WRA Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: 24th April
Time: 3:00 PM
Venue: 8 Trojans Plat

Present: Glen Marks (Chair), David Dickson (Secretary), , Ian Menzies, Jane Taylor, Richard Plumb, Sarah Andrews (by Zoom)

Apologies: Julie Gurr

Resignation: Georgia Benn

Minutes of last meeting : Agreed all presumed OK

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1. Items for the General Meeting (16th May 2026)

- Updates to be provided to residents from the committee
    - Update on status of public toilets. Consider inviting Chris Chappell to speak, as this is now an IPC issue?
    - Update on 20 mph campaign
    - Update on NLT / NRT
- Brief update from John Spencer on Marsh Link Action and proposal to expand the car park – **David will read report**
- Request written update from Simon Everitt re: NT matters, to be read out at the meeting
- Shop update
- New Hall Centenary plans
- Collection of subscriptions for 2026/27 – **Agreed £5 per year with proviso that if funds needed will ask for more – stress need for previous years**
- Consideration: whether to raise any issues regarding Southern Water given the recent issues in the town – Agreed: **mixed experiences around the town and now dealt with**
- Consideration: are any outside speakers necessary for the General Meeting? **Action: Glen to invite Simon McGurk**

All agreed as above but need to add Finance

Agreed – Arrive 10 AM to set up coffee, teas and biscuits

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2. Regular Updates

- Public toilets – Still not open N**ote:** Now in hands of IPC **Action : Glen to chase**
- 20 mph at Monks Walk – **Agreed this should be led by the School with a three prong campaign with WRA and IPC, John Spencer has agreed to help Action: David to contact the school**
- NRT / NLT updates **Jane reported back from meeting on 30 March with Nick Skelton , still no response to emails, East Sussex against idea, Action: Jane chasing**
- **Agreed to keep NRT / NLT and 20 is plenty separate**

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3. Requests of the WRA

- Discussion: whether WRA should sponsor the New Hall Centenary celebrations with a financial donation – Mixed feelings but **Agreed £100 donation**
- Discussion: whether WRA can provide meaningful support to John Spencer in his campaign to increase the size of the station car park – **Agreed David will contact and update at General Meeting**

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4. Any Other Business (AOB)

- Any other items for discussion

Fete – Glen reported Will go ahead on Saturday August 15th on a smaller scale, less commercial and more child centred. Request WRA has a stall with a child friendly game – Chris Chappell in charge **- Agreed discuss at next committee**

Resignations

Glen reported back on resignation of Georgia Benn – members could request resignation letter if wanted.

Glen stated he would be resigning as Chair and from Committee in October due to work commitments

Ian Menzies stted he would also be resigning as Treasurer

Above creates an urgent need for new committee members and for key roles

Action Agreed Advertise at General meeting and full discussion at the next committee meeting

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Winchelsea Residents Association

Committee Meeting Agenda

Saturday 30 May 2026, 13:30 Hrs

@ 3 HIHAM GARDENS

Please let David & Glen have any urgent additional agenda items before the meeting and if you would like to join via zoom – thanks

Invitees: Glen Marks (Chair), David Dickson, Julie Gurr, Ian Menzies, Jane Taylor, Richard Plumb, Sarah Andrews

1. **Introduction**
2. **Approval of the Minutes of the meetings on 24 April 2026**
3. **Urgent matters arising (Not on Agenda / Minutes today)**
4. **Finance update**
5. **Follow up from Winchelsea Residents General Annual Meeting**
6. **Winchelsea Fete Saturday 15 Aug**
7. **Recruitment of New committee members**
8. **Date of next committee meeting**
9. **AOB**