



# Wistaston Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting held on 17 June 2024

### 1. Chair's Welcome

Nadiah McKeown welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### 2. Present

Nadiah McKeown - Vice-Chair  
Liz Rimmer - Secretary

John Lomax, Ian Gould, Helen Gould, Eileen Bamber, Dane Chaplow, Karen Weir, David Price, Geoff Bolt

### 3. Apologies

Greg Casewell, Carole Bentley, Sarah Rhodes, Lynette Talbot, Helen Tattersall, John Moore, Debra Sloan, Alan Coiley, Vicky Smith

#### **Appointment of new Treasurer**

Only one nomination was received: Helen Tattersall, nominated by Ian Gould & seconded by Dane Chaplow.

Thanks & welcome to Helen. **Action:** Liz Rimmer to send details to Chrys Lines to arrange handover.

### 4. Matters arising from the previous meeting

Thank you & recognition gifts to be sorted for former Secretary & Treasurer in progress – **action:** Dane Chaplow

Explore options of cashless payments for our events – in progress – **action:** Vicky Smith in consultation with Chair & Treasurer

### 5. Treasurer's Report – provided by Chrys Line

Thanks to Chrys for preparing the following so quickly after the Fete:

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WISTASTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

INCOME

EXPENDITURE

Date	Details	C/A		Date	Payee Details	C/A
	b/f MAY 2024	12128.67		23-May	Fete Gift Vouchers Fancy Dress	10.00
10-Jun	RB Invoice 24203	50.00		23-May	Gift - PA System givers	19.00
11-Jun	RB Invoice 24210	195.00		23-May	Fete - Fancy Dress gifts	11.78
12-Jun	RB Invoice 24205	25.00		05-Jun	Inprint - F&P Leaflets	165.00
13-Jun	RB Invoice 24211	200.00		05-Jun	Inprint - Roundabout booklets	1484.00
17-Jun	Fete - Gate Takings	649.72		05-Jun	Fete - Floagts & Prize Money	170.00
17-Jun	Fete - Raffle Takings	114.25		07-Jun	Fete Wishing Well Food	15.00
17-Jun	Fete - Popcorn Takings	36.00		14-Jun	Fete Piper fees	75.00
17-Jun	Fete - Candy Floss Takings	213.00		14-Jun	Fete Wings & Things Fee	200.00
17-Jun	Fete - Café Takings	107.45		14-Jun	Fete Lesley Clarke Risk Ass	100.00
17-Jun	Fete - Trade Stalls	150.00				
17-Jun	Fete - Float Return	140.00				
		14009.09				
	<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	11759.31		<b>TOTAL</b>		2,249.78
	Chq's issued Not cashed					
	<b>In bank</b>	11759.31				

Fire Svs Chq has been cancelled with the bank today  
 There is still Expenses and Donations to be paid out.

Very good takings at the fete, especially with the weather. Thanks to all those who helped with cover collecting donations at the gate – made a real difference.

**6. Secretary's Report**

No report

**7. Roundabout Report**

Eileen requested some assistance for intermediaries distributing the magazines to the deliverers – David Price & Liz Rimmer volunteered to help

**8. 100 Club**

A £50 draw was made. We still need more people to sign up and look at options to promote. Suggested use of Facebook & also at events – Flower & Produce show next.

## 9. Publicity

Great coverage on social media following the fete. Photos have also been sent to the school.

## 10. Sub-Committee Reports

Fete – All present wanted to express their massive congratulations and thanks to Lynette and her team for their hard work on the run up to, and during Saturday. Lynette has led this event and all her planning resulted in an excellent day.

Lynette sent the following report:

I just want to thank everyone who helped to make Saturday the success it was.

David Price, Ian Clark & Greg Brereton for all their hard work in transporting all the gazebo's, staging, tables and chairs from the Memorial Hall and the church hall. They are the first on site and the last to leave, well done, such a hard job and they're always smiling.

Also a big thank you to the gazebo team, who never let us down, year after year, Dane, John, Ian and Mervyn and thank you also to Nadia, Sarah and George for helping us this year.

I need to mention Liz Rimmer who was our parade manager and John Lomax who was our arena manager, a great job done, and to Geoff and his wife Jackie, Sarah and Steven, Bill and Helen Heath, Carol, Pam and Liz for supporting both the parade and bucket collecting along with Louise and her husband, all your help was greatly appreciated

A big thank you also to Dane and Mike our rector who did a fabulous job as our MCs despite the rain and to Bob squirrel for giving up his time and for providing all the music for our venue. Many thanks Bob. Last but not least Eileen and her friends who help year after year tirelessly serving refreshments in the school hall and looking after all the dignitaries who attend for their afternoon tea. Your support is very much appreciated, thank you.

A very big thank you to all involved, and if I have not mentioned you I am so very sorry

Thanks to the Funky Choir for the PA system.

Letters of thanks prepared were signed by Nadiah for circulating

Following the event, there were 4 broken gazebos but thanks to Ian he has managed to repair & get 3 back in use. One gazebo flew & injured a person, seen by St Johns and not serious. It was staked but one foot was broken. We have previously tried wind bars but not always worked, could look at roping but may

be more of a trip hazard. It was suggested we could reserve the white gazebo for the Rose Queen.

The Popcorn machine broke & is not fixable to think about new ideas.

There was a suggestion from the team manning the Tombola stand that we consider asking Men in Sheds to make a wooden tombola drum for us (likely to be £20 or less). This could then be used as our events and is always popular. All agreed that this was a good idea – **action:** Geoff to enquire as has a contact

Further feedback shared from Debra:

Some lovely feedback from the St John's ambulance volunteers they were impressed at how well run the fete was, also the operation of the climbing wall and safety protocol. They said how lovely it was to see a village fete when so many are no longer running. We set up a curtained gazebo for the first aid as there is a significant charge if we book theirs. The first aiders said they sometimes have their gazebo on board but the huge pop up sign was great.

Following this, it was suggested we also look at some pop-up signs to promote events – **action:** Helen Gould to look at options & cost

F&P Show – Schedule finalised and available for the web site and Facebook. It is also promoted with leaflets in lots of local shops. It was raised that the Chair will be required at the show – **Action:** Dane to pass on details to Greg

Duck Race – Planning started and Ian has circulated information to the sub group.

- Ducks booked
- Looking to increase stalls
- Looking at generator/power options
- Can we get toilets to arrive & go on the day? Many attending already go to the Woodside for drinks & meals on the day & use their facilities.

2 Nov Fireworks – Fireworks booked & waiting options re music. The Britttles is booked – food must be served outside.

Christmas Concert – Nadiah & Vicky getting together with John to plan – thanks to John for all his hard work over the years organising this.

## **11. Reports from meetings attended representing WCC**

### Memorial Hall

Plans and fund raising are progressing for the new Hall. There are no changes to hiring for 2025 but for 2026 onwards we will need to find a new venue & storage. It is likely to be a 12-month demolition & build.

## 12. Any Other Business

It was suggested that we carry out a poll to get feedback & ideas for our events and suggestions for any new stalls. **Action:** Nadiah & Helen to create a poll & add to Facebook.

Contact details for members to be updated – will circulate for all to check & add any missing contact – **action:** Liz to circulate

Meeting Closed at 20:49

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month

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