

WELWICK & WEETON PARISH HALL

Minutes of meeting held Monday, , 2025

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

Apologies: None

1. The minutes were read and agreed as a true record.
2. Finances: £4,000 in the cash account; £21,000 in reserve; £243 petty cash. Utilities expenses are reduced to about £100 per month.
3. Hall bookings: Jo has taken over this and revised the booking forms and added them to the webpage.
4. Net Zero: Gerry has researched this and the best quotation for a feasibility study is for £4,500 , including a read-through of our grant application. Net Zero would save money in the long run by making heating the hall a great deal more efficient. The issue was raised that we have recently replaced the inefficient boilers at a cost and that the hall may not continue to function due to future lack of support and would most likely have to close, making the expenditure of £4,500 a waste of money. Another speculative point raised was that the Government would most likely withdraw the grant money for Net Zero, in which case we would have laid out the £4,500 without result. However, the assessment would provide us with clear information regarding any expense-saving measures which we have already been considering: insulation, improved double glazing, solar panels. If solar panels were installed, we would hope to sell surplus electricity to residents, as happens in Hedon and Skeffling. Greg offered to visit the Hedon hall for information. After discussion, a vote was taken with the majority against the expenditure for now.
5. Food Safety Course:, Level II: to be held at North Dalton on Saturday, 26th July, £20 per person. There were no takers. Debbie will contact another supplier in Hull for a quotation on Level I. Debbie
6. Bingo: 40 people attended and the profit amounted to £76.
7. Key audit: All members have a back door key, although we only have one front door key. Surplus keys are kept in the kitchen cupboard.
8. Yard Sale: August 3rd. 10am-2pm. £6 per household. Bookings: Debbie, Gill, Jackie and Greg. Gerry will produce a map and Jo publicise on the webpage. Gerry, Jo, Pat
9. Pub Lads: Friday, 4th July. 75 tickets sold. Shopping 10am Thursday and sandwich making 11am Friday. Sue, Jackie, Jo, Jean, Pat, Jenny
10. Altonators: 40 tickets sold. Greg will mention this on Friday evening. Posters will go up on Saturday morning. Hot dogs for refreshment. It was proposed that for future Greg

events, we do not provide a supper.

11. Bowls Tournament: 17th August. £5 for anyone wishing to come along for refreshments.

12. Pop-in: aprons need regular washing. Table cloths to be wiped each time and left on to dry. Jackie will put the cloths away. Pat,Gerry,Jenny,Jean,Jackie

13. Art Exhibition: Monday 7th-Sunday 13th 10am-4pm, except Wednesday. £10 per entrant for the village hall funds.

14. Village Show: 6th September. 10am-12 taking entries, 12-2pm judging, 2-3.30pm re-open. Gill and Pat will deliver copies of the schedule to households. Gerry will organise printing. We will have a raffle for a hamper of donated produce. Gerry,Gill,Pat

15. Buildings: a) Gerry is pursuing the ownership of the carpark with the Land Registry. b) security – windows have been left open – members were asked to check after all bookings. Will still has a little tidying up and checking to do. ry,Pat,Jenny,Jean

16. Church: volunteers were asked to help tidy the church yard on Saturday, 5th July, 10am. All

A.O. B: i) Jenny is still considering holding an Open Garden. ii) Dog Show 24th August is a Bank Holiday and a new date will be chosen. ii) there is a generator in Welwick, possibly at Wilkins, and Gill will ask Rich Newsome to assess it for us, as part of the village hall being a safe place in an emergency. Iii) Jo has a booking for Katie on 5th July 6/12pm and Gill will open/Jackie and Debbie close the village hall. iv) Sue – quiz posters. Entry is £2.50 per person. The art group will prepare their own posters. v) Dave suggester trying Sticky Bingo, using playing cards, at our next Bingo evening. A pack of cards is needed for four players and there are several packs in the games cupboard. vi) Greg - hire of hall prices: can be expensive for certain users and a review of prices will be added to the next agenda. Vii) Jackie – some hall chairs are missing their protective rubber feet and scratching the floor. There are spare chairs in the loft and Dave offered to audit the chairs. Gill, Debbie,Jackie

Date of next meeting: Monday, 28th July, 7pm. Dave

Signed: Dated