Winchelsea Residents Association:

Meeting Type: Committee

Date & Time: 24 July 2026 15.30

Location: Winchelsea

1. Attendance

Present: Sarah Andrewes (virtual), Julie Gurr (virtual), Julie Bartlett, Linda Bass, Glen Marks (Chair) Richard Plumb, Jane Taylor.

Apologies: Ian Menzies (Treasurer), David Dickson (Secretary)

Guests/Observers: None

2. Previous Minutes

Approved

3. Key Updates

Chair's Update:

Glen is resigning now, rather than at 7 November AGM. David Dickson has resigned to concentrate on Speedwatch.

Treasurer's Update (Balance & Spend):

No update as Ian could not get to the meeting.

Secretary's Update:

No update from David Dickson before his resignation.

4. Main Discussion Points

a) Committee roles

A warm welcome to new and returning members, Julie Bartlett and Linda Bass.

Much discussion on individual roles.

Chair: All agreed that committee would consider who may be interested between now and AGM. Jane T. will be interim Chair for that period. _

Treasurer: Linda B. will take over from Ian M.

Secretary: This will rotate between committee members until November. If successful, this will continue.

Membership: Sarah A. agreed to do.

Julie B., as a new member, requested sight of WRA minutes and traffic related records to get up to speed on where we are and how we got there.

b) Fete update_

We have a stall. Jane T. and Julie G. will cover 1-4pm. Julie G. is creating a game for stall visitors.

c) 20 mph update

WRA is fully supportive. Not clear how IPC plan to create discrete zones across the parish links into Speedwatch. Richard P. is working with David D. on Speedwatch.

d) NLT/NRT plan

This continues to have high priority. We are waiting for a response from National Highways and ESCC to our recent email exchange which pushes back on their proposal for a parish wide consultation to verify local support. Our MP, Helena Dollimore is aware.

e) Proposed sale of New Inn by Greene King

IPC has agreed to put the property on its Asset of Community Value (ACV)Register. This allows early local expressions of interest but not favourable terms. WRA can help by responding to residents' questions on the process.

5. Actions Agreed

a) Glen to arrange RA@Winchelsea.com access for Sarah A. and Jane T.

b) Glen/Jane T. to provide traffic related records to Julie B.

c) Jane T. to bring Winchelsea independence paper to 4/9 meeting for review.

d) Linda B. to clarify with Ian M. when she takes Treasurer role, arrangements for transfer of signatories and access to financial records.

6. Any Other Business (AOB)

Winchelsea independence: National Highways/ ESCC request for parish wide consultation has revived interest in Winchelsea becoming a separate parish. WRA had previously researched and we will revisit that report.

7. Next Meeting

Date/Time: 4 September 2026 3pmJulie B. to host.

Meeting Closed: _____5.20pm_____

Minutes Prepared By: ___Julie Gurr_____

Minutes Approved By: _____