

WELWICK & WEETON PARISH HALL

Minutes of meeting held Monday, 1st September, 2025

Present: Gill Smith, Chair, Jo Wood, Treasurer, Jenny Malkin, Vice Chair, Pat Beech, Secretary, Lottie Baker, Mark Brankley, Gerry Hailwood, Louisa Pearson, Charles Roden-Rhodes, Sally Roydhouse, Jeanette Templeman, Jean Wilkin. ACTION

Apologies: None. The new members were welcomed and everyone introduced themselves. Members were asked, and all agreed, to having a Welwick email address.

1. The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and agreed as a true record, with two typing errors corrected.

2. Finances: Jo has reviewed the accounts and had a few issues to resolve, although the cash held is up by £29.50. Jo was thanked for time spent on this. Jo is now the prime administrator with the Charity Commission and CAF bank. We have to complete the new mandate form and contact Octopus regarding the day/night rates as we may have these the wrong way round, resulting in us owing money. Gill and Jenny offered to help sort this out. Jo, Gill, Jenny

3. Bookings: as listed on the agenda. i) The Environment Agency requested the stage and projector for their two days, beginning 12 noon, after Pop-in. Charles will set up the stage and Gerry the projector. ii) Lesley has booked 26th September, 17th and 25th October. iii) Charles proposed a new event at which small machinery, war radios and maps provided by his friend, Charlie. It was approved; date to be agreed. Lottie said that this would fit with the Home School group. Gerry will prepare publicity. Parish Hall scrap-books would be displayed; Betty Grantham has a WWII map and other villagers may contribute. Gerry has an old treadle sewing machine. Charles is attending the next meeting of the Holderness Vintage Machinery Club, Ottringham, to invite their members to display items. The car park and our three gazebos can be used. We will provide refreshments. Charles Gerry

4. Net Zero: Gerry updated the meeting. We need to find capital grants and members were asked to research one prospective source from the list which he had prepared and enter their name beside it. Gerry suggested that D3 act as Project Manager; alternatively, we could manage it ourselves. Lottie volunteered to pursue alternative project managers. Gerry confirmed that the initial grant application would be submitted next day. Discussion was held on the project details provided by D3 with cost savings, in particular insulation of the wooden ceiling. It was felt that we need to see what other village halls had done in working towards Net Zero and Mark will speak to Harold Joblin, Hollym Village Hall. All members were asked to seek information from any other village hall and to take the D3 proposal away and bring opinions to the next meeting. A record of all information regarding the project needs to be stored on more than Gerry's computer, as a back-up. All Lottie Gerry Mark, All

5. Bowls Tournament: £162 was made and this will be an annual event.

6. Dementia Support Worker: Sally Hamer would like to visit Welwick Pop-in monthly.

7. Groups: all well.

8. Village Show: this Saturday, 6th September. 10am - Class entry recorders are Jenny, Janet, Olga, Dee, Louisa. Jenny to confirm the produce judge; Jean confirmed cookery judges. All members to set up hall 6pm Friday. Cakes were asked for from members for refreshments. Gill will buy light refreshments. Pat will stay with Gerry during the judging. 2pm Gill and Louisa will serve refreshments. Members were asked to sell tickets for the produce hamper raffle. Gerry will promote the raffle on Facebook. Lottie will prepare forty "Win Me" labels for donated produce.

Jenny

All

Gill, Louisa,
All, Gerry,
Lotte

9. Quiz: Saturday, 13th September, 7 o'clock for 7.30pm start. Jo and Charles will help set up with Gerry. Gill will buy small snacks; players to bring their own drinks.

Jo, Charles,
Gerry, Gill

10. Open Garden: Jenny, Larry and Jean raised £324 for the Church.

11. Buildings: a) b) The front door was left unlocked on Thursday and users were asked to make a second security check round the building, rather than leaving it to that day's key holder alone. c) the men's urinal is repaired. The extractor fans in the toilets have been switched off to conserve electricity; in the event of a large gathering, they can be switched on.

All key
holders

12. Church: a parish walk is planned on 4th October and use of the car park and hall toilets was agreed. Everyone is invited, starting at 9.30am, to Holmpton and Hollym,

All

13. Activities for 2025: As listed on the agenda. Jeanette will let us know when the Pub have events planned. Proposal: Bonfire Night, Wednesday, 5th November. An enactment, toasting marshmallows, apple bobbing, a film of fireworks on our screen, the Pub will be putting something on.

Jeanette

14. A.O.B.: Jo -i) resulting from difficulties experienced at Katie's recent party, she had proposed that the car park entrance be coned and a notice put up that a private party is taking place. It was agreed. ii) a request has been made by a visitor that we buy some chairs with arms and Gill will ask Anita, Village Hall Group, whether any other hall has any spare ones. Lottie: will put out a survey to residents regarding events at the Parish Hall. Jeanette: the Pub will be offering food from Friday. Mark: suggested that the Parish Hall scrapbook be shown to our new committee members. Jenny: The play, "Sarah", will be at Welwick on 27th November. We can serve refreshments and the organisers can invite donations for the performance as they are a charity. Gerry can promote the play, if he receives an electronic version of their poster, through Jenny.

Gill

Lottie

Jenny

15. Date of next meeting: Monday, 29th September, 2025, 7pm.

Signed: Dated

