

Heacham Parish Council
THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY 11th MARCH 2025 AT 7.00 PM

MINUTES

PRESENT Cllrs J Waldron (Chairman), S Bolt, E Hammond, I Morrison, R Pritchard,
D Rawnsley (ex officio), G Reader, Mrs M Gilbert and Mrs P Sewell.

Also present L Liddington (minute taker)

1. APOLOGIES Cllr S Bolt and Mrs J Carr.

There were no declarations of interest.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes from 11th February were agreed and signed as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

The recommendation to Full Council regarding the donations from coffee mornings is to be considered after an arranged meeting to discuss the matter with the Clerk on the 24th March.

4. OFH COFFEE MORNINGS, SIGNAGE

Cllr Reader reported that the coffee morning in February went well though numbers were slightly down. Donations so far this year has reached £653.10.

5. LIBRARY

Mrs Sewell and Mrs Gilbert said that library is holding a World Book Night on 23rd April 7-9pm. They also told the Committee that the Wildfowler's display has been very popular and it is well worth a visit. There is to be social gathering around the display of current members, past members and past presidents on Thursday 27th March 2-4pm all are welcome to go.

Cllr Morrison asked if we need to register these events with the insurance company and although Mrs Sewell explained that we have a policy tailored to Councils which allows for the need to hold public events, Cllr Rawnsley said that he would check our policy. It was felt that as the details are in these minutes that the whole Council will be aware before both events.

Mrs Sewell also reported that the large print books had been ordered.

6. CARNIVAL

The new trophies had been delivered and were put out on display for the Committee to see. Cllr Waldron will email the band to make sure they are available. Liz had emailed a lady with regards to hiring the Chinese dragon but had had no response and so would send her another email.

Cllr Rawnsley asked about the stilt walkers in regards to whether we want 2 or 4 and whilst the Committee on the whole would like 4 it does double the price and Cllr Hammond pointed out that the Club also had them on the field after the parade and they may not want to pay for 4. Cllr Waldron said that she would speak to the club and hopefully get a response from the Committee that organise the fete at their first carnival meeting if not before.

7. OTHER EVENTS

Cllr Hammond told the Committee (on behalf of Cllr Bolt) that a personal trainer has been found to hold an outdoor gym training session on the new equipment on Sunday 18th May 11am lasting 2 hours. This will need to be publicised in the Newsletter, on Facebook and a poster produced and put up around the village.

The Committee were happy with the round VE Day post signs and the wreaths and Liz would keep an eye out for VJ Day round signs. Cllr Hammond let the Committee know that the beacon lighting on 15th August (VJ Day lighting) would be the night before the Young Hot Shots session and so there would be some things already set up ready for this but it wouldn't interfere with the lighting. He also said that the extension to the mound would be completed in time for the lighting.

Cllr Rawnsley asked about the help offered to the Church for their Easter parade and Liz told the Committee that she had emailed the vicar and that she hadn't come back to her. Cllr Waldron will speak to the Church people.

8. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 8th April 2025, 7pm at the Old Friends Hall.

Meeting closed at 19.46.

.....Chairman

.....Date