Winchelsea Residents Association

Meeting Type: Committee

Date & Time: 4 September 2026, 15:30

Location: Winchelsea and remote

1. Attendance

- **Present:** Jane Taylor(Chair) Julie Gurr, Richard Plumb, Sarah Andrews
- **Apologies:** Ian Menzies, Julie Bartlett, Linda Bass,
- **Guests/Observers:** David Deley

2. Previous Minutes

- Minutes of the previous meeting (24 July 2026) were formally approved on 4 September 2026.

3. Key Updates

- **Treasurer's Update (Balance & Spend):**
  - Current bank balance stands at £1,314.
  - As agreed at 2025 AGM, no annual subscription this year.
  - Upcoming expenditure: Public liability insurance payment c.£90.
  - On going expenditure will include hall hire, printing and insurance.
  - As agreed at 2025 AGM, committee may request member contributions if exceptional expenses arise this financial year.

4. Main Discussion Points

- **David Deley : High St traffic video clips**
  - David shared video clips of High Street traffic collected from his security cameras, highlighting motorbikes on pavements, high volumes of traffic and difficulty in parking safely.
  - It was agreed that David and committee members will meet in September to bring together clips at various times and dates to show to residents and other interested parties.
- **Updates on NLT/NRT traffic plan:**
  - A brief summary of events to date, most recently the national agencies' advice that road safety changes cannot be progressed unless evidence of majority support through a parish wide vote, directed by IPC. WRA has challenged this and will ask IPC to respond at next IPC meeting 14 September.
  - MP is aware and has agreed to convene meeting with National Highways, ESCC and residents. Awaiting further details.

- **Julie B.'s traffic note (email 22/8):**
  - It was agreed to defer discussion on this item to next meeting 9 October, as Julie unable to join virtual meeting.
- **Governance Review paper:**
  - Brian has updated his governance review paper which will be emailed to members with request for comment and discussion at next meeting.
  - IPC Chair is aware of the issue being raised locally and Committee noted the need to consider and agree internal steps before formal contact with IPC.
- **IPC :collaboration and communication:**
  - Jane T. met Cllr Stanford, Chair IPC (member for Icklesham). IPC would not support parish wide vote and requested WRA raise formally at next IPC meeting 14 September. JT will go and asked if other committee members could also attend.
- **Webpage refresh**

- WRA webpage needs a refresh. Updates need to be passed to David Page, who manages the parish-wide website (which hosts dedicated section for the WRA).
- Meeting minutes to be uploaded regularly to the WRA section.
- A volunteer/committee member is required to act as liaison with David Page and manage WRA content.

5. Actions agreed.

- **Traffic Video:** David Deley and Committee members to bring together traffic video clips for showing to members and politicians.
- **Governance Paper Distribution & Feedback:** Circulate updated Governance Review paper to Committee requesting feedback prior to the next meeting;
- **Parish Council Attendance:** Jane T. and David D. (tentative) to attend the IPC meeting on 14 September.
- **Website Management:** Appoint a committee member to manage WRA website content.

6. Any Other Business (AOB)

- David Deley agreed to join WRA Committee providing a resident and business owner perspective.

7. Next Meeting

Date/Time: 9 October 2026, 15:00 Venue tbc

Meeting Closed: 16:40

Minutes Prepared By: Sarah Andrewes