

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Thursday 12th March 2026 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion

Attendees:

Councillors: Ian Aldridge, Peter Payne and Dave Shattock

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

Other: Mrs L Payne (Chairman), Ms D-L Howes, Ms J Vincent and Mr T Wilson

Apologies:

Councillors: None

Public: Ms L Barlow, Mrs L Greenway, Mr R Hay, Mr R McDonald, Mr G Morgan, Ms L Parker, Mrs H Sully and Mrs A Welford

25/117C Health & Safety and Housekeeping – It was noted this was the opportunity to raise any concerns or issues - none were reported.

25/118C Apologies - As noted above

25/119C Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 12th February 2026
It was **resolved** to approve the minutes.

25/120C Correspondence - none

25/121C Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday 5th April 2026 (WPC and WWMRG)
The Easter Egg Hunt (WPC) and Duck Race (WWMRG) on Easter Sunday

The Easter Egg Hunt would start at 2pm, followed by a Duck Race at 2.45pm

- Banner to be erected on Bellamy's Corner
- Ducks to be sold from 2pm on the day and in advance from the Parish Office. Prize money would be subject to takings.
- Dawn-Lesley would be able to help for one hour with refreshments, Ducks to be sold from hatch
- Tug (Mr Wilson) and Liz Parker were unavailable to help
- Mini eggs would be ordered; Liz Payne would look to source non-dairy eggs

25/122C Fashion Show (WWMRG) 9th May 2026
It was reported a meeting had taken place with the ladies organising the event and all was in hand
Posters and models to be discussed at the April meeting

25/123C Village Gardens – 14th June 2026, 1pm – 5pm (WWMRG)
The Parish Council had agreed for the Parish Office to be available, free of charge, on the day to enable tickets to be purchased
More gardens were needed, currently there was seven
A poster would be made and put onto social media.

25/124C Fete – 4th July 2026 (WWMRG)

- The Trustee had agreed to underwrite the expenditure for donkeys to attend
- South Coast Waves Cheerleaders had accepted the invitation to attend
- Washford Railway Club had accepted the invitation to exhibit in the Brendon Room
- The first draft of the Craft, Flower and Produce Schedule had been completed
- A verbal update was given

25/125C Celebrating Craft Exhibition (WWMRG) – 18th July 2026

- Currently 17 tables had been booked

- 25/126C Jams and Preserves festival autumn 2026 (WWMRG)** – 17th October 2026 – 10.30am – 2.30pm
Liz Payne gave a verbal update on the latest planning meeting.
A name and mission statement was needed for the event
- 25/127C Pantomime / Play**
Deferred due to absence of Guy, however, it was noted the private pantomime being held shortly, was a sellout, so if the committee were able to host a Pantomime, it was hoped it would be well received
- 25/128C Yard Sale / Jumble Trail – Sunday 19th July 2026 - (WWMRG)**
Dawn-Lesley had agreed to organise this event and had produced the poster, QR code, tickets etc. Although the Pavilion was currently available, a decision on whether to hold refreshments in the Pavilion or in the Parish Office would be taken at the June meeting, when it would be known if the Pavilion had been booked.
The event would run from 10am – 4pm, with refreshments (venue to be confirmed) from 10am – 3pm
- 25/129C Murder Mystery**
Liz Parker had spoken with her contact at Combwich, who had held a similar event, unfortunately, they would not be available, therefore, this item would be taken off the agenda
- 25/130C Christmas (WPC)**
Due to the success of last years' Grotto in the Parish Office, it was agreed to hold again on Wednesday 16th December 2026, from 5pm - 7pm
It had been suggested to contact Watchet Rotary to ask if they would arrange Father Christmas to go around the village - Peter would delegate this idea and update at the next meeting
- 25/131C Any other ideas for events**
Fun run – including relay/fancy dress

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 9th April 2026

Meeting closed at 8.02 pm

Signed Mrs E Payne

Dated 9th April 2026