

Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 18 March 2025 in Wressle Village Hall

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

Apologies: Tom Davies, Guy Longbottom, Coleen Millward

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The Parish Council has been given permission to co-opt a Parish Councillor, it was decided to invite people with expressions of interest to attend the next meeting to discuss the vacancy

Declaration of the intention to convert the Village Hall charity to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Two proposed resolutions (attached to the minutes) were considered and these have been circulated plus advertised on the notice-boards and website. Both resolutions were passed by the existing two Trustees and the Parish Council

Public session, two representatives of East Riding Village Halls Network attended to present on the volunteer organisation, they outlined the advantages of membership. Parish Councillors decided that as the village hall charity status is being changed then membership was not needed at this time

Judy Jackson attended to express concern at the state of the roads from the crossroads at the B1228 to Wressle. The road surface has broken up and the weight of the agricultural vehicles carrying digestate has made the road sink at the sides hence cars are bottoming on the raised central part of the road. Judy pointed out that the road surface potential problems had been aired at the time when the digestate transport was agreed by ERYC and no action had been taken to protect the road. Parish Councillors agreed that the problem needs attention and Clerk to arrange a site visit from Highways

08/25 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 21/1/25, 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

09/25 Matters arising

- Village Hall, new digester, progress in making the Village Hall a Charitable Incorporated Organisation discussed at the start of the meeting and resolutions passed
- Speedwatch initiative, the Police Commissioners Office has agreed that an auto Speedwatch camera can be installed and waiting for the grant fund to be opened
- Boom Solar, waiting for the Planning Inspector's decision

10/25 Planning applications, nil

11/25 Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, nil

12/25 Accounts, balance £11,563.97

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed;

Bank charges £11.00 taken 14/2/25, £99.15 VH cleaner salary February, £39.40 HMRC tax on salary, £191.23 Clerk salary February, £51.59 Business stream (YW), £240.00 WES septic tank empty. £693.60 two batteries for defibs at Newsholme and Brind

Payments approved £191.03 Clerk salary Mar, £99.15 VH cleaner salary Mar, £39.60 HM R&C tax on salary, £9.00 bank charges to be taken 17/3/25, £110.17 Autela payroll support

NB Payment of £45 to Bubwith PC for copying support to be paid by cheque as bank transfer not allowed, this was approved at the January meeting

Clerk informed that the changes in National Insurance would not impact on the Parish Council

13/25 Reports

- David Hunt reported that passing places on minor roads do not have a notice saying passing places so they are being used as car parking for walkers

14/25 Correspondence, nil

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

The next meeting of Wressle Parish Council will be held at 7.30pm on 20 May 2025 in Wressle Village Hall.

This will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council and will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting which is not a Parish Council meeting but is chaired by the PC Chair