

**Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 19 November 2024 in  
Wressle Village Hall**

Present: David Hunt (Chair), Helen Blacker, Amy Lawton, Guy Longbottom, Coleen Millward

Apologies: Jane Breach, Tom Davies, Rob Falkingham, Dan Sweeting

Clerk: Steve Young, [steveyoungclerk@gmail.com](mailto:steveyoungclerk@gmail.com) Telephone 01757 288234, there was 1 member of public present

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Public session, with Sally Beckitt a discussion was covered about BOOM solar farm plus grid connection, BOOM is claiming that agreements are resolved whereas in fact they are not. The expected smaller application covering parts of Spaldington and Wressle parishes was seen as a better option. There was concern at the number of solar farms being planned in the area

**39/24** Minutes of the previous meeting dated 17/9/2024, 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

**40/24** Matters arising

- Village Hall, new digester, a decision was taken to apply to convert the charity that is the Village Hall to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and this will be looked at in early 2025. The digester grant has been missed but applications can be made in the future. The current septic tank is filling quickly when an event takes place and it was decided that a £50 hire cost for the kitchen should be set in place. Helen and Coleen will be in contact with Jane Walker to discuss further
- Speedwatch initiative, grateful thanks were expressed to James Walton for meeting Police Asst Commissioner plus Victoria Aitken. Parish Councillors were keen to follow this up to improve road safety, Clerk will investigate costs and hopefully James can attend the January 2025 meeting to help decisions being made
- Boom Solar panels consultation, nothing new to report
- Christmas 2024, the first Wressle parish Christmas Tree and event has been planned and will happen on Sunday 1 December. Helen outlined the evening, tree collection, erection and decoration are in hand and Guy offered to be in charge of barriers and marshalling on the evening. Everything is now in place and the various elements will be available for the future. Clerk stressed the need for photos of each element of preparation to allow grant review
- Flood warden, Parish Council supported the initiative and Clerk to ask Jane to put on the facebook page
- Turkey supper on 13 December, it was decided to buy good raffle prizes, details of the event will be produced shortly
- Church grant, it was decided to award £600 for the upkeep of the Churchyard
- Public Spaces Protection Orders Review will happen in 2025
- Insurance of Parish Council and Village Hall, updates needed to capital items insured

**41/24** Planning applications, nil

**42/24** Planning decision as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

24/00310/STVARE Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission 22/01990/STPLFE (Construction of sub surface cable route from Drax Power Station to Fraisthorpe coastline with associated accesses and temporary construction compounds in association with the Scotland to England Green Link) to allow the removal of cable routing at Skerne (application to be read in conjunction with planning application 24/00168/STPLFE) at Cross Country Cable Route from Drax Power Station to Fraisthorpe Coastline Bridlington Road Fraisthorpe by National Grid Electricity Transmission, granted

**43/24** Accounts, balance £15,742.80

Bank statements were noted

Payments confirmed:

Bank charges £9.00 taken on 15/10/24, £99.15 VH cleaner salary October, £39.60 HMRC tax on salary, £183.83 Clerk salary October, £47.35 Y Water, £240.00 WES emptying of septic tank, £81.00 PPL/PRS, £75.05 Autela payroll support, £576.46 streetlights SLA

Payments approved £211.03 Clerk salary Nov, £99.15 VH cleaner salary Nov, £39.40 HM R&C tax on salary, £9.00 bank charges to be taken on 14/11/24, £600.00 Wressle Church, £880.35 Zurich insurance annual premium

Precept 2025/26 was discussed and it was decided to leave it unchanged at £4.500

Remembrance items to be researched and costed

**44/24** Reports, nil

**45/24** Correspondence, £200 grant from ERYC for families struggling with bills, poster will be put on the notice-board

Meeting closed at 9.10pm

**Proposed date of the next meeting of Wressle Parish Council is at 7.30pm on 21 January 2025 in Wressle Village Hall.**