

# MINUTES OF STANWICK PARISH COUNCIL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
**Venue:** Committee Room, Stanwick Village Hall  
**Time:** 7.00 p.m.  
**Present:** **Councillors:** J Paterson (in the chair)  
S Glanville-Hughes  
J Ashby  
**Clerk** J Hodgson

## **EC24.1** **CHAIRMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE**

It was proposed and

### **RESOLVED**

That Councillor Paterson be elected as chairman of the Events Committee for the year

## **EC24.2** **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Taylor due to prior commitments.

Apologies were received from S Chambers (St Laurence Church).

## **EC24.3** **MINUTES**

It was proposed and

### **RESOLVED**

That the Minutes for Events Committee Meeting held 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2023, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 & 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record

## **EC24.4** **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations made.

## **EC24.5** **PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME**

There were no matters raised.

## **EC24.6** **REPORTS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES**

Representatives of the Community Garden Group gave an overview of recent events. These had been successful, especially the plant sale. There was now greater involvement from the Scouts, Squirrels (part of the Scouts) and a Raunds mums group.

Representatives of the Stanwick Race Group reported on a very successful 2024 Race Event. They have donated £5,000.00 of this years proceeds to local groups. Since 2002 they have made donations excluding £36,500.00 excluding contributions to the Christmas lights. Their success is due to the volunteers and the fact the Race is a respected event within athletics. Planning for 2025 with start in the autumn.

Representatives of the Pocket Park Group gave an overview of actions and activities in recent months. The car boots had not taken off as hoped. The Ducky Daffs Day had been a great success. Forty-eight people had taken part in the litter pick. Autumn planting of spring bulbs and tree planting is being planned. The Open Gardens event will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Representatives of the Stanwick Pre-School reported that they were operating at capacity and had a waiting list. They need more committee members. They would be taking part in Village Evening.

Representatives of the of Stanwick Bowls Club reported that Big Bowls weekend in May had resulted in three new members. The club had new outdoor seating so Bowls could be a spectator sport for non-participants. Stanwick WI had asked to have a taster session.

#### **EC24.7      STANWICK COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2024**

Arrangements and bookings so far for the Fayre were noted.

#### **EC24.8      COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY APRIL 2024**

The results of the short communication survey undertaken by the Parish Council in April was circulated to all groups prior to the meeting. The key message was that multiple methods should be used for the most success.

#### **EC24.9      PROPOSAL FOR PRINTED VILLAGE EVENTS NEWSLETTER**

It was agreed that a printed newsletter to be delivered twice a year would be a good idea. Groups agreed that a local delivery network of volunteers would be a good way to keep costs down. The Parish Council would need to approve the proposal as they would be required to fund it. It would not be appropriate to have paid for advertising for VAT and capacity reasons.

#### **EC24.10      ‘WHAT’S HAPPENING STANWICK’**

“What’s happening Stanwick” (formerly Stanwick Showcase) 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 was reviewed. It was agreed it was a successful format although ways needed to be found to encourage more people to attend.

#### **EC24.11      REVIEW OF D DAY 80**

It was noted that for the national celebration, the Parish Council had created a window decoration and the Royal British Legion had held at service at the war memorial. This was reasonably well attended given that it had not been advertised.

**EC24.12      NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The Christmas Fayre and arrangements for the Christmas lights would need discussion.

Meeting closed 7.38pm

**Chairman**

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