

WELWICK & WEETON PARISH HALL

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025

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

Apologies: Jeanette Templeman, Jean Wilkin.

1. The minutes were read and agreed as a true record, with the addition of Jenny as present.
2. Matters arising: i) The "Gazette" have not been in touch since Gill sent them our statement on hall improvement. ii) Painting of the telephone kiosk; it is owned by the Parish Council who paid £1 for it and paint has been bought.
3. Finances: Sara play £63, Wreath making £372, Christmas cake £30 and hamper £70 up to now. We need to recover £100 for the hamper cost. Balance is £5,044 which is a big increase on this time last year.
4. Hall bookings: 6th December Lisa Prior. Jo and Charles will open and lock up. Jeanette is running a bar. Jo, Charles
5. Grant update: The loft is the worst draft area and Richard Smith is going to remedy this for the present. The funding sub committee have grant applications in hand for £17,000 roof insulation, one for solar panels, destratification fans, insulation and windows. We could also apply to Crowd Funding who charge 1.9% plus 20p per donation, Go Fund Me who charge 2.9% plus 25p, Just Giving who charge 2.9% plus 35p. It was agreed to delay these sources until the New Year. Gift Aid, HMRC, appears complicated. Sally's grant application is still under consideration.
6. Sara play: was not well attended.
7. Wreath making: two good sessions were held and help was given with clearing away by Mark and others. Jenny and Larry were thanked for organising this event again. Jo will put photographs on our gallery and it was decided to promote successful events more positively in future.
8. Art exhibition: there were a few sales, although attendance may have been affected by Patrington Church Christmas Market at the weekend.
9. Card Reader: we could purchase a device for £10, with a small percentage fee which would operate via a mobile phone, or a more expensive free-standing device. Jo and Charles will research. Jo, Charles
10. Dementia support: a return visit will be on 22nd January, with memory tests, linked to local doctors. This sort of community provision is helpful when seeking funding.

11. Footcare: there were about ten residents interested, but the practitioner has withdrawn. Gill will seek another. Gill
12. Popin need a new sandwich toaster and Gill will bring her air fryer or purchase a hot-plate, which would be multi purpose for catering. Unused cricket equipment is stored in the loft and Pat will approach local clubs in the spring who may want it. Gill, Pat
13. Ladies Choir: Withernsea and Roos choirs have responded and Pat will contact them regarding a Saturday evening in January or February and also December 2026. Pat
14. Buildings: a) Will is coming Monday to lag pipes and check the drip on outside wall. Gill will ask Richard Newsome about a HIVE remote central heating control. b) Jo will chase Octopus regarding a smart metre. c) Gerry will ask Rob Swift, builder, to repair the Jo,Gerry flashing on the front wall. Gill,
15. Church: Tuesday 16th December Carol Service; Christmas Day Communion.
16. Activities 2026: Jan/Feb Choir. Saturday February 7, 7.30pm, Jo to present a Quiz. 6th March 7pm Family Bingo. Food Friday annual cycle ride, with a bicycle repair cafe the day before. Easter Saturday Pre-loved and car boot sale 10-2pm. Possibly Crafts, too. Saturday, 13th June a local interest groups' open day. Saturday, 15th August Food and Beer Festival. Great Newsome, fish and chips, Withernsea Pie Shop. A sub committee of Pat, Jo, Pat, Jo, Charles and Gerry will meet on Monday, 5th January, 3.15pm in the Plotters' Bar. Charles, Murder Mystery – Jenny and Larry are planning. Jenny will invite someone from Brandes-burton to a meeting to talk about their village-wide event. Thursday, 5th November Bon-fire night, a Plotters re-enactment, bouncy castle, village historical walk (possibly lead by Larry). GerryJen-ny
17. Fruit parcels: Thursday 18th December, 6pm. Debbie will provide the fruit again and we meet to package it and distribute the following day. All
18. Date of next meeting: Monday, 12th January, 7pm.

Signed: Dated