

Winsford Recreation Association

Draft minutes of the Winsford Recreation Association Meeting
Held on Monday 6th June at The Pavilion, Recreation Field

Present: Frazer Lawrence (FL) - Chair, Jayne Luscott (JL) - Secretary, David Luscott (DL), Sue Hayes (SH), Jane Orchiston (JO), Ros Dearing (RD), Bryany Neal (BN)

FL opened the meeting at 2pm.

1. Opening remarks - Chair

The key items to be discussed are the events that are weather dependent. FL welcomed Bryany Neal to the Association as the Representative from the Parish Council.

2. Apologies

Apologies from IW, MH, CH.

3. Conflicts of interest

None.

4. Approval of Minutes of 15th April 2022

All agreed.

5. Events for 2022 - dates & roles (group discussion)

At the last meeting it was agreed we wanted to do something at Halloween, at Xmas, an event in the Village Hall music etc., another event in the Village Hall such as something more informative for a different demographic in the village, a Village green event and a Recreation Field event. SH stated that skittles & ducks on the green is normally over a Bank Holiday weekend. RD suggested including the pub to do a Pizza evening. Suggested charges for 50p a duck and 50p for a skittle throw. Teams of girls, boys, and kids. Decided on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th August, starting at 5pm, to be in aid of the WRA. SH to take the lead. FL to speak with pub concerning pizza.

There was much discussion about an event on the Recreation Field. It was finally decided that we would combine games, BBQ, and music. The date was decided as the 10th September. Marquees to be used in case of wet weather. Suggested band Ali & the Cats or the Jazz band from the event at Tarr Farm. Suggested games: walking football, softball rounders, using tennis courts, three legged races etc. Risk assessment to be done. No fire assessment needed. An events license will need to be applied for. JO & RD to take the lead. BN to get risk assessment as used for jubilee as a template. Suggested name Games, Gin, and Jazz. JO to cost the event. JO suggested we need to discuss the winter events especially if we were to book a band. JO suggested a sing along event. FL suggested horse racing. JO to investigate what & who is available. The date was decided as 12th or 19th November.

6. Tennis update - Chair

FL stated he had spent £311.92 on nets/centre strip and a sign for the tennis courts at £27.78. Courts have been sprayed and de-mossed. Tennis players are happy. This was paid out of the £2,000 donation. The lock on the door was also replaced FOC.

7. Cricket Update

SH stated that the cricket was going OK. Sadly one of their supporters Anthony Coates has died recently. On the 19th June is the Timmy Gill memorial inter-hunt games. The plaque which was previously discussed is to be left until CH is better. CH planted the four trees. Mel Mileham had questioned FL at the Village AGM about registering the trees with the Jubilee Green Canopy Scheme. FL contacted them and was told you could not register trees that you owned under the scheme. FL stated that the Cricketers have filled in the forms to say they were part of the team for insurance purposes. SH is to ask Andrew Blackmore if the cricketers were going to join the 100 club as mentioned in the previous meeting.

8. Update on Recreation Field Dog Bin contract & progress of land transfer.

BN said she had spoken to Colin Wilkinson about the above and they were still in progress. FL said that we needed to think about once the land has been transferred how it would be used, and to get consensus across the village. A leaflet drop and suggestion box was discussed, to be decided at the next meeting.

9. 100 Club Collections

DL stated collections were at £2,312. From the original list from Beverley Flanagan there are 28 that previously subscribed to the 100 club that have not yet paid, which potentially could add a further £420. A leaflet may be put through doors to find out if they want to participate or to be taken off the schedule. DL to arrange. The June draw is for larger amounts, £100, £50, £30, £20, £10. FL stated that he thought it would be good to ask council members to do the draws. Bryany Neal will be the first, doing the draw this month.

10. AOB

FL stated that they had not been able to transfer the ownership of the bank account yet. FL has paid in all the cheques and some cash and believes there is £5,250 in the bank and he is holding £450 as float for payment of the 100 club etc. FL stated that the WRA has not paid their half of the mower bill. SH to check with James How on Saturday as he is the new treasurer.

11. FL thanked everyone for their time and for volunteering.

Next meeting to be decided later.

The meeting closed at 2.56pm