

Winsford Recreation Association

Draft minutes of the Winsford Recreation Association

Held on Friday 2nd September 2022 at The Pavilion, Recreation Field

Present: Frazer Lawrence (FL) – Chair, Ian Whybrow(IW) Treasurer, Jayne Luscott (JL) - Secretary, David Luscott (DL), Sue Hayes (SH), Ros Dearing (RD)

FL opened the meeting at 5pm.

1. Opening remarks – Chair

The chair stated this was not a full meeting, more a decision to be made about point 5 of the agenda. FL mentioned about the field being handed over from the parish council was not going to be discussed at this meeting. Cricket club member joining the committee is Andrew Blackmore and he will be invited to the next meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies from JO, BN, MH.

3. Conflicts of interest

None.

4. Approval of Minutes of 8th August 2022

All agreed.

5. Gin, Jazz, and High Jinks

It was stated that there had been very few tickets sold and there did not seem to be a lot of interest in the village. FL said he thought that more would attend on the day, but it would depend on the weather and the weather forecast was not looking good. RD said that the event had come about by people in the village asking for an outdoor event including games. FL also said that he thought timing could have something to do with it being the end of school holidays. It was discussed to try and postpone the band to another event in the village hall. If the band would not do this, it was suggested that they play at The Royal Oak on the 10th of September in the Beer Garden. Jayne Davis had paid for the outside license £22. It was decided that we would re-imburse her, FL to action. Very reluctantly, everybody agreed to try and postpone the event. FL said that when JO speaks to the band and she stresses we are a charity, they may agree to postpone or charge an admin fee. There was much discussion about different events, decision to be made at a later date. Discussion then turned to how to let people know it was to be cancelled, ask Steve Pickard to put on village website, DL to put on Winsford residents' group Facebook page, and to put cancelled signs on all the posters around Exmoor.

6. Other Events – any issues (All)

SH stated that the Skittles and Duck Race held on August Bank Holiday raised £479.30.

Halloween would be the next event. JO has the decorations from Beverley Flannagan. SH stated that she was running a Halloween Event in the evening.

7. AOB

100 Club. DL stated that 25 people have paid before and not paid this time. DL & FL to sit down and discuss how to approach them. £60 has been collected from new residents. FL to keep enough cash to cover expenses for the rest of the year and to bank remainder.

RD stated that we should thank SH for all her hard work for the Skittles and Duck Race.

FL has had a letter for a donation of £25 from Exmoor Park for the Japanese Knotweed spraying, he will pay this.

8. Closing Remarks (Chair)

FL thanked everyone for attending.

9. Date of next Meeting

Friday 21st October 2022 at 5pm at the Village Hall.