

## WELWICK & WEETON PARISH HALL

Minutes of meeting held Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

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

Apologies: None.

1. The minutes were read and agreed as a true record, with the amendment that Jean was present.
2. Matters arising: Jo will amend the item on the pub quiz. Katie will attend the meeting this evening shortly. Jo
3. Negative feedback received: It was decided to use the title of 'improvements', rather than 'Net Zero'. Holderness Gazette have requested an interview and Gill will send them our statement. Gill
4. Bullying Policy: had been circulated and it was agreed to adopt same.
5. Finances: income was - £233 village show, £61 quiz, £398 Interactive Engineering Day £398.
6. Hall bookings: Saturday, children's party. Charles will bring games down from the loft and outdoor unit. 7<sup>th</sup> November Environment Agency. 6<sup>th</sup> December – Lisa Prior. Charles
7. Katie Lockwood presented her proposal to organise a Welwick Hangout for children, providing activities and leading to a Youth Club in the future. The Hangout to be non-profit making. Katie is DBS checked and will charge £1/2 per child. She has been in touch with the Smile Charity. Gill advised Katie to read our rental agreement. Our support was given to the proposal, with advice to seek direct help from parents.
8. Hall maintenance: 1) Gerry gave an update on the improvements. Sally has submitted the grant application for £20,000. Gerry has contacted four suppliers of solar panels for quotations, five suppliers of secondary glazing and is awaiting a response for the stained glass window. Two builders have been consulted regarding roof insulation, who demonstrated that foam filling is not possible. Charles will bring his thermal camera to highlight areas of heat loss. A vote was taken and it was agreed to insulate the ceiling. Gill and Jo, as Chair and Treasurer, agreed to sign the work contracts. The grant sub committee of Gill, Gerry, Louisa and Pat to meet on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm at Gerry's. 2) Jo will contact Octopus regarding a Smart Metre. Charles  
Gill, Gerry,  
Louisa, Pat  
Jo
9. Feedback from Interactive Engineering Day: 57 adults and 30 children attended. We sent a 'thank you' letter to the Radio Club. Charles was congratulated on the day's success and thanked for all his work in putting this new event together. It was hoped that this would become an annual event, possibly on the same day as Elizabeth and Glenn's motor rally on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, and an Art Exhibition. We could call the day a

“Welwick Festival”.

10. 21st November – Sara play – members asked to encourage attendance. Refresh-ments to be provided. All
11. 27<sup>th</sup> November – Wreath making – two sessions – names and payment of £12 to be collected in advance. Two sessions 2-4 and 7-9pm. Gerry will provide a poster. Help with providing greenery and willow is needed, and disposing of scrap materials afterwards. Mark agreed to remove waste. Christmas decorations to be put up on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm. Mark All
12. Art Sale: on 28th-30th November, 10am-4pm. £10 for artists’ entries.
13. Dementia Support pop-in: 6<sup>th</sup> November.
14. Footcare: at pop-in. There is some interest, charge £10 per hour. It was also suggested that we invite a mobile hairdresser in future.
15. Groups: no issues.
16. Building: the new central heating control has been fitted.
17. Church: a) Welwick on the TV show: Yorkshire Great and Small, was aired and the church and gunpowder plotters looked very good. Jean was congratulated on her part in the documentary. b) Carol service is on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. All  
c) Harvest Festival was well supported.
18. Activities for 2026: a) Jenny and Larry are planing a Murder Mystery evening. b) a 5<sup>th</sup> November celebration.
19. Any other business: i) Jeanette – the Plotters’ Bar are holding a Halloween event from 5pm on Friday. ii) Gill – reported that the suggestion box had three positive written responses and one regarding the telephone kiosk, which had been referred to the Parish Council. Iii) Gerry – we have bought a new brush for ceiling cobwebs
15. Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7pm.

Signed: ..... Dated .....