

Wilford Community Group

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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Alice Veldtman (AV), Roger Steel (RS), Treasurer – Pat Huxley (PH), Chair – Rob Dodson (RD), Suzy Conway (SC), Vice Chair – Sophie Blaken (SB), Lindsey Barnes (LB), Kirsty Barnes (KB), Secretary - John Ballard (JB)
Also Present	Andrew Rule (AR), Jeremy Pratt (JP), Pam Duesbury (PD)
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	Monday 16 th October 2017, 19:30 – 21:00
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item		Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apologies2. Minutes & Actions from 18th September Meeting3. WCG Committee Update4. Future Event Planning & Community Events Diary Update5. WCG Roadmap Development6. WCG Future Fundraising Objectives: Church Hall Car Park Repair7. Update: Noticeboards at Ruddington Lane Park and Iremonger's Pond8. Update: Iremonger's Pond Association9. Update: Ruddington Lane Park10. Update: Ann Gerty Telephone Box Donation11. Any Other Business	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Diane Rolley, Christian Nardoni, Josh Cook	
2	Minutes & Actions from 18th September AGM Meeting	
2.1	Minutes agreed.	
2.2	The meeting thanked Pam Duesbury for proof-reading the Minutes prior to publication.	
3	WCG Committee Update	
3.1	None	
4	Future Event Planning & Community Events Diary Update	
4.1	See the 2017 – 2018 WCG Community Diary published along with these minutes and available via the www.thisiswilford.org.uk website.	
4.1.1	Actions	
4.1.1.1	Provide input and updates to the 2017 – 2018 WCG Community Diary for these very important	ALL

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	reasons: (a) it showcases / celebrates our vibrant community; (b) it will significantly assist broader WCG fundraising efforts (see below).	
4.2	Upcoming WCG events discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Wilford Village Firework Event 4th November – volunteers still required (contact info@wilfordfireworks.org) b Christmas Tree Light Switch On, 8th December 16:00 on the green outside Wilford Coop – by popular demand PH to play Mother Christmas c WCG Christmas Fuddle 18th December 2017 - £6 per head; varied fare including vegetarian and vegan options d WCG May Day Event, 7th May 2018 – Diane Rolley e Summer Event 2018 – TBC f World War I Celebrations - Armistice Day, 11th November 2018 (ideas: Remembrance service, Fancy dress, Music from the era, Indoors party) 	
4.2.1	Actions	
4.2.1.1	PH to contact Parbinder Singh to arrange a pre-event meeting for the Christmas Tree Light Switch On.	PH
4.2.1.2	Collate numbers / attendees for the WCG Christmas Fuddle.	JB
4.2.1.3	Inquire as to whether the WCG can borrow the YMCA climbing wall for May Day.	SB
5	WCG Roadmap Development	
5.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a JB explained that he had updated and circulated broadly the 2017 - 18 Wilford Community Diary document which can now be downloaded from the www.thiswilford.org.uk website. b JB also reported that he had been on the hunt for WCG resources to include (in this case face painters) on the WCG Contact and Volunteer Lists. 	
5.1.1	Actions	
5.1.1.1	JB to send SB the latest version of the WCG Contact and Volunteer Lists file so that she can advance book / reserve resources for future WCG events.	JB
5.1.1.2	RS to send JB the contact details of a face painter he knows.	RS
5.1.1.3	AR to send JB event dates at the Bowls Club for inclusion in the 2017 - 18 Wilford Community Diary.	AR
6	WCG Future Fundraising Objectives: Church Hall Car Park Repair	
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a This subject was discussed at some length but the meeting concurred that nothing substantive could be decided without Phil Marsh being present. b RS recommended approaching the Bridge Trust (previously the Meadows Trust) for potential funding. 	
6.1.1	Actions	
6.1.1.1	RS will pass on the contact details of the Bridge Trust [formerly Meadows Partnership Trust] to AV so that she can investigate further.	RS

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6.1.1.2	AV to coordinate a separate funding meeting to include the Church Hall discussions.	AV
7	Update: Noticeboards at Ruddington Lane Park and Iremonger's Pond	
7.1	a The noticeboards have been ordered and paid for! b The meeting warmly thanked AR and Parbinder Singh for their efforts in making things happen.	
7.1.1	Actions	
7.1.1.1	No further actions discussed or allocated.	
8	Update: Iremonger's Pond Association	
8.1	a Bill Roughton is currently in Vietnam. b PH stated that the IPA had spent the Tesco monies but had been told that they could apply for another round. c PH stated that she was working on a pitch for an 'information / education / recreation' event that could include schools and other local groups – potential participation of the University of Nottingham / Trent University and maybe (a long shot) getting Phil Marsh to dust off his aquatic science skills.	
8.1.1	Actions	
8.1.1.1	No further actions discussed or allocated.	
9	Update: Ruddington Lane Park	
9.1	See item 7 above.	
9.1.1	Actions	
9.1.1.1	No further actions discussed or allocated.	
10	Update: Ann Gerty Telephone Box Donation	
10.1	a RS stated that the box is currently located in Bridgeway's yard awaiting refurbishment (e.g. new acrylic window panes and shot-blasting). b RS stated that Ann Gerty had not stipulated any specific community use other than it have a plaque commemorating her partner Bill Lamont. c The meeting decided to defer further discussion of this topic until after the Wilford Village Firework Event.	
10.1.1	Actions	
10.1.1.1	No further actions discussed or allocated.	
11	Any Other Business	
11.1	Bee Bank Daffodil bulb planting. AR still awaiting notification of the final 2017 cutting day.	
11.1.1	Actions	
11.1.1.1	AR to coordinate volunteers including pupils from South Wilford School via Sally Read.	AR

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12	Next WCG Meeting – Monday 20 th November 2017 19:30 start	