

Wilford Community Group

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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Clr Andrew Rule (Independent Chair), Pat Huxley (Chair), Sophie Blaken (Vice-Chair), Clare Roughton (Treasurer), Bob Atherton, Daniel Atherton, Robert Dodson, Valentina Dodson, Pam Duesbury, Ann Gerty, Daniel Horan, Rebecca Ironmonger, Cristian Nardoni, Jae Marriott, Neil Marriott, Adrian Nicholson, John Pickles, Jeremy Pratt, Bill Roughton, Jonathan Shewell-Cooper, Terri Slade
Also Present	Clr Roger Steel
Where	Moderns Rugby Club, Wilford
When	17th August 2020
What	Wilford Community Group Annual General Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apologies2. Approval of 2019 WCG AGM Minutes3. Constitution Review/Amendments4. Chair's Annual Report5. Annual Accounts6. Election of Officers7. Election of Committee Members	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Lindsey Barnes, Rob Nicholas, Sarah O'Connor, Diane Rolley	
2	Approval of 2019 WCG AGM Minutes	
2.1	No minutes taken.	
3	Constitution Review/Amendments	
3.1	Approved: An amendment to formally acknowledge the residential streets grouped into sections as represented by the Community Group, as well as an update of the group's aims and objectives to reflect current work.	
4	Chair's Annual Report	
4.1	See below.	
5	Annual Accounts	
5.1	See below.	
6	Election of Officers	
6.1	Chair: Pat Huxley	

Chair: Pat Huxley, 18 Leander Close, Wilford NG11 7BE **Vice Chair:** Sophie Blaken, 146 Main Road, Wilford NG11 7AA

Treasurer: Clare Roughton, 83 Main Road, Wilford, NG11 7AP **Secretary:** Sarah O'Connor, 11, Barnes Close, Wilford, NG11 7FZ

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7	Election of Committee Members	
7.1	Bob Atherton Daniel Atherton Lindsey Barnes Robert Dodson Pam Duesbury Ann Gerty Daniel Horan Rebecca Ironmonger Cristian Nardoni Rob Nicholas Adrian Nicholson John Pickles Jeremy Pratt Bill Roughton Terri Slade	

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Chair's Annual Report

It is strange that my first report as Chair is less about the WCG than about the community itself.

Our year started well after the AGM last August, with plans to apply for Heritage Funding so that we could produce an oral and written record of Wilford, devise a Heritage Trail and to fund the renovation of an old telephone box which we hope to site in the village. Dates were set for our flagship events in May and July.

Then came Covid 19! All plans had to be put on hold, but the WCG and the people of Wilford continued to support each other magnificently. I am sure you would all join me in thanking our vice chair, Sophie, for her great efforts and technological wizardry which enabled us to establish the Wilford Support Team. To our community's credit more than 150 volunteers came forward to offer help. Leaflets were distributed to all households and all calls for help were dealt with efficiently and compassionately. This scheme was a whole community project for which the residents of Wilford must take full credit.

Lockdown may have caused the cancellation of all our meetings since early Spring but the community continues to thrive. Sadly the May Day event and summer Picnic on the Green did not take place. The Heritage application had to be postponed but Wilford made up for lack of social togetherness in so many other ways.

So many people took to walking around the locality – Iremongers Pond has never been busier – and there is considerable interest in a new walking guide which will soon be available, which will help to further this activity. Neighbours got to know each other better by joining in applause for carers on Thursday evenings and the street parties on VE Day were a treat. Our local windows have been festooned with rainbows and children have been drawn in in very special ways. There are even moves afoot to try to reduce the effects of parking in the village. Our local councillors have been busier than ever. Our sincere thanks to Andrew and Roger.

We have successfully produced another newsletter which has been delivered to every household in Wilford. Thanks to Dan who has facilitated this. Once more, kind folk volunteered to deliver, and we are grateful to welcome two new members as a result.

As a community group we are determined that we shall make up for these disappointments as soon as it is safe to do so. This community is strong, vibrant and caring. Next year we will plan amazing events together in celebration and friendship.

My thanks and gratitude to you all.

Pat Huxley – Chair

Annual Accounts



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