



Wistaston Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 20 October 2025

1. Chair's Welcome

Greg welcomed everyone to the meeting especially to the new members attending.

2. Present

Greg Casewell	- Chair
Liz Rimmer	- Secretary
Helen Tattersall	- Treasurer
Debra Sloan	- Assistant Treasurer

Carole Bentley, Sara Johnson, David Price, Dane Chaplow, Bill Heath, Carol Octon, Sarah Rhodes, John Lomax, John Moore, Sam Jeff-Phillips, Tallal McLean, Clair Bentley, Eileen Bamber

3. Apologies

Lynette Talbot, Ian Gould, Helen Gould, Karen Westbrook, Nadiah McKeown, Nim Devi,

4. Matters arising from the previous meeting(s) and general discussion topics:

- High Visibility Vests – done & will be ready for Fireworks
- **Eileen** to arrange subgroup on Roundabout – carry forward
- Agreed to leave ordering new signage until after the Christmas Concert. January – **Action Nadiah**
- Application made in September to Wistaston Parish Council for consideration of contribution towards the cost of storage – **Action** await decision
- Application to Coop Community Fund was unsuccessful
- Social Event – bowling & meal was a great success
- Insurance claim successful for the 17 gazebos broken due to weather at Fete – **Action** - consider replacement types so sturdier but also able to carry them & also racking, will be a sub meeting to review (all agreed to delegate decision to sub group). In addition some still in John's garage – **Action** Greg will collect
- Personal lighting for Fireworks – all agreed to purchase torches for helpers – **Action** Greg to order

5. Treasurer's Report

See following updates from Helen:

October Account Summary

O&WCCMIG 2025

WISTASTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

INCOME			CURRENT ACC.			RESERVE ACC.		
Date	Details	Q/A	Date	Payee Details	Q/A	Date/START MONTH	IN	OUT
	Sept. 2025 (Current Acc)	1,320.97		30-Sep Cookshades Storage (44)	300.00		10,573.46	
16-Sep	PB - Charlworth PA - Nantwich Leam and Hedging - 25306	200.00		26-Sep Clear Insurance Renewal (46)	637.36			
19-Sep	Wendy Tarling	25.00		02-Oct FSP Trophy Engraving - Reimburse R Cheplov (46)	195.00			
	Transferred to Reserve Acc	-5,000.00				14-Oct	2,000.00	
	Transferred to Current Acc					16-Oct	3,000.00	
30-Sep	Interest from Reserve Account	9.73				30-Sep	9.73	
22-Sep	PB - Oreshire Conservatives - 25308	195.00						
22-Sep	PB - B Sedler - Electrical Services - 25310	50.00						
22-Sep	PB - Jones CR - Q Property Services - 25311	75.00						
23-Sep	PB - Mr DR Vernon - 25313	50.00						
23-Sep	PB - Bostock HR -	25.00						
25-Sep	Donation - Wistaston Parish Council	1,500.00						
15-Oct	AlfVA - Insurance Payout Gazebos	2,629.83						
16-Oct	PB - D Burges - Will Writing Service	100.00						
20-Oct	PB - Bennetts Carpets & Flooring - 25301	50.00						
October Income		119.56	October Expenditure		932.56	TOTAL		15,583.19
	October Expenditure	-932.56						
	Chq's issued / Not cashed							
	IN CURRENT ACC.	488.28	1,759.21			IN RESERVE ACC.		15,583.19
	TOTAL CASH IN BANK	16,071.43						

Note

Does anyone know who Wendy Tarling is? - Coffee stall?

