

Mawsley Village Association (MVA) Meeting - Notes

Date: Tuesday 21st July 2026

Venue: TCAM

Attendees: Christian Ceccarelli George King
Jenny Clucas Paul Howells
Owen Few Chris Waine
Jake Fisher Davd Walters
John Holton

Apologies: Julia Baines Nicola Wisdom
Sam Eggleton Simon Wisdom

NOTES

1. Jenny welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introduced David, a new member.

2. **Actions from April Meeting**

Welcome Pack Contact active Estate Agents Produce contact list	Paul - in progress Jenny - Completed
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3. **Fireworks Night 2026**

Fireworks Night 2026 will be on Sat 7th November. There will no increase in the ticket price this year (it was increased in 2025) and payment via credit card will continue to be available.

The Fireworks Team gave an update on planning for the 2026 event:

- Fireworks - ordered
- Event Management Plan & Risk assessment - submitted to NNC and other bodies incl the Police. Team is currently addressing queries, but the assumption is that a meeting with NNC and other bodies will be required. If this meeting transpires, Jake agreed to invite Jenny and John as MVA Trustee representatives.
- Insurance - Jake agreed to action this. As discussed and agreed at the April meeting, it is vital we have cancellation cover so that the cost of the Fireworks can be recovered if for any reason the event has to be cancelled.
- Medical Cover - Jake has contacted three organisations for quotes and is awaiting responses.
- Volunteers - Cadets have confirmed they will attend.

Other points:

- Team is going to use electronic advance ticketing for this year's event (savings on ticket printing).
- John will submit a request to Mawsley Parish Council for their Sept meeting for grant funding support for the event.
- Jake will investigate sponsorship opportunities for the event.

4. **MVA Finances update**

John as MVA treasurer gave a summary of MVA finances. The MVA currently has £5,512 in its bank account, and £4,677 of Skate Mawsley Funds, giving a total of £10,189. The reduced MVA balance is a cash flow matter as result of paying for the fireworks.

However, MVA funds are decreasing year on year and ways to ways to raise funds to continue its charitable work are needed. Fireworks Night making a surplus helps and the Village Sports Day is an initial attempt at a different MVA fundraising event.

5. **Skate Mawsley Project**

MVA hold the funds raised by the Skate Mawsley project, via GoodHub, on behalf of the Project. The total held currently is £4,677, (post meeting the fund now sits at £5,027).

Update:

- Overall, the Team has now raised £30k - made up of a MPC grant of £25k, various fund raising activities, including £206 at Fun Day, and donations.
- The Team has one detailed quote and with two quotes promised from other providers.
- A grant application is being made to Mick George Community Fund for the remaining £30K required. The draft application has been reviewed by NNC and Jenny/John and will be submitted later this month.

6. **Village Sports Day**

Agreed at a separate MVA Meeting to run an MVA Village Sports Day on Sun 23rd August. This event will be held on the field at TCAM from approx. 2.00 – 5.00pm. Family tickets for up to 2 adults and 3 children will be £10. Activities will be traditional sports events for all age ranges.

A wide range of aspects of the event were discussed and agreed, including insurance requirements, ticketing process, promotion, involvement of other User Groups, equipment required and volunteers. Detailed information on the event/actions assigned/volunteers needed will be issued separately.

7. **Welcome Pack**

Topic is ongoing. Jenny has drafted the contact/User Group list for inclusion in the Welcome Pack. Paul is aiming to produce the Pack for the next Newsletter.

8. **Village Newsletter**

The next Newsletter will be issued in the first full week of September with the deadline for copy being mid-August. John will contact all User Groups, contributors and advertisers for input.

9. **Regular village litter picks**

As previously agreed, going forward the plan is to run two litter picks a year in April and September (after the Easter and Summer school holidays).

The next litter pick is planned for Sat 12th Sept - Jenny will publicise the event on all the Village Facebook pages.

10. **AOB**

Nothing raised.

11. **Date of Next Meeting – 21st October 2026 (tbc) at 7.00pm, at TCAM (to coincide with TCAM meeting if possible).**

12. **Actions:**

Welcome Pack Ongoing, including contacting active Estate Agents	Paul
Fireworks Night Organise insurance for the event Seek grant from MPC Investigate Sponsorship	Jake John Jake
Village Sports Day See separate comms for actions	Jenny
Agenda Items for October to include: ○ Finance update	Jenny

○ Fireworks Night 2026 ○ Village Sport Day 2026 idea – review event ○ Welcome Pack progress ○ Skate Mawsley	
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