

A meeting of the Heritage & Events Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 17th February 2025 at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Mrs M Chapman (Chairman), Mrs S Watson, R Lobley, G Briggs and D Pikett

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

A public participation session took place prior to the official start of the meeting.

25/02/28 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

25/02/29 Apologies

On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept apologies from Cllr Hornsey having considered and accepted his reason for absence. Cllr Mrs Grimble was absent with no apologies given.

25/02/30 Declarations of Interest

None

Please be advised that these are notes of the meeting taken by the Clerk and cannot in any way be regarded as the official minutes of Council proceedings until they are approved and signed at the next meeting.

25/02/31 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes from the meeting held on 7th October 2024 were approved and signed as the minutes.

25/02/32 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the Village Map leaflet is now ready to go to the printer and has received quotes, it was agreed for the Clerk to proceed and agenda for the next meeting for ratification. Donations from the Christmas event of £540.00 were split between St Mary's Church and the Welton Larder; thank you letters have been received from them both.

25/02/33 Financial

Councillors were provided with a financial report to 31.1.2025.

25/02/34 Music & Arts Festival

The Clerk gave an update on the acts/artists that have been booked for the event together with a run through of the programme.

7.40pm Cllr Pikett arrived

Cllr Pikett questioned as to whether this is the type of event that the PC should be organising and spending money on; although it is hoped that this year's event will break even. The Clerk pointed out that the PC does have a Power (LGA 1972 s.145) for the provision of entertainment and support of the arts; an application has been made to the Arts Council for grant funding and a decision will be received soon. Cllr Briggs suggested that it could be a discussion point for a future Annual Parish Meeting for the public to give their feedback.

25/02/35 Civic Awards

A draft advertisement for the Welton News had been circulated with the agenda. It was agreed to include that nominees should reside or work within the Parish of Welton and a review of the Policy will take place at a future meeting. On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to submit the advertisement to the WN for the April issue.

25/02/36 Twinning

Cllr Briggs informed members that the Chairs of the Councils here and in France had no intention of this year's visit being anything formal. Their visit will, as usual, take place over the August Bank Holiday weekend and the only involvement from the PC will be an invitation to attend the Reception on their arrival and a request for a contribution towards the refreshments; a request will be made in due course.

25/02/37 Councillors' Reports

Cllr Lobley reported that the additional Sites of Interest are in the process of being finalised and it is hoped that they will be published in the next couple of months.

Chairman: Date: