



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

CURRENT ACC.							RESERVE ACC.	
INCOME			EXPENDITURE				IN	OUT
Date	Details	C/A	Date	Payee Details	C/A	Date/START MONTH		
	July 2026 (current Acc)	166.53	22-Jul	Quickshades Storage [45]	120.00		14,479.50	
29-Jun	Fete - Donation from TSW ICS Ltd	50.00	07-Jul	F&P - Reimburse N. McKeown - Qnva 5 Fete Poster production [46]	210.50			
29-Jun	Fete - Donation from S Watkinson (Inflatables)	50.00	27-Jul	Fete - TopUp Donation - Grews 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 - DBurgess -	100.00						
24-Jul	Fete - Donation from Nim (Paid in by DSloan)	120.50						
24-Jul	RB - Hopes and Beams -	50.00						
August Income		320.50	August Expenditure		680.47	TOTAL		13,979.50
	August Expenditure	-680.47						
	Chq's issued Not cashed							
	IN CURRENT ACC.	156.56				IN RESERVE ACC.		13,979.50
	TOTAL CASH IN BANK	14,136.06						

Notes:

Key expense for the month –

Note storage now £120 a month,

September Account Summary

CURRENT ACC.				RESERVE ACC.	
INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
Date	Details	C/A	Date	Payee Details	C/A
	August 2026 (current Acc)	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
	Transferred to Reserve Acc.		17-Aug	DR - Reimburse N. McKeown - Canva 5 Duck Race Poster production [49]	175.00
17-Aug	Transferred to Current Acc.	1,700.00	17-Aug	Reimburse - H. Gould - Bin Bags for Events [50]	31.96
31-Aug	Interest from Reserve Account	8.87	17-Aug	F&P - Reimburse L. Rimmer - Gifts for Judges [51]	47.78
03-Sep	F&P - Returned floats	75.00	17-Aug	Reimburse L. Rimmer - Gifts for John Lomax [52]	39.60
03-Sep	F&P - Revenue from F&P Show	244.33	17-Aug	EQL - Reimburse L. Rimmer - Folding Chairs [53]	123.98
7-Sep	RB - Alan James Summer	50.00	25-Aug	Memorial Hall Hire 1-1-26 to 31-7-26 [55]	126.00
7-Sep	DR - SumUp payments income	310.00	01-Sep	EQL - Reimburse G. Casewell - PPE [56]	64.80
7-Sep	DR - Returned floats	367.00	01-Sep	ODN - Reimburse N. McKeown - Printing / Consumables [57]	19.26
7-Sep	DR - Cash revenue from duck race	1,545.15	02-Sep	DR - InPrint - Printing of Duck Race Tickets [58]	130.80
9-Sep	RB - Cheshire Conservatives	97.50	02-Sep	DR - Reimburse S. Tattersall - Paint to Renovate Docks [59]	55.36
9-Sep	RB - Jones DR	25.00	03-Sep	DR - Floats and Prize Money - (cheque 000917)	610.00
21-Sep	DR - Donation from TSW IQES Ltd	100.00	08-Sep	RB - Imprint - Printing is sue 383 [60]	1,596.00
			08-Sep	F&P - Reimburse - RD 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
September Income		3,073.86	September Expenditure		4,024.79
September Expenditure		-4,024.79			
Chq's issued Not cashed					
IN CURRENT ACC.		886.75	1,053.31	IN RESERVE ACC.	12,296.62
TOTAL CASH IN BANK		13,185.57			

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		
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	
TOMBOIA (£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

Fete

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 spoke 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.

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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