

**Minutes of the Wressle Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 19 May 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

**Guest:** Ward Councillor Nigel Wilkinson and 9 members of public

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**The meeting was preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting, no business**

Public session, Sarah Falkingham thanked the Parish Council for grants to help maintain the Churchyard and explained that costs were rising this year due to a change in contractor. Quotes this year for 6 cuts were £1800 and the first cut had been done to a good standard. The Parish Council has grant aided £600 previously and Sarah was asking if this could be increased, Church funds were sitting at £3,000. Parish Councillors resolved to discuss this at the July meeting when costs vs grants became clearer

Other members of the public were concerned at the new pricing structure for Village Hall hire, Parish Councillors had aimed to simplify pricing to take the pressure off Jane who manages the bookings. Currently high costs to empty the septic tank were affecting costs and hopefully this will be resolved shortly. Helen Blacker had done lots of work on this issue and suggested that a £12.50 per hour cost with a minimum hire of 2 hours was sensible, also if someone hires for the day this would be £125. If raising funds for the Church or Village Hall then costs would be waived. Coleen Millward asked everyone at the meeting to comment on these proposals and all but two people agreed with them with one abstention. The hire charges were therefore agreed and these will be advertised shortly

Election of Officers for 2026/27, David Hunt and Helen Blacker were elected as Chair and Vice-Chair for 2026/27

**15/26** Minutes of the previous meeting dated 17/3/26 were 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

**16/26** Matters arising

- Village Hall, digester still waiting for Environment Agency approval
- Village Hall new pricing and discussions with Friends of VH, covered earlier
- Village Hall supply of WIFI, David Hunt has obtained quotes of approx. £30 per month but with large increases in future years. Parish Councillors voted against WIFI
- Village Hall formal registration, waiting for this
- Village Hall electricity supply, no action to be undertaken
- Wressle Bridleway No 2 definitive map, waiting for decision

- BOOM project update (a new company is taking this forward), Guy Longbottom has invited the relevant company person to the July meeting. It was anticipated that the project was a two year build with connection to the grid in 2029
- Wressle Churchyard maintenance considered earlier

**17/26** Planning application

26/01047/PLF Erection of single storey extensions to side and rear following demolition of existing to rear and conservatory to side with associated alterations to windows to front at 1 Main Road Newsholme for Mr A Jackson, supported  
Nigel Wilkinson advised that from September contentious planning applications could not be called in for consideration by Ward Councillors

**18/26** Planning decision as advised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council

26/00043/PLF Erection of a steel framed potato storage building at Newsholme Farm Hull Road Newsholme for FJL Chantry, granted

**19/26** Accounts, balances £3,208.49 current, £15,007.62 saver

Bank statements were considered without comment

Payments confirmed; £110.46 VH cleaner salary Apr, £43.80 HMRC tax on salary, £278.96 Clerk salary Apr (inc reimbursement from Land Registry), £31.67 S Oakden reimburse tablecloths, £52.00 ICO data protection

Payments approved £201.96 Clerk salary May, £110.46 VH cleaner salary May, £43.80 HM R&C tax on salary, £69.18 Business Stream water bill

Financial spreadsheet was considered without comment

**20/26** Annual Audit Certificate of Exemption, noted and signed by the Chair

**21/26** Annual Audit Governance Statement 2025/26, approved and signed by the Chair

**22/26** Annual Audit Accounting Statement 2025/26, approved and signed by the Chair

**23/26** Reports, nil

**24/26** Correspondence, nil

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

**The next meeting of Wressle Parish Council will be held in Wressle Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21 July 2026**