

WELWICK & WEETON PARISH HALL

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday, 3rd December, 2024

Present: Gill Smith, Chair, Jenny Malkin, Vice Chair, Sue Crossley, Treasurer, Pat Beech, ACTION Secretary, Mark Brankley, Debbie Hutchins, Dave Crossley, Jackie Beaumont, Gerry Hailwood. Jean Wilkin, Jo Wood

Apologies: Greg Beaumont

1. The minutes were read and agreed as a true record.
2. Finance: a) Jo reported that we could install NEST to control central heating and hot water for £149 and Charles would instal it. It was decided to check how many boilers we have; they were fitted in 2001 and Mark will speak to Nick Foster, plumber, regarding a service/new single boiler, before we purchase NEST. b) Our music licence is due for renewal. Jenny and Sue will follow this up. Our TV license has not been renewed as it is not used. Mark
Jenny, Sue
3. John Hirst's 80th birthday evening was successful, raising £210, with help from The Coach and Horses providing a warm cabinet and baking pies.
3. Feedback: There aren't any issues with our weekly village groups.
4. £1,000 Tesco grant: has not been received as yet. A projector would cost £220 and a box screen £200. We need to check whether a license is necessary to show films and Gill will ask Anita at the Village Hall Network. Gill
5. Quiz: was enjoyed by all and Gerry was thanked for preparing the questions.
6. Art exhibition raised £150 and a second will be planned.
7. Welsh Choir on 7th December is sold out. At 7pm on Friday, Mark will set up the hall. At the end of the evening, we will set up for the Christmas Fair on 8th December. Mark
All
8. Christmas Fair, 10-1pm. Helpers to meet 8.30am; stallholders enter from 9am. All 14 tables are booked. Debbie will organise the Bear competition and sweet game. Jean a tombola for Church. Gill and Richard hot sandwiches/drinks. Cakes were requested from the committee. All
9. Church: Carols 17th December, 7pm.
10. Buildings: i) the men's hand drier is broken. Richard Newsome will fit a new one. Advice regarding LED lighting is that it would cost £1,000. It was decided that the cost was not affordable and to replace them as they failed. ii) The loft ladder has a broken bracket: Dave and Mark will examine this on Friday evening. Dave,
Mark
Debbie
13. A.O.B : a) Christmas fruit baskets: Debbie will organise supply of fruit. It was decided not to distribute selection boxes to village children. b) Gill agreed to be named as the second contact for The Charity Commission. Sue being the first contact. c) It was agreed Gerry

to purchase a laptop for the Treasurer, using the Tesco grant. Gerry will look into this, All
anticipating a cost of £200+. d) Gunpowder Plotters' – it was decided to mark November
5th and the Welwick connection in 2025. Members were asked to bring suggestions to
the next meeting.

15. Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 4th January, 2025, at 7pm.

Signed: Dated