# MINUTES OF STANWICK PARISH COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Venue: Committee Room, Stanwick Village Hall

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillors: J Paterson (in the chair) M Taylor Clerk J Hodgson

#### EC23.23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Glanville-Hughes sent her apologies due to a family matter. First alternate Councillor Ashby was not available due to work commitments. It was noted that this did make the meeting inquorate and would prevent any formal decisions as being made by the Committee.

#### EC23.24 <u>MINUTES</u>

Item deferred to a later meeting.

#### EC23.25 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

There were no declarations made.

## EC23.26 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

No matters were raised.

## EC23.27 <u>REPORTS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES</u>

Apologies were received from Stanwick Village Hall Trust.

Representatives of Stanwick Church, Stanwick Community Garden, Stanwick Race Group, Stanwick Pocket Park Group, Stanwick Bowls Club, Stanwick WI 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.

Notable upcoming events in 2024:

9<sup>th</sup> March Coffee morning at St Laurence
16<sup>th</sup> March Operation Spring Clean (Pocket Park Group)
13<sup>th</sup> April Quiz night (Stanwick Village Hall & Stanwick Bowls Club)
23<sup>rd</sup> March Ducky Daffs Day (Pocket Park Group)
1<sup>st</sup> April Stanwick Race Day (Stanwick Races Group)
18<sup>th</sup> May Car boot (Pocket Park Group)

**Events Committee** 

18<sup>th</sup> May Plant sale (Community Garden)
25<sup>th</sup> May Bowls Club open day/have a go session
30<sup>th</sup> June Stanwick Open Gardens (Pocket Park Group & St Laurence Church)
14<sup>th</sup> September Summer Fayre (St Laurence Church)
1<sup>st</sup> December Community Christmas Fayre

There was a discussion about the best ways to advertise events with a general agreement that banners were most effective.

It was noted that Stanwick Race Group have tables that can be loaned out to groups for events and that the summer house at the Community Garden could was available by arrangement.

It was agreed that the Race Day may be a good opportunity for advertising as in good weather, there could be a good spectator turn out.

All groups were reminded to submit entries to the Parish Council web diary.

## EC23.28 CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023

Proposals for stall booking at 2024 Fayre were outlined. It was agreed that the lay out of the 2023 fayre was very successful.

## EC23.29 STANWICK SHOWCASE 18th APRIL 2024

It was noted that those groups who had received a grant from the Parish Council in the preceding twelve months would be asked to give a brief talk at the meeting.

It was suggested that the event was renamed as 'showcase' may be off putting. "Stanwick What's On Evening" was suggested by the meeting. This tied in with the 'What's On' diary page.

The event is an alternative name for the Annual Parish Meeting.

# EC23.30 <u>NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS</u>

There were none noted.

# EC23.31 <u>NEXT MEETING</u>

It was suggested that the next meeting be held in June 2024.

Meeting closed 8.04pm

#### Chairman

