



# Wistaston Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting held on 16 February 2026

### 1. Chair's Welcome

Helen T welcomed everyone to the meeting in Greg's absence.

### 2. Present

Helen Tattersall	- Treasurer & Acting Chair
Debra Sloan	- Vice Treasurer
Secretary	- Liz Rimmer

Kay Garner, Clair Bentley, Nim Devi, Carol Octon, Sara Johnson, Helen Gould, Ian Gould, Bill Heath, John Lomax, Geoff Bolt

### 3. Apologies

John Moore, Eileen Bamber, Sarah Rhodes, Greg Casewell, Nadiah McKeown, Carole Bentley, David Price, Karen Westbrook, Tallal McLean, Sam Jeff-Phillips, Ciara McNulty, Dane Chaplow,

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

- Eileen to arrange subgroup on Roundabout asap, once current roundabout is out
- New signage provider provided by Helen G, designs to be done by Nadiah
- Gazebos to be ordered in coming months following storage clear up – prices vary, some sturdy ones around £85-120 or risk the cheaper ones, will decide & can order quickly once storage sorted (see bullet below)
- New hosting and website design to be looked into by Greg – May deadline, will report back next month
- Discussed creation of Standard Operating Procedures for all events this year capturing our processes and allowing seamless handover of responsibilities to future volunteers, each sub committee will create
- Storage cleanup to be arranged with Ian, David, Dane and Greg – Spring

### 5. Treasurer's Report

See following updates from Helen:

Key expense for the month – Deposit for 2026 Fireworks. £1,842.50 paid.

Payment also made to Rob McIntosh for web site hosting. £40.

Salis Singers now paid



## 9. Publicity

No update

## 10. Sub-Committee Reports

### Fete

Date for next year – 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026, confirmed with school

Stall requests coming in & sub meeting next week 25 Feb

Looking for possible sponsorship for the fete – approached Estate Agents & White Gates have agreed & being finalised

### F&P Show

Date for next year – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Carol O will take over the organisation of the raffle as Ian & Helen are away. India will cover the overseeing scoring.

Entry forms finalised but not yet printed, having a conversation for possible sponsorship

### Duck Race

Date for next year – 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Nothing to report

### Fireworks

Date for next year – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026

Check with the Parish Council if they are happy for us to consider approaching sponsors or if the Parish Council would want to consider a higher contribution **Action Kay**

Deposit paid to Black Lab for 2026 event

### Christmas Concert - 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026

Date proposed for 2026

Nothing to report

## 11. Reports from meetings attended representing WCC

None

## 12. Any Other Business

Helen G raised suggestion of an event in March/April – one possible suggestion is a musical bingo which would also perhaps be a fundraiser towards cost of new web site, other ideas quiz night or fish & chip supper. **Action:** All to consider & discuss next month

Next meeting **16<sup>th</sup> March**

Usual venue

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month

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