

WCA OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Location: Maypole Inn

Date: 21/10/2025

Time: 18.30

Present: June Illingworth; Nigel Razzell; Christine Crowther; Anita Kershaw; Glynn Kershaw; John White; Caro Leslie; Cllr Ashley Evans; Adrian Horton;

Apologies: Cllr Abigail White; Cllr Amanda Parsons-Hulse; John Griffiths; Chris Czainski; Paul Czainski; Jon Veal; Heather Spink; Tony Spink

Items

1. See above for apologies.
2. The minutes from 9th September were reviewed. Updates on actions were as follows:
 - a. Speeding which will be picked up in item 4.
 - b. Warley lantern was produced in time.
 - c. June is currently applying for the Christmas event road closure **JI**.
 - d. Jon Veal has drafted a feedback document regarding Rushbearing and will review it with John White before sending it (**JV & JW**).
 - e. Peacock defibrillator – Christine will get the phone number for the landlord so June can contact him about monitoring of the device (**CC & JI**).
3. Finance Report. We currently have just over £3500 in the bank account. We have paid for the new composters and associated costs which have come to just under £1000. Calendars are selling well and are now in profit. Christmas tree donations are approximately £100 and Chris has agreed to pay £110 towards the tree itself. Nigel will look at applying for another grant for the tree (**NR**).
4. Adrian attended the meeting to bring an update on last week's meeting regarding speeding in the village.

The main focus will be on Warley Town Lane as that is where the issue that affects residents is most acute. 'Community Speedwatch' signs are planned for the walls of the bin stores in the car park, and it is also hoped to provide signs on the fields at the entrance to the village on both Warley Town Lane and Stock Lane. Adrian is looking at obtaining grants for these and is liaising with the owners of the fields. These signs will be interchangeable, so they don't always say the same thing.

Highways have been requested, by Adrian, to install an extra 20mph sign each way on Warley Town Lane itself.

A digital speed sign will be lent by the council for a few weeks and we will assess whether it would be worthwhile buying our own (they will cost £4000 so a significant amount of fundraising would potentially be needed unless a grant for the whole thing can be obtained from the Warley Community Foundation).

Ashley's group is providing a speed gun which will be tried on 3 planned occasions. At this meeting, Ashley has volunteered to write to Highways to enquire whether a physical crossing could be provided (maybe by Paradise Lane).

Adrian has asked the school to parents regarding speeding and parking in the village.

As an extra request, John asked whether Highways could put an additional Parent and child sign at the bottom of Windle Royd Lane, facing traffic heading up the hill.

5. Recent and upcoming tasks and events:

- a. The compost bins were successfully emptied and the new ones were installed today. Thanks to June for all the organisation work.
- b. Remembrance Day event is on Sunday 9th November. Starts in the village at 10.45. Road closure has been agreed. Marshalls required for the village part of the event.
- c. Christmas event will be on Saturday 6th December. Marquee at the Maypole is reserved. The event will follow usual pattern with adult and children tombolas, mince pies and mulled wine, Father Christmas and some Carols around the tree at about 16.00. June will get Daryl to create some posters (JI). John will send an invite to the mayor (JW).

6. AOB

None.

7. Next Meeting is the AGM on Monday 17th November at the Vandals, starting at 18.30.

Action Items	Owner(s)
2 (c)	June
2 (d)	John Veal and John White
2 (e)	Christine and June
3	Nigel
5 (c)	June and John It is assumed that all actions for item 4 will be managed by that separate project.