A meeting of the Heritage & Events Committee was held in the Pavilion, Manor Park Sports Club, Hackthorn Road, Welton on Monday 29th June 2026 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs Mrs M Chapman (Chairman), G Briggs and Mrs S Watson

Clerk: Mrs J Murray

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

26/06/11 Election of Chairman
Cllr Mrs Chapman was elected Chairman.

26/06/12 Election of Vice-Chairman
Cllr Briggs was elected Vice-Chairman.

26/06/13 Apologies
On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to accept apologies from Cllrs Hornsey, Lobley, Mrs Grimble and Pikett having considered and accepted their reasons for absence.

26/06/14 Declarations of Interest
None

26/06/15 Minutes
On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Mrs Watson, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote that the notes from the meeting held on 20th April 2026 were approved and signed as the minutes.

26/06/16 Clerk's Report
The Clerk reported that the Farmers' & Craft Market has been cancelled for the foreseeable future due to a declining footfall and being unable to attract fresh food suppliers.

26/06/17 Financial
Councillors were provided with a financial report to 23.6.2026.

26/06/18 May Fair

a) The event was a resounding success with lots of good comments and positive feedback.

b) A letter has been received from a resident with concerns regarding arrangements for traffic through the village during the event and the comments have been taken on board and will be reviewed when arranging the event again. On a proposal from Cllr Briggs, seconded by Cllr Mrs Chapman, it was unanimously **RESOLVED** following a vote to send the response drafted by the Clerk.

26/06/19 Music & Arts Festival
All arrangements have been made and confirmed. The venue for the Tea Dance has been changed from the Village Hall to the Methodist Church as ticket sales are not as expected at this stage and a smaller venue will suit it better. Overall ticket sales are doing well except for the two tribute acts which we are hoping will pick up nearer the event.

26/06/20 Christmas Event:

a) Arrangements are well underway with provisional bookings having been made for the band, teacup ride, balloon twisting, toilets etc., and on a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Briggs, following a vote it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to confirm the bookings together with any other arrangements required for the event.

b) Quotes have been sought for a 200m length = 2000 bulbs of Christmas lights to wrap around the tree trunks on the village green and on a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Mrs Chapman, following a vote it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to purchase these from Festive Lights as they are compatible with the other Christmas lights.

26/06/21 Community Awards

Cllr Mrs Chapman presented a paper to members and on a proposal from Cllr Mrs Watson, seconded by Cllr Briggs, following a vote it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to review the policy at the next meeting.

26/06/22 Councillors' Reports

None

Chairman: ……. Date: …….