

WILLITON WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND & WILLITON PARISH COUNCIL

Charity No: 211212

Minutes of the Events sub-committee held on Thursday 9th July 2026 at 7.00pm in The Quantock Room, Williton Pavilion

Attendees:

Councillors: Mr Ian Aldridge, Mr Dave Shattock, Mr Peter Payne

Clerk: Mrs M Francis

Other: Mrs L Payne (Chairman), Mrs G Maule

Apologies:

Councillors: Tony Prince

Public: Ms L Barlow, Ms Dawn-Lesley Howe, Ms A Mathias, Mrs J Scott and Mrs A Welford

26/34C Health & Safety and Housekeeping – It was noted this was the opportunity to raise any concerns or issues – none were raised

26/35C Apologies - As noted above

26/36C Approval of minutes of the last meeting held on 11th June 2026
It was **resolved** to approve the minutes.

26/37C Correspondence
There had been none

26/38C Village Gardens – 14th June 2026, 1pm – 5pm (WWMRG)
The event had gone well and good feedback had been received – Ian would arrange a date in the Quantock Room to have a wash-up meeting.
It was noted the selling of tickets from the office on the day went well, but consideration needs to be given to tickets being able to be purchased from gardens.
The event raised approximately £165 for the WWMRG Charity – it would be nice to know how much was raised at gardens, so it could be included in the Williton Window how much was raised for charity it total

26/39C Annual Fete – 4th July 2026 (WWMRG)

- The Chairman of the council thanked everyone for their hard work to make the event so successful
- Ms Taylor was thanked for preparing the brochures
- Show Entries – fewer entries than last year, but still a nice display. Nice to have so many children's entries, from the school and Brownies. Potentially look at highlighting better that entries by email are acceptable, which may make it easier
- Cars on the ground – there should only be one car per stand
- The music was upbeat, some thought a bit loud, next year it was planned to have around the arena
- Cadets would be asked to open the fete next year and then cover the gates after
- Boozy Barrow – very well received, Dave and Tug were thanked for sorting
- Raffle – next year £1 per ticket, not per strip. Maximum 5 prizes – perhaps consider trying to get a prize such as a trip to the Tower of London.
- Programme – lucky number and have a prize for the number drawn
- St Johns Ambulance – there had been 2 incidents, 1 of which they attended, the other refused assistance
- Dog Show – The Pet Centre, Alcombe had been extremely generous

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26/40C Celebrating Craft Exhibition (WWMRG) – 18th July 2026

- Currently 20 tables had been booked. Glynis offered to help with refreshments, proceeds would go to the WWMRG charity

26/41C Jumble Trail – Sunday 19th July 2026 (WWMRG)
24 properties had signed up for the trail so far - The event would run from 10am – 4pm, it was decided no refreshments would be served due to the number of entries and possible lack of time

available for visitors to get around within the allocated time. There would be another push of advertising.

26/42C Preserving Heritage (WWMRG) – 17th October 2026 – 10.30am – 2.30pm
Liz advised the event would be advertised, now the above events had passed

26/43C Remembrance Day – 11th November 2026
The Royal British Legion would be contacted with the suggestion that the Parish Council take the lead in organising. Peter would liaise with the vicar. The schools would be invited to attend.
Ian would look into repainting the Lone Soldier
For future years – may consider showing a film to remember the fallen

26/44C Christmas (WPC) Wednesday 16th December – 5pm – 7pm
Father Christmas would be contacted to enquire if he could attend
Watchet Rotary were unfortunately unable to help with borrowing their sleigh to go around the village – Ian and Tony were still considering options of how to make a sleigh.
A colouring competition would be held again.

26/45C 80's Disco Night – 30th January 2027
No update - Item deferred

26/46C Pantomime / Play
No update - Item deferred

26/47C Interactive Quiz
No update – Item deferred

26/48C Sensory Dome / Light Drone Show
No update – Item deferred

26/49C Any other ideas for events

- Fun run – including relay/fancy dress
- A social skittles for all that help with events was considered, with everyone paying for their own – Peter would speak to the Wyndham

Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 13th August 2026

Meeting closed at 8.07 pm

Signed Mrs Payne

Dated 13th August 2026