

A meeting of the Heritage & Events Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at 7.30pm

**Present:** Cllrs Mrs M Chapman (Chairman), N Hornsey, D Pikett, R Lobley, Mrs S Watson, Mrs C Grimble and G Briggs

**Clerk:** Mrs J Murray

*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.*

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

**25/07/23** Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**25/07/24** Election of Vice-Chairman

Cllr Briggs was elected Vice-Chairman.

**25/07/25** Apologies

None

**25/07/26** Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Mrs Chapman and Briggs declared a personal interest in agenda item 10 as members of the Welton Monce Twinning Association.

**25/07/27** Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes from the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 were approved and signed as the minutes.

**25/07/28** Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report on this occasion.

**25/07/29** Financial

Councillors were provided with a financial report to 30.6.2025.

**25/07/30** May Fair

The Clerk reported that she had emailed Peter Harrold and was waiting for a response to confirm that he definitely is not going to be organising the event any longer. There is a well set format for the connections for rides etc. It was agreed that the PC would be willing to organise the event in 2026 and then put out a request for a voluntary group to organise it in future years. Maypole dancing and a fancy dress parade were suggested as bring back some of the traditional elements. On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a majority vote (6 for, 1 abstention) to organise the event in 2026 and give further consideration on how to engage the community in future years.

**25/07/31** Music & Arts Festival

a) The Clerk gave an update on the final figures which showed a slight downturn in the expected income, although cancelling the event on the final day had an impact on these and there are still some invoices to be received and others had not charged.

Some events were not as well attended as others, but there was a diverse selection for people to attend; a vote of thanks was extended to the office staff for the organisation of a successful event.

- b) On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a majority vote (6 for, 1 abstention) to organise the event again in 2026.

**25/07/32**    Twinning

A request has been received from the Family Twinning Association for the use of Manor Park from 3.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August for the Welcome Reception and again for a BBQ meal at 4.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August and a contribution of £450.00 towards the cost of the reception buffet and activities; there is £2,750 in the Twinning E/M Reserve which will cover this and on a proposal from Cllr Pikett, seconded by Cllr Hornsey, it was **RESOLVED** following a majority vote (5 for, 2 abstentions) to agree a contribution of £450.00.

**25/07/33**    Christmas Event

The Clerk had circulated a list of estimated costs and suppliers of equipment, rides, services etc. that have been used in previous years and on a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Pikett, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to delegate the Clerk to make the arrangements to take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> November as in previous years and approve the costs as presented. The Clerk will provide drafts for a Christmas card at the next meeting.

Chairman: ..... Date: .....