

Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 21 January 2025 in Wressle Village Hall

Present: David Hunt (Chair), Helen Blacker, Jane Breach, Tom Davies, Rob Falkingham, Guy Longbottom, Dan Sweeting

Apology: Coleen Millward

Guest: Ward Councillor Nigel Wilkinson plus 1 member of public

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Public session

Clerk reported on the actions that need to be taken following the resignation of Amy Lawton

Clerk reported an email saying mole activity on the riverbank had been reported to the Environmental Agency

01/25 Minutes of the meeting dated 19/11/2024, 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

02/25 Matters arising

- Village Hall, new digester, Clerk will progress the making of the Village Hall into a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
- Speedwatch initiative, the information provided by James Walton was discussed and it was resolved to move forward in supporting James's efforts to slow down traffic as it moves through Wressle. Clerk is meeting with the Assistant Commissioner of Police in Bubwith to discuss Auto Speed Watch and will include Wressle in these discussions
- Boom Solar panels, nothing to report. Note was made of the many solar panel schemes in the area
- Christmas 2024, the lights switch on event went well and it was noted that the infrastructure is now in place for the years to come. Thanks were expressed to Helen Blacker for her work in arranging the event plus Christmas Tree and decorations
- Defibs, an email considering whether defibs should be in locked or unlocked cabinets was discussed. Wressle parish has 3 defibs and it was decided that they should stay in locked cabinets to ensure that people in need call the ambulance service as quickly as possible. The defib is there to help keep people alive before the health professionals arrive
- The conversion of a footpath to a bridleway was objected to as being unnecessary and Clerk to send these objections to ERYC

03/25 Planning applications, nil

04/25 Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, nil

05/25 Accounts, balance £12,206.55

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed;

Christmas event £2,447.34 (made up of reimburse Helen B £465.58, reimburse Clerk £134.42, Electrics £336.13, Christmas tree £170.40, Hog roast £750.00, Tree lights £590.81)

Turkey supper reimburse Helen B £60.00 Amy L £62.00

Bank charges £9.00 taken 15/12/24 and £17.80 taken 14/1/25

£99.15 VH cleaner salary December, £39.40 HMRC tax on salary, £198.43 Clerk salary December, £240.00 WES emptying of septic tank, £169.20 Website host

Payments approved £183.83 Clerk salary Jan, £99.15 VH cleaner salary Jan, £39.60 HM R&C tax on salary, £45.00 Bubwith Parish Council contribution to copier

06/25 Reports

- Recent flooding issues were discussed and the different drainage systems in Wressle were highlighted. Dan Sweeting offered to put a camera down the pipe across the road in the centre of the village to check for blockages, the problem at the railway bridge will be looked at by the Drainage Board with support from Dan Sweeting and Nigel Wilkinson. The verges in the centre of the village have been driven over as people were avoiding flood waters, it was decided to leave corrective measures until they had dried out
- Concern was expressed at the potential loss of services at Goole Hospital and Nigel Wilkinson reported that our MP and Ward Councillors are supporting the campaign to keep the services. Wressle PC to write in support of Goole Hospital
- Nigel Wilkinson reported that an election will take place on 2 May for the Mayor of the new authority of Hull and East Riding of Yorkshire Councils, he explained that it would be good to have a Mayor from ERYC to be able to ensure ERYC had a strong voice

07/25 Correspondence, nil

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

The next meeting of Wressle Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on 18 March 2025 in Wressle Village Hall.