

Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on 20 January 2026 in Wressle Village Hall

Hall

Present: David Hunt (Chair), Rob Falkingham, Guy Longbottom, Coleen Millward, Chris Ross, Dan Sweeting

Apologies: Helen Blacker, Jane Breach, Tom Davies

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Public session, Paula Tunbridge attended to discuss issues relating to the Friends of Wressle Village Hall, a good discussion resulted in the following agreements;

1. The Friends were approved to spend up to £100 on new tablecloths, receipts to the Clerk
2. The Friends were approved to spend up to £50 on general expenses, receipts to Clerk
3. A £100 float to be held by the Friends and after each event cash over £100 to be passed to Chris Ross who will bank it
4. WIFI in the Village Hall, Friends to investigate costings etc in conjunction with David Hunt
5. Paula updated the meeting on the New Years Eve function plus games night and upcoming fish and chips supper and Indian evening, it was good to hear that new people to the parish were attending events
6. The Friends are greeting newcomers and will put together a welcome letter to be distributed to new people
7. The Parish Council will discuss rental rates at the March meeting and make recommendations to the Friends

01/26 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 11/11/25, 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

02/26 Matters arising

- Village Hall, a grant has been applied for to buy a digester and a result is expected in April, included in this will be approval from the Environment Agency
- Christmas, the decorations, tree and event were well received by all
- Speedwatch initiative, an auto speed-watch camera grant will be applied for asap after permission received to use a lamp-post to site the camera
- Wressle Bridleway No 2 definitive map, waiting for decision

03/26 Planning application, nil

04/26 Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, nil

05/26 Accounts, balance £11,721.59

Bank statements were noted without comment

Payments confirmed:

£3.00 Bank charges, £105.82 VH cleaner salary Dec, £42.20 HMRC tax on salary, £210.69 Clerk salary Dec, £1,044.00 Aggreforce car park, £18.50 D Hunt purchase for VH, £169.20 BWP Creative web site, £800.00 R Featherstone Christmas event, £783.60 Litemania, £84.00 Autela payroll support, £264.00 WES septic tank, £206.40 Christmas tree, £43.30 H Blacker reimburse Christmas lights, £90.00 H Blacker reimburse raffle prizes, £264.00 WES septic tank (second time)

Clerk reported that he had paid Litemania twice for the Christmas lights, reimbursement had been made but too late for inclusion in this meeting

Payments approved £194.69 Clerk salary Jan, £105.82 VH cleaner salary Jan, £42.20 HM R&C tax on salary

06/26 Reports

Guy Longbottom reported a conversation with Judy Jackson about the poor state of the roads, Clerk to ask for action to fill potholes

07/26 Correspondence, nil

The meeting closed at 8.30pm

The next meeting of Wressle Parish Council in Wressle Village Hall will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17 March 2026