A meeting of the Heritage & Events Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 31st March 2025 at 7.30pm

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

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

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

25/03/38 Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

25/03/39 Apologies

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept apologies from Cllrs Briggs and Mrs Grimble having considered and accepted their reasons for absence.

25/03/40 Declarations of Interest

None

25/03/41 Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes from the meeting held on 17th February 2025 were approved and signed as the minutes.

25/03/42 Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that the poppy wreaths will remain on the War Memorial until after VE Day and that the Lantern of Peace has been received and rather than fill it with fuel and light it, she will arrange for a solar light to be put into it instead for safety reasons. The War Memorial needs cleaning and quotes will be sought.

25/03/43 Financial

Councillors were provided with a financial report to 28.2.2025.

25/03/44 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 and ticket sales to date. Volunteers will be required to help setting up the venues, taking tickets, clearing away etc. and on a proposal from Cllr Pikett, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to allow those helping at events to be able to stay for the performance.

25/03/45 <u>Village Map</u>

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Lobley, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to ratify the printing of 500 maps at a cost of £210.00.

25/03/46 Sites of Interest

Cllr Lobley informed members that the additional new locations for boards have been prepared and are ready to be sent to the sign makers. Quotes have been received.

On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Chapman, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept the quote o £18.22 per sign.

25/03/47	Councillors'	Reports

Cllr Mrs Watson reported that at Nettleham, there is a sign on the bridge warning people of the risk of Vials Disease which affects humans and dogs. It was queried as to where we would put such a sign in Welton and the Clerk will include it in her article for the Welton News and ask the primary school to add to their newsletter.

Chairman:	Date: