

Snodland Events – 7th October 2025

Attendees:	Steve Cameron, Maria Ellison, Helen Orme, Joanne Thompson, Gary Ellis
Councillors present:	Cllr Mrs D Crook, Mrs S Bell, G Miners, M Wakefield
Council Members present:	Mrs K Sowten (Chief Executive), Mrs Karen Miners, Mrs Helen Comber, Mrs Trudi Kinslow, Roly Kinslow
Apologies:	Rev Danielle Pearson-Smith, Cllr S Loader, Chris Sharp

1.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> See above
2.	<u>Charities</u> Donations for light for life – Nomination of the Snodland Hub.
3.	<u>Minutes – To Agree the minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2025</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 5 th June 2025 were agreed a true record. AGREED
4.	<u>Date of the next meeting</u> Tuesday 13 th January 2026

Snodland Fete – Saturday 5th July 2025

1.	<u>Feedback</u> Suggestions that were put forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise our picnic area, bring your own chairs • Scouts – already discussed; to go in the middle of the food court next year (come up to see on the day we measure next year) • Micro-Brewery – for real ale • Banners for Snodland – 1x across the crossroad, 1x Potyns, 1x High Street, 3x one for each crest • Competition Tents – all sides to be pegged down, sign on the tent, barrier it off, add a cake slice • Food Stalls – liaise with Joanne after Christmas – with what stalls we would like • No emergency vehicles • Mercy – will not charge next year, but will request no music to be played from stalls • Judges – will ask for 3 representatives
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we contact PTA's in schools to see if they want to take part • Can we approach self employed businesses to have a stall to advertise their businesses • Will Snodland Town FC be involved • Provide a shelter for members of the public • Bigger stage – for stage engineer to liaise with school if involved – longer set for school
2.	<p><u>Any other Items</u></p> <p>Date for next year will be 4th July 2026.</p>

Fireworks – Wednesday 5th November 2025

1.	<p><u>Update on event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireworks booked • Security booked • Stewards will be put in place for Road closures
2.	<p><u>Any other items</u></p> <p>We need to advertise that the dog park will be closed during the fireworks. We will close the park and stick a notice up on the gate. It will not be reopened until the next morning.</p> <p>2 trees need to be cut back for the lighting towers.</p>

Remembrance – Sunday 9th November 2025

1.	<p><u>Update on event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everything booked and in place • Scouts confirmed • Road Closure stewards booked • School car park is booked • New PA System in place • Dept Lord Leut booked • MP aware • Representative for Mayor will be present • Police
2.	<p><u>Any other Items</u></p> <p>None</p>

Christmas – Saturday 29th November 2025

1.	<u>Feedback</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only year 6 from each primary school will be in Parade• STC did look into other groups attending, but numbers were not sufficient
2.	<u>Update on event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entertainment booked through Cohesion Plus• No update on Grotto• Scouts organising the Christmas stalls – all future enquiries to send to Steve directly• Need Banners for event• We have new Christmas lights this year for Snodland• Entertainment will be outside of Budgens at 3.30pm• Leaflet drop to all local houses to advise of Road closures• To add car park will be closed also – on the leaflet drop
3.	<u>Advertising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notice boards• Posters• Banners• Social media
4.	<u>Finance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have approx. £2000
5.	<u>Any other Items</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Require an update from St Katherines if doing the grotto this year• Need to contact schools to organise the workshops for making the lanterns• Scouts will see if there is space for the fairground to have a ride in situ

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20:05