

Warley Community Association

AGM 17/11/25

Attendance

Anita Kershaw	June Illingworth	Nigel Razzell	Chris Czainski	Paul
Czainski	John White	Adrian Horton	Ashley Evans	
Glynn Kershaw	Carole leslie	Joan Herbert	Anthony Herbert	
Sarah Davis	Tony Spink	Heather Spink	John Griffiths	
Jon Veal				

Apologies

Chris Crowther
Kath Godfrey
Chris Godfrey
Abigail Carr
Amanda Parsons Hulse

No matters arising from last AGM

1. Chairman's report. (see attached)

John White thanked June for 18 years of service to the community through the WCA

2. Treasurer's Report. (see attached)

The overall opinion was that more fundraising was needed.

Jon Veal suggested that we charge more for calendars . It was suggested that we pursue the idea of sponsors again for the calendar with a payment of £25.

Nigel was thanked for all his work.

The accounts were accepted by all and they are to be passed on to James McNutt who was elected as the independent examiner.

3. Election of committee members

Carol Leslie was elected as Chairman

Jon Veal was elected as Vice-chairman

(An update of the constitution to include a vice-chair will be done at the next ordinary meeting.)

Nigel Razzel was re elected as treasurer.

John White was re elected as secretary and will continue with the support of others.

The following have agreed to continue as members and some have been elected as new members of the committee:-

Anita Kershaw

Glynn Kershaw
Sarah Davis (new) email s.davis@hud.ac.uk
June Illingworth
Chris Czainski
Paul Czainski
Adrian Horton (new)
Tony Spink(new) email spinkth@outlook.com
Heather Spink(new)
John Griffiths
Ashley Evans (new)

We then went on to discuss the possibility of using The Vandals as a meeting place on Mondays, (subject to the Vandals being available), as Monday evenings were proving to be more convenient to members of the committee .

We also discussed the idea of using the Maypole for coffee mornings and supporting them in this alternative way.

4. Update from Ashley Evans, local councillor, Lib Dems, and Adrian Horton re speeding issues in Warley Town:-

As speed gun was made available for loan to Adrian Horton by Ashley Evans. Adrian has done 5 or 6 sessions with the gun and found it surprising how slow the traffic is in various locations.

On the whole people are staying within the speed limit, although no late night readings were taken, which is when a lot of the speeding takes place.

Adrian is hoping to get more warning signs installed. He has applied for funding for 20mph signs to go up in the village as most of the signs are outside of the village.

Future Action: Adrian is also planning to apply for funding (£4000) for a Vehicle Activated sign (VAS).

We can have a VAS temporarily but have to buy a permanent one.

Adrian appealed for more volunteers to take the speed gun out, a number of people in the meeting volunteered.

Residents from Windle Royd Lane asked for a 'concealed entrance' sign to be put up nearby.

5. Future events.

Christmas Event 6th December.

Hattie volunteered to be an apprentice Christmas elf and Chris will again be the elf and 'train' Hattie.

John White will be Father Christmas once again.

There will be 2 tombolas and mince pies etc .

Contributions are needed for the tombolas and to be given to Anita or June.

Santa will have separate sacks for babies, toddlers and older children.

There will be a team to help setting up the marquee etc

ie. Chris and Paul, Anita and Glynn, John, June, Chris Crowther, Nigel and others.

Representatives from the Mayors office may attend, John will ask.

John will send out dates for future meetings via email.

6. Any other business

Jon Veal wanted to emphasise the importance of supporting the Maypole by holding community events there.

Also that there needs to be a lead person for each project that we take on and that lead person will be responsible for liaising with the treasurer re money spent.

Guidelines for these interactions can be found in the constitution.

Rushbearing:

Unfortunately the Rushbearing this year was not generally enjoyed by Warley Residents and guests, as there was not enough space for the number of people attending and for the activities to take place and subsequently very few people could see what was happening.

Warley Community association were unable to offer their usual stall for the sale of calendars, and baked goods because of lack of space.

John White has drafted a letter to the Rushbearing Committee.

Chris Czainski (committee member)

23/11/25