

A meeting of the Heritage & Events Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 at 7.30pm

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

**Clerk:** Mrs J Murray

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

**25/09/01** Chairman's remarks

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**25/09/02** Apologies

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

**25/09/03** Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Mrs Chapman and Briggs declared a personal interest in agenda item 13 as members of the Welton Monce Twinning Association.

**25/09/04** Minutes

On a proposal from Cllr Hornsey, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes from the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 were approved and signed as the minutes.

**25/09/05** Clerk's Report

The Clerk had nothing to report on this occasion.

**25/09/06** Financial

- a) Councillors were provided with a financial report to 31.8.2025.
- b) A draft budget for 2026/27 was received and will be further considered at the next meeting.

**25/09/07** Christmas Event

A draft for the Christmas card was presented; it was felt that it needed to be a bit more seasonal in appearance and was deferred to the next meeting for approval after some amendments are made.

A list of estimated costs and suppliers of equipment, rides, services etc. had been circulated with the agenda. Cllr Pikett queried the charities that would benefit from the donations and this will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

**25/09/08** May Fair

The Clerk reported that she has had a telephone conversation with Peter Harrold and he confirmed that he definitely is not going to be organising the event any longer; Lesley Hedley also confirmed that she is no longer involved either. A copy of the accounts has been received showing a £5.00 surplus from this year's event. A meeting with John Armitage who provides the fairground rides and road closure stewards will be arranged later this month. Preparations will also commence later this month.

**25/09/09**    Music & Arts Festival

The Clerk gave an update on preparations for 2026 and confirmed that two tribute acts, the Comedy Night and a Murder Mystery Night have been booked to date together with the Basket Weaving Workshop. A draft programme had been circulated with the agenda is being worked on currently.

**25/09/10**    Farmers' & Craft Market

The Clerk reported that there has been a considerable decline in attendance by the public over the last 6 months. There are not enough stalls to fill the Main Hall and the Welton Room any longer. We have no fish or coffee vans, despite trying to replace them, but to no avail. The stallholders will be consulted for their views and it was agreed to keep the market going for the time being as it was self-financing.

**25/09/11**    Civic Awards Policy

The policy was reviewed and on a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to delete the line on the last page of Appendix A "that the persons nominated have no knowledge of the present application".

**25/09/12**    Dr Richard Smith Memorial:

Having checked it last week, it is looking very dirty. On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Mrs Grimble, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to ask the Clerk to obtain quotes for cleaning and agenda for the next meeting.

**25/09/13**    Twinning

Cllr Briggs reported that it had been a very successful and enjoyable weekend and the Clerk read out an email from Kate Sayles, the Honorary Chairman thanking the PC for the use of Manor Park and the contribution towards their reception and BBQ.

**25/09/14**    Councillors' Reports

None

Chairman: .....

Date: .....