

Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 17 March 2026 in Wressle Village Hall

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

Apologies: Robert Falkingham, Dan Sweeting

Guests: There were 4 members of public present

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Public session, Chris Reid attended to outline the need for wifi in the Village Hall, he had attended a meeting where ERYC were keen to see the establishment of wifi in village halls with grants for hardware. Chris reported that he was unable to obtain quotes for wifi and it needed an officer of the Parish Council to do this. David Hunt offered to check out quotes and to report back. Much discussion centred on whether wifi was needed as a dongle would do the same work. Discussion also centred on the formal registration of the Village Hall as it does not have a postcode on databases, Clerk to check the Land Registry. Helen Blacker checked the postcode and it was YO8 6ER

08/26 Minutes of the previous meeting dated 20/1/26, approved and signed by 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

09/26 Matters arising

- Village Hall, the grant application was successful for a digester and the money has been received, waiting for Environment Agency approval. Parish Councillors discussed prices for hiring the hall for different community and commercial events. Clerk will provide a budget for the financial year with income and expenditure for the hall. It was agreed that the subject was complicated and needed further discussion with the Friends of WVH in attendance, a separate meeting to be arranged for this subject
- Speedwatch initiative, auto speed-watch camera grant application failed
- Wressle Bridleway No 2 definitive map, still waiting for decision

10/26 Planning application

26/00043/PLF Erection of a steel framed potato storage building at Newsholme Farm, Hull Road Newsholme for FJL Chantry, this was discussed between meetings with no comment

11/26 Planning decisions as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, nil

12/26 Accounts, balances £9,034.49 current, £5,000.00 saver

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed;

£105.82 VH cleaner salary Feb, £42.00 HMRC tax on salary, £194.49 Clerk salary Feb, £59.58 Yorks Hygiene cleaning sundries, £264.00 WES septic tank empty, £782.00 Fish and Chips invoice, £14.40 PC websites domain renewal, £834.42 S Davies decorator, £15.02 bank charges, £83.00 Allerton Bradley application for EA approval for digester, £927.45 Zurich insurance premium, £82.80 Clerk reimburse defib pads, £60.61 Business Stream YW, £782.40 ERYC Christmas lighting fee, £97.80 S Oakden reimburse tablecloths

Payments approved £194.49 Clerk salary Mar, £105.82 VH cleaner salary Mar, £42.20 HM R&C tax on salary, £102.00 Autela payroll support, £6.60 bank charges to be taken 17/3/26, £288.00 ERYC for the setting up and taking down of the streetlight Christmas decorations

13/26 Reports

- Helen Blacker reported that ERYC streetlighting team were anticipating a change of streetlights in Wressle in May/June
- Guy Longbottom reported that he had spoken to AMPYR Solar who had bought the BOOM solar farm, the CEO is happy to meet with the Parish Council to discuss how the work will be done to minimise the effects on local people. He expects that work will commence in approx. 18 months time. Guy will invite him to the May Parish Council meeting

14/26 Correspondence, nil

The meeting closed at 9pm

The date of the next meeting of Wressle Parish Council in Wressle Village Hall will be 7.30pm on Tuesday 19 May 2026