

GREAT SANKEY PARISH COUNCIL
COMMUNITY PROJECTS Committee
Minutes of meeting held Thursday 18th July 2024
In Tim Parry Community Centre

Present	N. Catlow	A.Morley
	N. Cotter	L.Brereton
	C. Wren	P.Watson
	M. Hussain	S. Pennington

1. To receive apologies for unavoidable absence.

No apologies received.

2. To approve the Minutes of Previous Meeting 23/05/24

The draft minutes were moved and accepted.

CPC/2024/07 *Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd May 2024 were approved.*

3.To review Great Sankey Summer Fun Day 2024.

The Committee reported that the event was once again a success.

Stall Holders commented that it was well organised, and they had a fantastic day.

It was acknowledged that the event has now become an established calendar event, this was reflected by the high volume of people who attended.

The crowds by the Fairground rides, at times, were densely populated and it was acknowledged that a new system for managing the queues for rides needs to be implemented.

It was also recommended that now the event has become well established, the committee feels it is of a size that it would benefit from the support of an Events Company, in the form of paid event staff who would assist with the management on the day.

It was also noted that unfortunately due to the breakdown of the fairground vehicle that had been transporting the ground mats, some of the ground by the entrance to the field had been left damaged by the weight of the fairground vehicles. This has been reported to WBC, if any remedial work needs to be undertaken the Parish Council will be informed of the cost.

4. To discuss Great Sankey Summer Fun Day 2025.

The committee gave suggestions to consider for next year's Fun Day, these have been noted (please see appendices one).

Appendices one will be brought back to the committee for them to consider and to discuss in more detail at the January Community Project Meeting.

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The Committee will set the date for next year's event at the September meeting.

5. Christmas 2024

The committee wants to explore ideas for a Parish Council organised Christmas event, this will be discussed in more detail at the September meeting.

It was agreed that contact with the Business Manager at GSHS should be made during the summer half term to ascertain the schools' current position on previous discussions with the Council on using Barrow Hall Theatre as a venue for hosting shows that the public can attend.

6. To set time and date for next meeting.

Date of next Community Project Committee Meeting is Thursday 5th September 2024 at 7pm at Tim Parry Community Centre.