

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY at 5.30PM AT  
BROCKENHURST VILLAGE HALL**

Present: Cllr Paul Pearse (PP) Chairman  
Cllr Richard Wolstenholme (RW)  
Cllr John Korby (JK)  
Di Fletcher (DF) (St Saviour's)  
Liz Dodwell (LD) (St Saviour's)  
Bronya Szatkowska (BS)  
Lynne Thorpe – (LT) (Woodpeckers)  
Stuart King (Woodpeckers)  
Sue Jory (SJ) (Royal British Legion)(RB L)  
Janet Ward (JW) (Royal British Legion) (RBL)  
John Wingham (Friends of Brockenhurst Station)  
Phillip Dinn (Rotary)

Celia Jowett (CJ) Assistant Parish Clerk (APC)

**25/14 Apologies for Absence:** Krys Yates, Rebecca Donawa, Liz Wingham, Evelyn Bartlett

**25/15 Declaration of Interest:** None

**25/16 Minutes of last meeting:** The minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2025 were signed as a correct record.

**25/17 Parish Calendar**

No new Events for the Committee Calendar were given:

**25/18 Pancake Day 4 March 2025**

It will take place in Brookley Road. There will not be any road works,  
The PTA do not want to be involved in the organisation of the race

**Posters**

BS has created posters, application forms and certificates for the Pancake Race.  
Friends of Brockenhurst will provide medals.

**The Rules** will be read out before each race. CJ will be the MC on the PA.

**Road Closure –**

The APC has applied for the road closure. The application is for 4 March 2025 from 2.45 to 4.45pm.

The cones will be put out at 2.30pm.

The marshals will start duty from 2.45pm.

PP will get the PA system from the Church. The APC has contacted Brockenhurst College Public Protection Services Department for assistance with marshalling the event and will also ask Parish Councillors and members of the Events Committee for help,

### **25/19 ANZAC Day - 27 April 2025**

SJ and the Royal British Legion, Heather Lawrence, the Parish Clerk and the APC will have a meeting to discuss the event. RBL will apply to Brockenhurst PC for a grant for the band and standard bearer.

### **25/20 VE Day 80 – 10 May 2025**

will be celebrated with a “Bring Your Own” village picnic at St Saviour’s grounds on Saturday 10 May 2025 from 2 – 5pm. APC has contacted Brassed Toffs and Shining Lights. St Saviours curate (Steve Bennett) to lead the sing-a-long

- BPC will provide a welcome drink
- Decorations – the Parish Council has some Union Jack bunting
- Brockenhurst Primary School PTA has agreed to provide teas and cakes (for fundraising). Woodpeckers can provide cakes if needed.
- A notice will be put in the Parish Magazine
- A letter will be sent to the Brookley Road businesses asking for window displays (not a competition)
- Brockenhurst school will be asked if they want to be involved eg posters, bunting

### **25/21 – Railway 200. The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Railways.**

JW updated the Committee about the plans for celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 is the 178<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Brockenhurst Station and the Railway has given permission for the top carpark to be used for the celebrations .but generally the ideas are still only in the planning stage.

PP commented that Brockenhurst Parish Council are keen to support the celebrations and could add its logo to any publicity material.

The Model Railway Club is holding an exhibition the week before.

St Barbe Museum is publishing an educational pamphlet about VE Day for schools.

Generally more information is awaited.

### **25/22 - Pedestrian Connections between Brockenhurst Station Event 5 October 2025**

Friends of Brockenhurst Station and Greener Brockenhurst want to collaborate on this event and also set up a Producer’s market on Brookley Road. It was pointed out that Brockenhurst PC had decided only to support road closures for national events (such as VE Day 80 and events such as pancake race and the Christmas Fun Evening).

The event would be discussed at the March meeting and research made into the viability of the proposed event

**25/12 Date of Next Meeting:**

19 March 2025

**ACTION POINTS**

- APC will contact BS for publicity materials needed for Pancake Race.
- APC will arrange a meeting about Anzac Day between Heather Lawrence, APC and Sue Jory.
- BPC will put a notice in the Parish Magazine about VE Day80.
- DF will organise an exhibition in St Saviour's Church for VE Day80.
- APC will ask Krys Yates about providing teas for VE Day80.
- JW will inform PP of the details of the Railway Celebrations
- PP will provide more facts about the proposed events on 5 October 2025

25/13 The meeting finished at 6.40pm.

Signed:

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