

Wistaston Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 15 September 2025

1. Chair's Welcome

Greg welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Present

Greg Casewell - Chair
Nadiah McKeown - Vice Chair

Debra Sloan - Assistant Treasurer

Carole Bentley, Karen Westbrook, Sara Johnson, David Price, Dane Chaplow, Nim Deri, Bill Heath, Carol Octon,

3. Apologies

Lynette Talbot, Sarah Rhodes, Helen Tattersall, Liz Rimmer, Eileen Bamber, John Lomax, Ian Gould, Helen Gould, John Moore

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

- High Visibility Vests Greg agreed to look into this before the fireworks night
- Eileen to arrange subgroup on Roundabout carry forward
- Heavy tables in storage at Church Hall Deciding to leave these at the church

5. Treasurer's Report

Summary to follow once Helen returns from leave

Updates from Debra

Duck Race Figures were not available. Helen to advise at next meeting Debra not on the signature list. Dane confirmed sending off necessary paperwork, Helen T to check.

6. Secretary's Report

Secretary absent

7. Roundabout Report

Eileen nor Ian available for comments

8. 100 Club

John not in attendance. Discussed that the numbers need to be drawn ahead of the meeting if John is not going to attend. Greg to speak to John.

9. Publicity

Agreed to leave ordering new signage until after the Christmas Concert. January – **Action Nadiah**

10. Sub-Committee Reports

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Date for next year - 20th June 2026

F&P Show 16 August

Date for next year set.

Duck Race 6 September

The duck race was hailed a huge success for another year. All vendors reported as being really happy and some lovely feedback received from the community.

Greg gave special commendation to India Sloan for her Duck and Boat race commentary alongside all of the other helpers who did an amazing job on the day.

Need to chase coffee vendors contributions and disappointed with donation from Pizza company.

Agreed that the new layout worked really well and it was about the right number of stalls

Fireworks 1 November

Planning is ramping up for the fireworks. Lighting once again discussed with a solution offered by David. Insurance is ready. Discussed all volunteers should be equipped with an LED light also. Discussed a warning being needed prior to the main even lights being turned off and clickers being needed half way down the path. Also discussed Nantwich event being cancelled likely leading to an increase in visitors this year. Dane to contact lan regarding volunteers for this years event. Idea of having a radio station at the event was also discussed but the idea was not supported by the group.

Christmas Concert 5 December

Nadiah has finalised the acts. Asked if the Hope Street Church choir had been contacted again. Nadiah to look into.

11. Reports from meetings attended representing WCC

none

12. Any Other Business

Social to go ahead on Oct 3rd.

Next meeting **20**th **October** Usual venue

Meetings: 3rd Monday of every month https://wistastoncommunity.co.uk/https://www.facebook.com/wistaston/