

**Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 20 May 2025 in Wressle Village Hall**

**Present:** Helen Blacker (Chair), Jane Breach, Tom Davies, Guy Longbottom, Collen Millward, Chris Ross

**Apologies:** Rob Falkingham, David Hunt, Dan Sweeting

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**The Meeting was preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting, there was no business**

The Parish Council has been given permission to co-opt a Parish Councillor and Chris Ross was unanimously co-opted to join Wressle Parish Council. Chris filled in the declaration of acceptance of office form

Public session, no business

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair for 2025/26, David Hunt (Chair) and Helen Blacker (Vice-Chair) were unanimously elected

**15/25** Minutes of the previous meeting dated 18/3/25, approved and signed by the Chair

Declaration of Interest. To record any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest by any Member in respect of items on this agenda, nil

**16/25** Matters arising

- Village Hall, Helen Blacker has offered to be the liaison with the newly formed Friends of the Village Hall. Upkeep of standards was considered and Guy Longbottom to get a quote to clean the chairs and curtains. Touching up of the paintwork to be done in January 2026 and Tom Davies to make arrangements. The car park is in need of more stone and there is a raised manhole that needs to be concreted around. Clerk to arrange signs saying parking for Village Hall users and that parking is at owners risk
- Speedwatch initiative, a grant application has been submitted for 2 Auto-Speedwatch cameras and waiting for a decision
- Boom Solar, application has been approved. This was discussed at length and the view of Parish Councillors was that little or no consideration has been given to residents of the area particularly Wood Farm at Brind and the village of Gribthorpe. Clerk to feed this back to the Planning Inspectorate
- Conversion of the Village Hall charity to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The draft constitution was agreed subject to adding Chris Ross to the list of trustees and an amendment in clause 10. Parish Councillors signed the Trustee Eligibility Form and gave dates of birth, Clerk to arrange a meeting with the missing three Parish Councillors to fill in forms etc
- Wressle Bridleway No 2 definitive map, the original objection has been confirmed

- Site meeting with Highways reference minor roads poor condition, the meeting was useful to highlight the problems and hopefully some remedial work will be carried out
- Web site updates, Parish Councillor forms were updated
- Remembrance figures, large poppies etc to be discussed at the July meeting and Clerk to prepare costings

**17/25** Planning applications, nil

**18/25** Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, nil

**19/25** Accounts, balance £16,407.13

Bank statements were noted with no comment

Payments confirmed; Bank charges £9.00 taken 14/4/25, £105.82 VH cleaner salary April, £42.00 HMRC tax on salary, £194.69 Clerk salary April, £51.91 Business stream (YW), £240.00 WES septic tank empty. £52.00 ICO data protection, £535.20 defib batteries Brind and Newsholme

Payments approved £208.89 Clerk salary May, £105.82 VH cleaner salary May, £42.20 HM R&C tax on salary, £9.00 bank charges to be taken 15/5/25

2024/25 Financial spreadsheet was noted

**20/25** Annual Audit Certificate of Exemption was considered and signed by the Chair

**21/25** Annual Audit Governance Statement was considered and signed by the Chair

**22/25** Annual Audit Accounting Statements was considered and signed by the Chair

**23/25** Reports, nil

**24/25** Correspondence, nil

**The date of the next meeting of Wressle Parish Council in Wressle Village Hall will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8 July 2025 which is a week early due to staff leave  
Clerk to advertise the changed date**