

Snodland Events – 8th April 2025

Attendees:	Steve Cameron (Snodland Scouts), Maria Ellison (Snodland Scouts), Helen Orme (WI), Chris Sharp (Army Cadets)
Councillors present:	Cllr Mrs Crook, D Lettington, M Wakefield, G Miners, Cllr Ayers
Council Members present:	Mrs K Sowten (Chief Executive), Mrs K Miners, Mrs H Comber, Mrs T Kinslow
Apologies:	Cllr Mrs N Butterfield (Holmesdale), Rev Danielle Pearson-Smith, Joanne Thompson (Nash Fun Fayre), Gary and Jennifer Ellis (Rainbows and Brownies), Snodland Town Football Club, Cllr Mrs S Bell

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 4th February 2025</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 4 th February 2025 were agreed a true record. AGREED
4.	<u>Date of the next meeting</u> Thursday 5 th June 2025 Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STC will email all members of the list of dates for this year

VE Day – 8th May 2025

1.	<u>Update on events</u> <u>Actions from last meeting:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Bell will look for funding – STC have set aside money in the budget. <u>Update:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 people have confirmed 36 waiting to hear back from Have a small list of more to invite – should we be able to Different lay out in the hall this year We will put the Tommys back up
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will produce and print posters for lampposts heading to the church and up to the football grounds • We have asked football to advertise VE evening – which they have done • Dilys confirmed for food – need to clarify numbers • Bunting for outside church hall, inside and at football • 2x new flags purchased • Volunteers needed for the afternoon tea – Cllr Mrs Crook and Mrs Bell have volunteered, together with one member from the church and 4 members of council staff.
2.	<p><u>Advertising</u></p> <p>We have advertised on our social media.</p> <p>Leaflet drops at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctors' surgery • Pharmacy • Pavillion Café • Mood Life Cafe
3.	<p><u>Any other Items</u></p> <p>Leaflet drop has been successful in the shops, we have a lot of names of those we don't know, which was the aim.</p> <p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can we ask Museum if they have any street photos that can be shared on the day • Cadets will support in the evening – available between 1900-2145. Can parade and salute • VG Day is 15th August – can we recognise this? Put Tommy's back up?

Snodland Fete – Saturday 5th July 2025

1.	<p><u>Update on event</u></p> <p><u>Update from Suggestions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No requirement for trophy for school singers • Certificates STC will print • Town Cryer – did contact someone, but no reply • No vehicle on Fete grass – confirmed • Stall cannot leave before 5pm – confirmed • Blood runners – were contacted, at another venue but will try and attend. <p><u>Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage – booked • Music will consist of: Kings of Dohl, Bob Keeley, Motown Singer, Holmesdale singer • Stalls that have booked – guess the bottle and lucky dip, tombola x2, raffle, pick a nag win every time, sweets, hair bows and accessories, friends of all saints, Petoholics, Police, large chess, face glitter, face painting, tarot – total of 14 stalls
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition - nurseries are going to complete paper plate painting, primary schools are going to design a poster for firework night and lantern parade, 1x applicant for alcohol making, art class happy to be involved. • Food venues – burgers and hotdogs, nachos, slushy, ice cream van. • Problems with getting street foods, contacted approx. 50 vendors, problem is, Maidstone muddy run and Chatham Carnival is on the same day – will continue to look • No photographer – will advertise <p>Cadets have requested as much space as possible, they have lots of ideas. STC have asked that we have a meeting separately to discuss so that we can keep in theme with Fete.</p>
2.	<p><u>Advertising</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All posters have been sent to schools to advertise • Details and posters to art club • Posters are up in the allotments • Need to add to our social media's • Advertise for a photographer
3.	<p><u>Any other Items</u></p> <p>Next year's Fete falls on 4th July 2026 – can we propose to put this back a week. Proposed date 11th July 2026.</p> <p>AGREED</p> <p><u>Actions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Wakefield to chase Pizza vendor • Cllr Lettington will send details for photography club • Look at advertising for more volunteers • Contact Halling Farm for list of local vendors - STC

Fireworks – Wednesday 5th November 2025

1.	<p><u>Update on event</u></p> <p>There is a meeting next with a security company to discuss moving forward with security and traffic stewards.</p> <p>Bins have been requested from TMBC, if there is an additional cost, we will bring the bins down from the Cemetery and put into place.</p>
2.	<p><u>Any other items</u></p> <p>Have the Police been notified of all our events – Confirmed already sent.</p>

Remembrance – Sunday 9th November 2025

1.	<u>Update on event</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmed sound system – free of charge• We cannot find a way to rope the area. We suggest that if people are taking part in the parade that are not in uniform to get into the centre of their group so as not to be pushed outside• Cadet/Chris – have located a better route for the parade, in and out of the Cemetery
2.	<u>Any other Items</u> <u>Actions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-schedule veterans to be at the front, and to remove the seats as they are not used.• Change clock tower colour to red from 01/11 until 13/11

Christmas – Saturday 29th November 2025

1.	<u>Feedback and update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cohesion have confirmed for next year• We haven't spoken to Angelina's yet as a bit early regarding mulled wine, but we will also speak to the Billy's Bakehouse• Have attended all Primary schools and they are happy to attend• We have asked Cohesion regarding workshop, waiting further information• Meeting with security company next week to confirm security and stewards• Need to book the sleigh – no guarantee• Hoping to have Cllr Sue Bell to give a speech this year, on the sleigh with a sound system• Santa – keeping inhouse to give back to the community• Scouts have applied to TMBC for car park – to gain access after the market on a Friday• Grotto – St Katherine's still have, and hoping they remain to take on this year, but waiting confirmation
2.	<u>Advertising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will post on social media• We will leaflet drop to all houses in vicinity of road closures
3.	<u>Finance</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Schools will be contributing at £150 per school towards the workshops
4.	<u>Any other Items</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council discussed last week Christmas lights in Snodland and it has been proposed that there are no lights at the shops and we would

	remain with lamppost lights and centre pieces, this would be to save costs and will be going to full council this week.
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There being no other business, the meeting closed at 2010