

MINUTES OF STANWICK PARISH COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON

Date: 19th October 2023
Venue: Committee Room, Stanwick Village Hall
Time: 7.00 p.m.
Present: **Councillors:** J Paterson (in the chair)
S Glanville-Hughes
Clerk J Hodgson

EC23.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Taylor sent his apologies due to work commitments. It was noted that this did make the meeting inquorate and would prevent any formal decisions being made.

EC23.2 MINUTES

Item deferred to a later meeting.

EC23.3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made.

EC23.4 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

There were no items raised.

EC23.5 ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

Councillor Paterson gave a brief overview of what this new committee hoped to achieve.

EC23.6 COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Apologies were received from Friends of Stanwick School as the meeting clashed with their AGM.

Representatives of Stanwick Pre-School, Stanwick Village Hall, Stanwick Handbells, Friends of Stanwick Church, Stanwick Community Garden, Stanwick Race Group and Stanwick Christmas Lights Group each spoke to explain their group, indicate what support they needed and what support they could give to other groups.

A report submitted by email from Stanwick Bowls Club was read out.

It was generally agreed that all community groups could benefit from joining forces from time to time. The consensus was that further meetings of this style should be held.

A key issue raised was the need for more volunteers to come forward particularly for the Community Garden and Village Christmas Lights.

It was noted that the Social Area at the allotments was underutilised and the summer house in the community garden could be used for events.

EC23.7 STANWICK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The arrangements for the 2023 fayre were discussed.

EC23.8 80th ANNIVERSARY OF D DAY (6th June 2024)

The national plans focus on beacon lighting. As Stanwick does not have a beacon, it is unlikely that there will be any plans to take part.

EC23.9 'STANWICK DAY' 2024

It was the consensus of the meeting that rather than have one large 'Stanwick Day', clusters of events for mutual support through the year would be more beneficial.

EC23.10 NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS OR 'DAYS'

There were no suggestions.

EC23.11 NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that a meeting be arranged for the end of January, to which all groups would be invited again to plan events for 2024.

Closed 8.00 pm

Chairman