

Events Group Meeting

Wednesday 11th June 2025

6:09pm Meeting Started

Present: Cllr Bridge, Cllr Saunders, Cllr E.Bowden, and Cllr Waller
Cllr Brockway and Trevor Brock arrived 6:48pm

Love your Burial Week - Grounds Team

Tues 24th June - Volunteer session 10-12

Public welcome (note to have gloves and sturdy footwear)

To run in a similar way as Grounds work experience day

Comms will put it out this week, volunteers welcome, note times and meeting place

Councillors requested to attend – invite to see who is available.

World Wellbeing Week – 23rd -29th June (check exact dates)

Positive affirmations to go out on Comms daily

What groups need work doing? Village Hall does it still need help?

Railway Volunteers?

Cllr Saunders has spoken to Peter Hewes regarding railway volunteers. Jane Dennett from the Village Hall recently asked for volunteers to help tidy the hall garden/car park. We could collate potential volunteer requests and post then out on comms.

Councillors to visit Westcroft Green Space and visit meet and greet share ideas Friday 27th possibly morning. Set a date and time and let the Parishioners know we will be down there informally if anyone wants to come down and chat and share ideas. Informal only but shows the parishioners we are interested in developing that area. Check which councillors can attend

Clerk note: This is under Westcroft Green TFG ToR as a project rather than events. There is also a consultant been commissioned to undertake public consultation.

Check on who is sorting out the Open Sports Session on Saturday 28th. Need to check with the sports teams if this is something they would be interested in – start off with the outdoor sports first, then see if the inside groups would be willing to participate. Could also see if the sports hub wish to be open to make a day of it. If council are going to support this, can the room hire fees be waived/reduced as this would be us promoting world wellbeing week – the groups would be opening as taster sessions that anyone could attend (would the groups charge for participation?)

Ask the various groups/organisations in the village if they need any volunteering done.

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Ideas moving forward

Councillors organising or facilitating?

- Visit to Men's shed at Bransby to interview them, report back to the village with a view to set up at Saxilby, Cllr Waller has more details to look into this
- Comms. Can we have someone from Events to ensure posts are reflected?
- Suggestion for comms to put posts on healthy living, healthy eating, positive mental health.
- Gainsborough and Lincoln doing Bra Bank, talk to Library at Friday's meeting, full bags to Gainsborough. Breast Cancer charity and bras sent abroad.
- Craft Ideas for the summer
- Summer disco
- Events for children over the summer holidays
- Garden games picnic and play to be held on the field fundraising for West Croft? Green Space - Jenga, hook a duck, croquet. (all traditional games)
- Sponsored 'Councillors in the Stocks' – Towards MUGA? Could Hub organise this, and run on a Friday when open?
- Have your picture taken 'head through painted board' like at the seaside
- Family Rounders afternoon/evening

Recycling week 22-28 September

- Litter Pick
- Councillors to take part in litter pick
- Car boots around village, yard sale, all on the map so people can visit many sales
- Composting – fact file to be made
- Seed swap
- Halloween Party - Make crafts and decorations ready for Halloween party
- Christmas Advent windows with map around the village for people to visit, like Scarecrow Trail that the school did.
- Check is school are doing Scarecrow trail again, if not get one started
- Christmas crafts for children, activity session

Recommendations to planning and development committee 06-25:

1. To get positive mental health and wellbeing flyers to advertise on comms (could see what the doctors/pharmacy have as well as looking online). (Cllrs could get flyers to save admin time) *and agree timeline*
2. To contact groups to see if they will put a volunteer flyer or post out – send to comms for advertising. (Cllrs could do this to save admin time) *and agree timeline*
3. Agree a day and time for an informal get-together at WestCroft green space. Suggestion for Friday 27th am.

***Clerk Note: Not recommended for agreement, as this falls under Westcroft Green TFG Terms of Reference as a project rather than an event and will be actioned by that group**.*
4. Contact sports/fitness groups about Open Sports Event – *who?*
***Clerk Note: Admin has contacted sports groups who use the SPRG 13/06/25.*
5. Check the calendar/Charity re using the field and any potential cost. +

Clerk Note: Admin has contacted SPRGC and field is available on the day free of charge.
6. Recommend council support this event (Sat 28 June?) by not charging for room hire for those running sessions as part of the event.
7. Could Sports Hub hire fee be waived/reduced if profits go towards MUGA?
Clerk note: Council position on Sports Hub matters to be agreed in July

Meeting closed 7:00pm.

Notes by Cllr E.Bowden.