram – Nadiah will review **Action**

10. **Sub-Committee Reports**

    <u>Fete</u>

Date for next year – 19th June 2027

F&P Show
Discussion on date for next year as less fruit and vegetables, possibly be a week earlier
**Action** subgroup review meeting next week and will confirm date for next meeting

Duck Race
Date – 5th September 2026
Really successful event and no issues
New games – feedback that too Play Your Cards Right that £2 was too high – suggest 50p and lower prizes, not sure how many £5 prizes were given out.
Toy man donated several duck toys as prizes which was very welcome
Some comments about lack of toilets again and especially for volunteers and stall holders
Need to look for firms which can deliver & collect on the day **Action** look at firms – Bill to check, probably require an accessible and 2 toilets.

Date for next year: 11th September to avoid clash with Nantwich Food & Drink Festival

Fireworks
Date – 7th November 2026
Dane has spoked to Fire Brigade advisor re evacuation. There is an exit to school grounds but not as far away, ideally need the other end of the field. Also need to look at Security guards potentially.
Issue with potential traders - **Action – Liz** to contact the person who attended last year to explain we will have our own stall selling lights, we expect £100 from any external stall holders.

Catering – probably OK with the Scouts & Candy floss.
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Martyn's Law
- Expected to come into force around April 2027
- Check with SIA in 2027

Christmas Concert - 4th December 2026
In progress – requests for interested performers on Social Media
No further update

Car Event - tbc

**11. Reports from meetings attended representing WCC**
None

**12. Any Other Business**
Tables – some edges are sharp, do we need to order new ones? Lighter to take down – **Action**: look at options **Sara**

**Christmas get together –** Helen G is looking at booking a Michael Buble tribute Christmas Meal at the Woodside on Weds 16th December, 2pm – partners welcome. Please confirm via WhatsApp or message Helen G if you want to attend.

Next meeting **19 October**
Usual venue

Meetings: 3rd Monday of every month
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