

WARBOYS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Community, Projects & Events Committee** held on 20th January 2025 at the Parish Centre, Warboys.

PRESENT WERE

Cllr J Land
Cllr S Withams
Cllr A Wyatt

Mrs J Drummond – Senior Clerk
Mrs L Moore – Assistant Clerk

Meeting commenced at 8:30 p.m

CP 01/25 WELCOME

The Vice Chair opened the meeting due to the resignation of the Chair L Gifford.

CP 02/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were not received/or accepted from:

Cllr M Collins
Cllr N Mohun

CP 03/25 MEMBERS' INTERESTS

Cllr A Wyatt declared a pecuniary interest due to being the chairman of the Warboys Community Association. (speak not vote)

CP 04/25 MINUTES OF 28TH OCTOBER 2024

It was proposed by Cllr S Withams, seconded by Cllr A Wyatt and **RESOLVED** by all Members present, the Minutes of the meeting held on 28th October 2024 be signed as a correct record by the Vice Chairman.

CP 05/25 OPEN FORUM

Due to no public being present at the meeting it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to carry on with the meeting.

CP 06/25 REVIEW COMMITTEE BUDGET & EXPENDITURE

The Senior Clerk noted that the D Day Anniversary nothing was spent so the funds were re allocated to the New Parish Centre. It was also noted that the Christmas Lights didn't send an invoice this year so the funds will remain there. The Senior Clerk also noted the Community Directory money was spent, there won't be anything allocated to that this year, but we will re-visit that next year. Overall, everything is well within budget.

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CP 07/25 COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

The Senior Clerk updated members on the first questionnaire for community leaders and handed round some graphs with the results we had collected. The largest gap is the 13–18-year-olds. The graphs re-affirm we are on the right track. It was also noted from the Senior Clerk we would like to do another big push on the resident questionnaire. Working with the school to ask if they could send it out with newsletters & the QR code to get some more responses from residents.

CP 08/25 INTEGRATED NEIGHBOURHOOD CARE WORK

The Senior Clerk updated everyone on her meeting with Ellen the Integrated Neighbourhood Project Manager. The Senior Clerk noted that we really do need as much evidence to support the business case as possible, which will be presented by Mid-February. Cllr Wyatt notes that the 55+ group meet in the Sports & Social Club the last Wednesday of the month, 2pm-4pm if we wanted to go along to get more replies to the questionnaire. It was also suggested to approach Ashley Court and De Ramsey Court to arrange a meeting there.

Following discussions, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** that Ellen will speak with services and deliver a programme which we will pay for an extra print in the diary to advertise this. When the bid is done the Day Centre will sign on our behalf.

The Senior Clerk also noted the Surgery are happy with what we are doing.

CP 09/25 CONNECTIONS BUS PROJECT

The Senior Clerk noted that the bus will be back in mid-March. The bus had broken down and with the closure of the Parish Centre they had to finish in October 2024.

CP 10/25 UPCOMING EVENTS

- a) May Day Fete – 5th May
We will propose to council that we will do splat the rat, cornhole and hood a duck. It was suggested that we celebrate VE Day at the May Day Fete as it is a bank holiday. Suggestions were sports day activities, street party & a competition for the children.
- b) VE Day – 8th May
We will propose to council we have a church service and a beacon lighting on the day.
- c) Feast Week Street Market – Starting Sunday 27th July
We will propose to council to do hood a duck and the bottle stall.
- d) Fundraising – Cllr Wyatt would like to have a yard sale in April/May time to raise funds for the new community centre.

CP 11/25 NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE LAUNCH

Senior Clerk would like to invite community leaders, sponsors and leaders of councils to show off the new centre with nibbles and drinks.

Cllr Withams is still working on a choir concert, which will be a ticketed event £10 each. We will be hoping to do it in October time on a Saturday evening. 2 choirs have agreed, which will be around 50 voices.

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It was proposed by Cllr Withams and unanimously **RESOLVED** for the Senior Clerk and the Asst Clerk to meet Jill Jenkin at the Hemingford Grey Pavillion for research in the running and events for the New Community Centre.

CP 12/25 NOTICES AND MATTERS FOR THE NEXT COMMUNITY, PROJECTS & EVENTS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Nothing to add.

MEETING CLOSED Time: 9:37pm

The next meeting of the Community, Projects & Events Committee will be held on 31st March 2025 7pm.

Chairman.

Date