

Snodland Events – 5th June 2025

Attendees:	Joanne Thompson (Funfair), Chris Sharp (Cadets), Steve Cameron (1 st Snodland Scouts), Danielle Pearson-Smith (Church), Maria Ellison (1 st Snodland Scouts)
Councillors present:	Cllr Mrs D Crook, G Miners, M Wakefield, D Morgan, D Lettington
Council Members present:	Mrs K Sowten (Chief Executive), Mrs Karen Miners, Mrs Helen Comber, Mrs Trudi Kinslow
Apologies:	Cllr Mrs J Ayers, Helen Orme (WI), Roly Kinslow (Staff), Cllr Mrs S Bell, AG Bennison, P Hickmott

1.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> See above
2.	<u>Elect a Chairperson</u> Cllr David Lettington was proposed by Cllr Mrs D Crook and Seconded by Mr M Wakefield. Cllr David Lettington was elected as Chairperson.
3.	<u>Charities</u> Donations for light for life –Snodland Hub had previously been agreed.
4.	<u>Minutes – To Agree the minutes of the meeting held on 8th April 2025</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 8 th April 2025 were agreed a true record.
5.	<u>Date of the next meeting</u> Tuesday 7 th October 2025

VE Day – 8th May 2025

1.	<u>Feedback</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Really good • Afternoon tea for 70 over 70's • Had 2G's perform • Lovely day and everyone said how wonderful it was • Sing along to the songs • Food courtesy of Dilys • Thank you for all of the help at lunchtime • Informal evening at Snodland Football Club • Singing in the evening again by 2G's • Snodland Army Cadets came to help
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Simon Lingham for lighting the beacon and providing the surprise fireworks that we were not aware of • Donations in the day was £98, and evening was £115 – all donated to Snodland Army Cadets • Thank you to everyone that helped
2.	<u>Any other Items</u> None

Snodland Fete – Saturday 5th July 2025

1.	<u>Update on event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We now have singers from Holmesdale, along with other artists that have been booked. • Have 20 stalls booked • Emergency vehicles • Cadets are unable to organise tug of war, but should anyone want to take this on – they have the equipment to lend • Free games in the Arena • Pump Track activities • Competition tent – we need to advertise and gain more entries • Food stalls booked • Photographer – Helen • Prizes for children's games, rosette for winner and everyone will get a certificate, sticker and a bag of sweets • Prizes for competition tent – rosette for winner and everyone a certificate • Judges - confirmed
2.	<u>Advertising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added to all social media • Added to all notice boards <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add to shop windows • Banner for Snodland – Cllr S Loader to investigate
3.	<u>Any other Items</u> None

Fireworks – Wednesday 5th November 2025

1.	<u>Update on event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security and traffic stewards are booked for the evening
2.	<u>Advertising</u> The primary schools are entering a competition at the summer fete and whoever wins, their poster will be our advertisement.
3.	<u>Any other items</u> None

Remembrance – Sunday 9th November 2025

1.	<u>Update on event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security and traffic stewards are booked for the event. <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Army Cadets will send STC a planned proposal for the event to be distributed to all walking groups prior to the event.• STC to send dignitary details out in case they are running late.
3.	<u>Any other Items</u> <p>None</p>

Christmas – Saturday 29th November 2025

1.	<u>Update on event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security and traffic stewards are booked for the evening• There will no longer be a lead car, security will deal with this• STC have been to the schools, and they are happy to contribute
2.	<u>Advertising</u> <p>The primary schools are entering a competition at the summer fete and whoever wins, their poster will be our advertisement.</p>
3.	<u>Finance</u> <p>STC are financing the Lantern Parade, with the contribution from each primary school.</p> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To ask Dodger Sian if his grant from KCC can contribute towards
4.	<u>Any other Items</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We need clarification that St Katherines will be doing Santa's Grotto• Scouts to add school on their risk assessment• STC have ordered and booked new Christmas lights this year• PA system is booked• Continue to have a count down for turning on the Christmas lights• STC will provide sweets for those children involved but will organise a different way to distribute them

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 730pm