Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 10 November 2026 in Wressle Village Hall

Present: David Hunt (Chair), Helen Blacker, Jane Breach, Tom Davies, Rob Falkingham, Guy Longbottom, Coleen Millward, Chris Ross
Apologies: Dan Sweeting
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Parish Councillors resolved to give dispensation to Dan Sweeting for missing 6 months of meetings

Public session, no business

39/26 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 15/9/26, 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

40/26 Matters arising

- Village Hall, consideration of installation of a hearing loop, this was considered desirable if finance could be obtained and Clerk will apply for a grant
- Legal titles Village Hall, Chris Ross offered to take this forward
- Village Hall roof potential replacement, it was considered that the roof was currently in good condition and it was decided to monitor the roof and take action as necessary
- Wressle Bridleway No 2 definitive map, no further action
- Christmas 2026, Helen Blacker updated the meeting. The new festive lights on lamp-posts have been ordered and will be fitted by ERYC, the tree has been ordered and will be erected before the Christmas event, the hog roast has been ordered and spare monies will be used to ensure tea, coffee etc will be available and possibly alcohol-free mulled wine. Helen will be picking up the lights and will be claiming mileage
- Grant to Church for grass-cutting 2027, the Church will again be applying to Drax Foundation for support and the Parish Council will meet any shortfall

41/26 Planning applications, nil

42/26 Planning decision as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council
26/01604/VAR Variation of Condition 3 (time period) for planning permission 06/05245/STPLF (Erection of 2 wind turbines-resubmission of 06/02087/STPLF) to allow an additional 5 years of operation until 24/5/20233 at Yorkshire Water Loftsome Bridge Treatment Works, Hull Road, Newsholme for Kelda Group, granted

43/26 Accounts, balances £1,723.30 current account, £11,077.94 saver account

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed;
PC, £201.96 Clerk salary Oct, £44.00 HMRC tax on salary, £528.50 payment for telephone box and signs refurbishment, £590.93 ERYC street lights SLA

VH, £77.92 reimburse D Heritage from grant, £186.60 Hearing Loop investigation, £175.20 PPL/PRS, £591.00 Fish and chips, £110.46 salary cleaner Oct

Payments approved £239.36 Clerk salary Nov, £110.46 VH cleaner salary Nov, £44.00 HM R&C tax on salary, £50.00 payment to Bubwith PC for use of copier, £169.20 website host, £51.75 Guy Longbottom reimbursement for compost and bedding for the Wressle planters

Insurance annual premium dated 1/1/2027 will be £868.65, approved for payment

Clerk advised that in next years Parish Council elections the cost of a contested election would be approx. £870 and an uncontested election would be approx. £75. It was agreed that the precept should rise to accommodate this potential cost of £870

Financial spreadsheet to support a decision on the precept size for 2027/28 was considered, it is hoped that the final decision can be made at the January meeting if this meets the ERYC deadline but an interim precept decision of £5,000 was agreed

44/26 Reports

- Guy Longbottom was thanked for the information he had received from the solar farm company
- David Hunt raised the issue of the blocked drain that causes flooding and Rob Falkingham offered to talk to the Drainage Board to get the problem resolved

45/26 Correspondence, nil

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

The next meeting of Wressle Parish Council in Wressle Village Hall will be held at 7.30pm on 19 January 2027