

Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 8 July 2025 in Wressle Village Hall

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

Clerk: Steve Young, steveyoungclerk@gmail.com Telephone 01757 288234, there were two members of public present

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Public session, David Hunt explained that Simon Kelly had noted the serious flooding in Wressle over the winter and that Simon had purchased a large pump to take water away from the village. Discussion resulted about the problems of getting water away due to differing land levels plus a problem flap valve. Dan Sweeting to speak to the Drainage Board about getting a replacement flap valve and Rob Falkingham to meet with Simon to see the problems. Simon explained that he had bought the pump and was happy for it to be used to help future flooding, Parish Councillors warmly thanked him

25/25 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 20/5/25, 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

26/25 Matters arising

- Village Hall, ladies toilet issue has been resolved. Signs for car park saying "This is the Village Hall car park please respect this" and "Parking is at owners risk" are to be sourced by the Clerk
- Speedwatch initiative, a grant application has been submitted for 2 Auto-Speedwatch cameras
- Conversion of the Village Hall charity to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, information has been sent to the Charity Commission to set up the new charity and once done the existing charity will be closed down
- Wressle Bridleway No 2 definitive map application, this is to convert an existing PROW to a bridleway and was originally refused by ERYC and granted on appeal by the Planning Inspector. This application is going back through the planning system and the original objections have been made again
- Winter flooding in Wressle, discussed in public session
- Remembrance figures, it was agreed to buy two "Tommy" figures and a quantity of large exterior poppies to be fixed to lamp-posts

27/25 Planning applications, nil

28/25 Planning decision as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

24/00733/STPLF Construction of haul road route in association with planning permission

22/01990/STPLFE at Land south east of Warp Farm Hull Road Newsholme for National Grid Electricity Transmission, granted

29/25 Accounts, balance £16,889.71

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed;

Bank charges £9.00 taken 14/6/25, £105.82 VH cleaner salary June, £42.20 HMRC tax on salary, £194.49 Clerk salary June, £65.00 Plumber for Village Hall work

Payments approved £227.92 Clerk salary July, £105.82 VH cleaner salary July, £42.00 HM R&C tax on salary

30/25 Reports

- Helen Blacker reported that the newly formed Friends of Wressle Village Hall has planned many events and that Helen will be the conduit to the Parish Council
- Guy Longbottom and David Hunt reported on the re-stoning of the car park, David has laid some concrete to protect the raised manhole and an invoice was expected for £500 to pay for the base stones. Guy is getting quotes to lay a top of washed stone and Dan Sweeting will check out Moorside for a price

31/25 Correspondence, nil

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

The next meeting of Wressle Parish Council will be held in Wressle Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 September 2025