



Warley Community Association

Open Meeting

Monday 16th February 2026 / 6.30pm

The Halifax Vandals RUFC, Warley

NOTE: Next Meeting – Events working group **MONDAY 2nd MARCH**

Vandals @ 6:30

Meeting Attendees & Actions

Attendees	Cal Leslie (chair), Jon Veal (vice-chair), John White (secretary), Nigel Razzel (treasurer), Christine Crowther, June Illingworth, Ashley Evans, Heather Spink, Tony Spink.
Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cal – Look into approved alternatives to council involvement for the Christmas tree set-up to reduce costs. 2. Nigel to scan the signed copy of the new constitution and place on the WCA website & redistribute 3. Cal to send an email from the WCA in mid-March requesting an update on the flooding/drainage problems as this is a road safety issue. 4. Ashley will liaise with Sgt Dilnott with regards to possible police presence and update to the WCA 5. Jon V to request permission from Ryburn Valley High School to release the ‘Memories of Warley Town’ video online 6. Nigel to assess the best method to upload the video and Junes book to the website. 7. Cal to distribute the links to the video and the book on all social channels once uploaded 8. Cal & Jon V to contact Chris at the Maypole to confirm quiz logistics. 9. Cal to call an events working group meeting to be held on Monday 2nd March to discuss the quiz and coffee morning events. 10. Cal request Chris Czainski to remove Santa from the museum.

Minutes

1. Apologies

Chris Czainski, Paul Czianski, Adrian Horton, Sarah Davis, Anita Kershaw, Dlynn Kershaw, John Griffiths.

2. Minutes & matters arising from last meeting

Nothing of note.

3. Finance Report

Treasurer's Report February 2026

"Currently we have £2827.34 in the bank account after most of our annual expenditures have taken place.

These include £97.63 for the website and domain and insurance of £155. Bank charges are £4.25 per month as long as we don't pay in cash or cheques.

Christmas tree expenditure was £1132.89 of which the tree, itself, cost £225. Chris at the Maypole paid for the actual tree again so the cost to the association this year was £907.89. We actually only raised £283.87 of this. We had £700.87 carried over from last year. We therefore have £76.85 to start us off for this year if we choose to have a village tree again. Some serious fund-raising will be needed by the end of August if we are to proceed with this.

Profit for the 2026 calendar was £219.20. Next year we should probably go back to a print run of 150 if Rushbearing is in the village, otherwise 130-140. Pricing to be determined later.

Nigel Razzell – 9th February"

Matters Arising:

The expenditure on the Christmas tree is one of the biggest costs and most of the cost is to the council for putting it up and connecting the electrics. **ACTION:** Contact council to look into approved alternatives to reduce costs. (Cal)

4. Amendment to Constitution

At the November AGM it was proposed to include a Vice-chair office role on to the WCA committee and Jon Veal was voted in. The WCA constitution has been revised with no other changes. Cal proposed the committee accepted the changes (passed) and the constitution was signed. **ACTION:** Nigel to scan the signed copy and place on the WCA website & redistribute.

5. Updates

- Councillors

Flooding/drainage issues on Windle Royd Lane and Cliff Hill Lane have been raised with the relevant councillors but no actions have been put in place yet. Ashley is pressing for investigation and rectification and will keep us updated. **ACTION:** Cal will send an email from the WCA in mid-March requesting an update as this is a road safety issue.

The council have updated a Road Safety Motion to include the danger of e-bikes which will assist with regulating them.

- Police

Although the WCA meetings have had no police presence recently, Ashley reports that they attend some Ward Forum meetings and the Safer/Greener/Cleaner council meetings. **ACTION:** Ashley will liaise with Sgt Dilnott with regards to possible police presence and update to the WCA.

- Warley residents' issues

Clarification of the available communications channels for the WCA to use to contact/inform residents:

WCA website – www.warleyca.org.uk

Village – **Notice Board & posters**

Facebook group – **Warley Town Community Association**

Paper/postal - **Warley Lantern & flyers**

WhatsApp – **Warley Community Group** (jo Allsopp admin)

- Progress report from AH/Cal

20 & 30 speed signs and 2 of the 6 bigger warning signs have been placed around the village. The committee agreed that more signs are desirable on Wyndle Royd Lane and Stock Lane. Any suggestions for the other signs locations will go directly to Adrian.

- Info for the website

Cal has a digitised version of the 2010 programme 'Memories of Warley Town' made by the WCA and Ryburn Valley High School (who own the copyright). Cal proposed that this should be made available on the WCA website. June's history book could also be put onto the website with a small subscription to view and download. This could help with additional funding. **ACTION:** Jon V to request permission from Ryburn Valley High School to release the video online. **ACTION:** Nigel to assess the best method to upload the video and Junes book to the website.

ACTION: Cal to distribute the links to the video and the book on all social channels once uploaded.

6. Future Events

- Rushbearing Festival

Jon V has liaised with Alistair from the Rushbearing committee who is sympathetic to our feedback that the Maypole should be included in the stops this year. There was a swell of feedback from the community that it was part of the history and tradition of Warley Town to have a stop in the centre at the Maypole.

Chris at the Maypole is also keen to resolve any issues that might preclude a stop this year and the WCA is happy to be involved in planning an acceptable outcome. Jon V has been invited to the next Rushbearing committee meeting and will involve Cal (as WCA chair) and John W (representing the interests of the church).

- Fundraising/community social events

Chris at the Maypole also suggested that he'd be interested in hosting a community quiz on a Thursday night. Nigel would be happy to run the quiz and we proposed the 3rd Thursday of the month starting in March (for 3 months initially).

Proposed dates/times: 19th March – 7:30/8:00 start

16th April – 7:30/8:00 start

21st May – 7:30/8:00 start

The logistics and format (food/prizes/cost/raffle) need to be confirmed. **ACTION:** Cal & Jon V to contact Chris at the Maypole to confirm quiz logistics.

It was suggested that the coffee morning should also be reinstated to bring the community together and maybe raise funds. Details of this to be discussed at an events working group meeting

ACTION: Events Working Group meeting to be held on Monday 2nd March to discuss the quiz and coffee morning events.

- Remembrance Sunday – to be discussed at next open meeting.
- Christmas festive arrangements – to be discussed at next open meeting.

- **Calendar 2026**

Last year we ran out of calendars so we need to review the number we print off and our sales strategy for this year.

Cal suggested a theme of 'Houses of Warley' for this year. We would approach 12 residents of historic homes in Warley town and ask if we can photograph their home for the calendar and get some interesting facts and history to include in a narrative.

7. Warley Lantern – no update at this meeting.

8. WCA Meeting dates, AGM

Open meetings:

22/06/2026 – 6:30 at the Vandals

05/10/2026 – 6:30 at the Vandals

23/11/2026 AGM – 6:30 at the Vandals

9. AOB

ACTION: Cal request Chris and Paul Czainski to remove Santa from the museum.