



Warley Community Association

Open Meeting

Thursday 25th June 2026 / 6.30pm

The Maypole Inn, Warley

Meeting Attendees & Actions

Attendees	Cal Leslie (chair), Jon Veal (vice-chair), John White (secretary), June Illingworth, Councillor Chris Wadsworth
Actions	1. Cal pass 'School Streets' info to Aidrian and agree if it can be used for road safety in Warley. 2. Cal ask Councillor Evans for an update on Wyndle Royd Rd and Cliff Hill Lane flooding resolution. 3. Jon Veal report the issue of line painting to Highways online. 4. Jon Veal agree a date with Chris for the WCA coffee morning.

Minutes

1. Apologies

Chris Czainski, Paul Czianski, Adrian Horton, John Griffiths, Nigel Razzel (treasurer), Christine Crowther, Councillor Ashley Evans, Heather Spink, Tony Spink.

2. Minutes & matters arising from last meeting

Application for funding for the Peacock Defibrillator battery has gone in and the defibrillator has been added back onto The Circuit.

3. Finance Report

Treasurer's Report June 2026:

WCA account balance is currently £3,144.00 which is in line with previous funding levels for this time of year.

4. Updates

- Councillors

The WCA open meeting welcomes Councillor Chris Wadsworth who is committed to supporting the WCA along side Councillor Ashely Evans.

Councillor Wadsworth reported that speeding is the top issue for the safer, cleaner, greener committee and police speed checks were scheduled for Warley on 24th June – confirmation that the activity took place & any outcomes are yet to be reported.

Following a car accident on Warley Town Road, residents are concerned for the safety of children and families around Warley Town School. The pavements are narrow and speeding and anti-social

driving are common in the area. Chris informed us that there are several initiatives in the area including the 'School Streets Initiative' (www.schoolstreets.org.uk).

ACTION: Cal pass 'School Streets' info to Aidrian and agree if it can be used for road safety in Warley.

Councillor Wadsworth is hoping to re-start a 'Friends of West View Park' group. For further details check out the Warley Ward Focus Team FB page.

- Police

No police attendance at WCA meetings. Committee should consider getting updates from police via the Ward Forum or Safer/Greener/Cleaner meetings.

- Warley residents' issues

Warley speed limit signs have still not been replaced despite repeated communications between WCA representative Adrian and Councillor Evans. This is compounding the speeding and anti-social driving issues we have in the village.

Flooding/drainage issues on Wyndle Royd Lane and Cliff Hill Lane were raised at an open meeting in February and we've had no recent update.

ACTION: Cal ask Councillor Evans for an update on Wyndle Royd Rd and Cliff Hill Lane flooding resolution.

Some of the road markings in the village are difficult to see which is causing issues around vehicles parking on junctions.

ACTION: Jon Veal report the issue of line painting to Highways online.

5. Future Events

- Rushbearing Festival

No further updates on the 2026 Rushbearing Festival.

- Fundraising/community social events

1. Chris at the Maypole is happy to support a Saturday coffee morning and further details need to be arranged. We could do with a date agreement to put into the Lantern.

ACTION: Jon Veal agree a date with Chris for the WCA coffee morning.

2. To date the association with the Maypole quiz has generated £386.00.

3. Elite Waste, Sowerby Bridge have agreed to sponsor the 2027 WCA calendar for £500.00.

- Remembrance Sunday – John White is leading the organisation of this years Remembrance Sunday Event in the village. It will take place on Sunday 8th November, starting at 10:45am.

- Christmas festive arrangements – We will need to agree a date for the Christmas event in the village and look into the likely costs for this year. Cal suggested that maybe we could have some music this year, by inviting the Friendly Band or some Carol singers. At the very least we could have an outdoor speaker playing Christmas music. We will pick this up at the next committee meeting.

- Calendar 2026 – The theme of 'Heritage Houses' was agreed and suggestions for potential candidates were offered:

The Grange	Stock Lane House	The Gatehouse to Hollins	The Post Office
The Institute	The Manse	Edgeholm Farm	Chantry House
St Johns Church	The Lodge	Cliffes House	Newlands Farm
The Maypole	The Winterburn		

The next step is to organise to attain permission from each owner/occupier and to get some history on the houses/buildings. Once we have that then we can arrange for photos to be taken.

John White may have an associate through the church who may be able to photograph the properties.

6. Warley Lantern – The items for the Warley Lantern were due by the end of June. Items so far include:

1. Short introduction and bio from Cal – WCA Chair
2. Coffee morning date & event info
3. Rushbearing event date & info
4. Remembrance Day date & event info
5. Christmas event date & info (if available)
6. Plug for Elite Waste and their calendar sponsorship
7. Plug for the quiz
8. Update on speeding/traffic/etc

That's everything on my list to add to the content put together by Nigel.

7. WCA Meeting dates, AGM

Monday 10th July – 6:30 at The Winterburn

Monday 17th August – 6:30 The Winterburn

AGM date & venue – discuss at next meeting.

8. AOB

None