

Winwick Parish Council

are to hold a
Public Consultation Meeting
at the
Winwick Leisure Centre
on
Tuesday, 23 September 2025 at 7pm.

The Battle of Winwick Society are proposing to Winwick Parish Council for the erection of a monument and information board, together with a bench on the Hermitage Green Village Green, Golborne Road, Winwick, to commemorate the Battle of Winwick (19 August 1648). Fought between the invading Scottish Engager army to restore King Charles' divine right to govern England under the command of the Duke of Hamilton, and the English Parliament's Parliamentary Army under the command of Lieutenant-General Oliver Cromwell.

The battle here at Winwick was the decisive last battle of the Second English Civil War, where the Parliamentary Army defeated the Scottish Engagers. This defeat was King Charles' last hope to regain his divine right of monarchy of England. The King finally agreed to negotiate a treaty with the English Parliament to the annoyance of the Parliamentary Army who on 6 December 1648 disbanded the English Parliament to form the Rump Parliament. The result: Two months later on 30 January, King Charles was executed for Treason, and the English Commonwealth began to govern England till 1660. This was the decisive conclusion of the events that occurred here at Winwick on 19 August 1648, and the reason for a monument to commemorate the battle.

The public consultation meeting is to be held at 7pm before the September Parish Council meeting. All are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend and are in favour for a monument to be placed on Hermitage Green Village Green please sign the petition on the Battle of Winwick Society Carnival Stall.



See the Winwick Parish Council website for more information at:
<https://winwickparishcouncil.org.uk/>