Donation Received from Wistaston Parish Council £1500

- Check with Nadiah re Wendy Tarling to see if she has details
- Decision – agreed to pay the Fireworks invoice

Duck Race

Event Summary	As of	20/10/2025		
Duck Race 2025	Income / Value	Costs	Profit	
Ticket Sales	£ 1,184.10	£ 302.20	£ 881.90	
Hook the Duck (£1)	£ 141.00	£ 51.66	£ 89.34	
TOMBOLA (£1)	£ 107.20	£ 25.79	£ 81.41	
Craft Stall Fees	£ 125.00		£ 125.00	
Donation from Ice Cream Man	£ 60.00		£ 60.00	
Donations from Public	£ 73.98		£ 73.98	
Donation from Pizza Van	£ 20.00		£ 20.00	
Sponsorship	£ 250.00		£ 250.00	
Prize Money- Duck race		£ 175.00	-£ 175.00	
Prize Money- Boat races		£ 68.00	-£ 68.00	
Other Costs				
Boat race trophies		£ 10.97	-£ 10.97	
Donation of profits to Memorial Hall		£ 550.00	-£ 550.00	Amount to be agreed at sept meeting (£450 paid in 2024 from profit of £1149)
St John Ambulance		£ 137.28	-£ 137.28	
Total	£ 1,961.28	£ 1,320.90	£ 640.38	profitability as a percentage of revenue 33%

Comments

Please decide value of donation to memorial hall from duck race profits. (£550)

What has been agreed regarding donation from tea and coffee stall from duck race?

Seek Approval to pay final invoice to Black Lab for Fireworks?

- Agreed to pay the Memorial Hall £550

- WI asked if they can store glasses in our storage unit & contribute £50 per year – agreed

Updates from previous months:

Summary of monthly accounts.

AUGUST

August WCC MTG 2025			WISTASTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL					
INCOME			CURRENT ACC.			RESERVE ACC.		
Date	Details	C/A	Date	Payee Details	C/A	Date/START MONTH	IN	OUT
	July 2025 (current Acc)	1,408.91	28-Jun	Cockshades Storage [31]	100.00		10,565.01	
13-Aug	FB - Hopes and Beams	300.00	22-Jul	Reimburse - Liz Rimmer [32]	70.16			
13-Aug	FB - D Burges	200.00	14-Aug	F&P - Cash to D. Sloan for floats and prizes [33]	150.00			
	Transferred to Reserve Acc.		22-Aug	F&P - InPrint Colour - 28890 - Prize Cards [34]	142.80			
	Transferred to Current Acc.		22-Aug	Duck Race - 28923 - Raffle Tickets [35]	127.20	10-Jun		
31-Jul	Interest from Reserve Account	9.64	22-Aug	Reimburse Greg Casewell - Speaker and Microphone [36]	229.80	31-Jul	9.64	
21-Jul	FB - WINEATT J R	25.00						
August Income		534.64	August Expenditure		820.15	TOTAL		10,564.55
	August Expenditure	-820.15						
	Chq's Issued Not cashed							
	IN CURRENT ACC.	1,113.76	2,522.67			IN RESERVE ACC.		10,564.55
	TOTAL CASH IN BANK	11,678.41						

Sept WCC MTG 2025			WISTASTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL					
INCOME			CURRENT ACC.			RESERVE ACC.		
Date	Details	C/A	Date	Payee Details	C/A	Date/START MONTH	IN	OUT
	August 2025 (current Acc)	1,113.76	27-Aug	Cockshades Storage [37]	100.00		10,564.55	
1-Sep	Duck Race Sponsorship - Plumb Stone Surveyors	250.00	26-Aug	Reimburse D. Sloan - Clothes Rail [38]	15.00			
	Transferred to Reserve Acc.		26-Aug	F&P - Reimburse D. Sloan - Consumable costs [39]	52.25			
	Transferred to Current Acc.		27-Aug	Hire of Memorial Hall Jan - July 2025 [40]	125.00			
31-Aug	Interest from Reserve Account	8.81	05-Sep	Duck Race - Floats	300.00	31-Aug	8.81	
01-Sep	F&P - Returned Floats	115.00	05-Sep	Duck and Boat Race Prizes	243.00			
01-Sep	F&P - Revenue from F&P Show	275.72	09-Sep	F&P - Wine for Judges - Reimburse Liz Rimmer [42]	44.55			
			09-Sep	Duck Race - Tombola Prizes + Medals - Reimburse D. Sloan [43]	35.00			
9-Sep	Duck Race - SunUp Income	191.00	09-Sep	Duck Race - SunUp Fees	3.27			
9-Sep	Duck Race - Pizza Van Contribution	20.00	09-Sep	FB - InPrint Colour - 28937 - Autumn 2025 Issue 179 [43]	1,539.00			
9-Sep	Duck race Cash from event (Included returned Floats)	1,800.50						
September Income		2,664.08	September Expenditure		2,458.00	TOTAL		10,573.40
	September Expenditure	-2,458.00						
	Chq's Issued Not cashed							
	IN CURRENT ACC.	1,310.97	2,424.73			IN RESERVE ACC.		10,573.40
	TOTAL CASH IN BANK	11,884.43						

