



NORTH WALSHAM TOWN COUNCIL

Summary Report of the Events & Tourism Working Group Meeting

held on Thursday 15th May 2025, Cedar House, New Road, North
Walsham NR28 9DE

Present:

Town Councillors: Cllr Seward, Cllr Richardson, Cllr Scannell

NWTC Employees: Jasmine Dewbery (Chair, Assistant Clerk), Wendy Murphy (Town Clerk)

Members of Public: Rob Murphy (NW Children's Day), Claire Smith-Hawkins (Vice-Chair), Judy Van Lawick (Heritage & Information Centre), Roger Smith (Chair RBL Norfolk)

The meeting opened at 18:30

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

UPDATES

- A generous member of the public has offered to pay for the Pride Flag in full.
- VE Day was successful, with a large turn out of the public.
- Children's Day was successful too, with a cheque going to the Air Cadets.

VJ DAY PLANS

- Exhibition of photos and memorabilia in the Market Place and then moved to the War Memorial Park for the evening event. JVL has some files that can be used, scanned and reprinted.
- Getting children involved to create a map of SE Asia which could be displayed alongside the above.
- Following the same format for the day as VE Day: AM – Town Crier, prayers & flag, Noon – Silence, PM (eve) – Prayers, Lighting the Beacon etc.
- Additional evening entertainment – a couple of food/drink vendors to be there from approx. 4.30pm until finish. Some singers or bands for entertainment, perhaps in a tent or on a lorry back.
- Decorations – bunting. Ask local shops to decorate their windows.

BENCHES

There are six benches within the Memorial Gardens which are due to have plaques installed on them.

The VE/VJ Day bench has arrived and will be installed soon.

CAR BOOT UPDATE

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Another very successful one! First Aid incident where a member of the public fell over her belongings and required an ambulance.

NEXT EVENT

The next event is the Street Feast/Picnic in the Churchyard. This will be advertised heavily soon.

PRIDE

CSM to chase as no responses from vendors/organisations.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Dependent on Full Council meetings to be agreed 27.05.2025

Meeting closed at 19.25

Initials.....

Date:.....