



Wistaston Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 15 December 2025

1. Chair's Welcome

Greg welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Present

Greg Casewell	- Chair
Nadiah McKeown	- Vice Chair
Liz Rimmer	- Secretary

Carole Bentley, Sara Johnson, Carol Octon, Karen Westbrook, Sarah Rhodes, Nim Devi

3. Apologies

John Moore, Eileen Bamber, Ian Gould, Helen Gould, Lynette Talbot, Clair Bentley, Dane Chaplow, Helen Tattersall, Debra Sloan, Tallal McLean, Sam Jeff-Phillips, David Price, Bill Heath, John Lomax

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

- **Eileen** to arrange subgroup on Roundabout – carry forward
- Agreed to leave ordering new signage until after the Christmas Concert. January – **Action Nadiah & Greg**
- Decide on replacement gazebos **Action Greg & Ian**
- At some point before the end of May 2026 we will need to have arranged new hosting for the website and have transferred the website and created/moved email accounts over to it. In addition, we will need to setup an account for registering the domain **Action – Greg**
- Ask Bob Squirrel for auditing accounts – **Action – Liz** to ask him to contact Helen if ok

5. Treasurer's Report

See following updates from Helen:

December Account Summary

CURRENT ACC.						RESERVE ACC.	
INCOME			EXPENDITURE			IN	OUT
Date	Details	C/A	Date	Payee Details	C/A	Date/START MONTH	
	November 2025 (current Accs)	645.69	25-Nov	Cockshades Storage [57]	100.00		16,593.65
25-Nov	Laurie Twist Award - Wistaston Parish Council	55.00	27-Nov	FW - St. John Ambulance [58]	137.28		
			01-Dec	CC - Refreshments - reimburse Nadiah Mckeown [59]	73.57		
	Transferred to Reserve Acc.		05-Dec	CC - Floats	70.00		
	Transferred to Current Acc.	1,600.00	05-Dec	CC - Sum Up fees	0.57		1,600.00
28-Nov	Interest from Reserve Account	11.27	09-Dec	Get Well Gift for Dane - Reimburse Liz Rimmer [60]	11.89	28-Nov	11.27
05-Dec	CC - Donations/Raffel from Sum Up	29.00	09-Dec	Engraving Laurie Twist Award - Reimburse Liz Rimmer [61]	13.00		
15-Dec	CC - Return of Float	70.00	09-Dec	CC - Refreshments - Reimburse Liz Rimmer [62]	17.80		
15-Dec	CC - Donations + Raffel Takings	398.87	09-Dec	RB - InPrint Colour - 290095 - Winter 2025 Issue 180 [63]	1,539.00		
			09-Dec	New SumUp Machines - Reimburse Helen tattersall [64]	214.80		
			12-Dec	CC - Swinging Woodpeckers [65]	100.00		
			12-Dec	CC - Boiler parts for Church Hall - reimburse Nadiah Mckeown [67]	14.50		
December Income		564.14	December Expenditure		2,292.41	TOTAL	15,004.92
December Expenditure		-2,292.41					
Chq's issued Not cashed							
IN CURRENT ACC.		506.15	1,151.84				
TOTAL CASH IN BANK		15,511.07					
						IN RESERVE ACC.	15,004.92

Note

Donations still to be paid to performers from Christmas concert = £200

Christmas Concert

Event Summary

As of 15/12/25

Christmas Concert 2025		Income / Value		Costs	Profit
Donations at door					
	Cash	£	112.81		
	Sum Up	£	10.00		
Raffel					
	Cash	£	229.00		
	Sum Up	£	19.00		
Other Costs					
	Refreshments	£	57.06	£ 91.37	
	Repair of the boiler			£ 14.50	
Donations					
	Swinging Woodpeckers			£ 100.00	
	Discover Dancing			£ 40.00	
	Salis Singers			£ 40.00	
	Wistaston Singers			£ 40.00	
	Wells Green Methodist Church			£ 40.00	
	ST. Marys Church			£ 40.00	
Total		£	427.87	£ 405.87	£ 22.00
					5%

Comments

Please confirm donations to performers 40 each + £40 to St. Marys

6. Secretary's Report

Christmas social in January – 8th Jan at the Woodside, any one interested please let Helen Gould know.

7. Roundabout Report

Winter edition published & delivered

8. 100 Club

John absent so no draw details

Promoted at the Christmas Concert but not aware of any new people signing up

9. Publicity

Has all gone really well this year

May need to consider Instagram & Tik-Tok – **Action Nadiah**

If anyone wants to assist with this let Nadiah know

Also consider large banners/lights for outside events

10. Sub-Committee Reports

Fete

Date for next year – 20th June 2026

Start to invite stall holders in January - need to check number of usable gazebos

F&P Show

Date for next year – 15th August 2026

Hall booked – confirmed

Duck Race

Date for next year – 5th September 2026

No update

Fireworks

Date for next year – 7th November 2026

Review meeting of sub group due in the new year

Christmas Concert - 4th December 2026

Date proposed for 2026 **Action – Sarah – contact Hall to book**

Very successful event this year, really well organised by Nadiah, good mixture of performers & dancers for a change

Mulled wine went well (resorted to microwave) but perhaps need a sign for next year

11. Reports from meetings attended representing WCC

none

12. Any Other Business

Wistonian of the Year – no nominations received yet, all to promote.

January – will be the AGM so all to give consideration to any positions they wish to hold for the next year **Action – all**

Greg thanked all for a great year, all events have been run well & successfully benefitting the community & lovely to have so many new helpers.

Next meeting **19th January – AGM at 7pm & followed by monthly meeting**
Usual venue

Meetings: 3rd Monday of every month
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