Financial Summary

Wistaston Community Council - Flower and Produce - 2025

INCOME			EXPENDITURE		
Date	Details	C/A	Date	Payee Details	C/A
20-Aug	F&PS - Raffle	121.50	18-Jun	F&P - Inprint Colour - Entry Forms [21]	134.00
20-Aug	F&PS Tea/ Coffee	34.00	06-Jul	F&P - Banqueting roll - reimburse D. Sloan [30]	35.99
20-Aug	F&PS Auction	72.35	19-Aug	F&P - InPrint Colour - 28890 - Prize Cards [34]	142.80
20-Aug	F&PS Donations	47.87		F&P - Engraving	195.00
			26-Aug	F&P - Reimburse D. Sloan - Consumable costs [39]	52.21
			09-Sep	F&P - Wine for Judges - Reimbursed Liz Rimmer [42]	44.55
Total		275.72	Total		604.55

Net Result	Total Income - Total Expenditure	-328.83
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Prize cards and banqueting roll ~ sufficient left for next 2 years

6. Secretary's Report

Information received from those absent included in the relevant section of the minutes

7. Roundabout Report

Eileen is finalising the next edition & hoping to get it to the printers by mid-November so any copy to her asap.

Over 50 entries received for the Laurie Twiss award – being reviewed. Presentation at the Christmas Concert.

Tallal also volunteered to help with delivery & Nim has volunteered to cover Park Drive – **Action** Eileen

8. 100 Club

Last few results:

Draw 8 - £25 – no 73

Draw 9 - £25 – no 56

Draw 10 - £25 – no 19

Draw 11 - £25 – no 14

Drawn every 4 weeks - £2 cost per draw

Still spaces available, currently have 71, previous maximum 105, one of our key fund raisers

9. Publicity

Nadiah absent so no further updates:

Facebook posts – several out for the Fireworks & Christmas concert

Will need a post for donation to Memorial Hall – **Action** Nadiah / Helen T

10. Sub-Committee Reports

Fete

Date for next year – 20th June 2026

No other update

F&P Show

Date for next year – 15th August 2026

Sub committee met & reviewed schedule, draft ready

Duck Race

Date for next year – 5th September 2026

Do we want to have a back up date? To be discussed at a future meeting – **Action** all

Accounts updated – see Treasurer's report

Fireworks 1 November

Update from Dane on plans. Some concerns on volumes – will be using 'clickers' to check total attendance, avoid sparklers & people bringing alcohol.

David has sorted additional lighting down the driveway (100m – electric powered) & may be a more permanent lighting solution by next year. Bill offered to assist David installing the lights early on the day.

Ian will be updating the working group next week

Helpers needed 1 & 2 November – confirm names & Liz to pass on to Helen

David fed back on Willaston Fireworks for future consideration if we start to exceed capacity:

- Tickets bookable in advance – early bird prices and purchase until sold out (not that we have agreed to charge, but look at possible ticket system)
- Willaston use Ticket Source.

Site visit arranged for 3pm Sunday 26th October at the Brittles, especially for those who have not helped before to look around in daylight.

Debra has sourced light up toys which are less than £1 each, which we will sell at £2 or possibly £5 for 3. Any surplus can be saved for next year – agreed by all to get c. 500 various items.

Ian is looking to step back from leading this event next year – still to be involved but needs a new lead. **Action** - all to consider

Christmas Concert 5 December

Nadiah has publicity in hand.

11. Reports from meetings attended representing WCC

none

12. Any Other Business

None

Next meeting **17th November**

Usual venue

Meetings: 3rd Monday of every month

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