

WELWICK & WEETON PARISH HALL

Minutes of meeting held Monday, 12th January , 2026

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, Jeanette Templeman, Jean Wilkin. ACTION

Apologies: None

The minutes were read and agreed as a true record. Matters arising are covered by this agenda. Agenda item 5 was covered firstly.

5. Hall improvements: a) solar panels: we have two quotations, Solar All Over £16,000 and EY Solar £10,000, plus VAT. It was decided to use Solar All Over, who require £4,000 deposit; £5,500 on commencement; balance once we are satisfied with the work. b) Lighting: we are awaiting a local quotation. In the event of Gerry being unavailable, Jo and Charles would be able to respond to emails. c) Grants: Gill is applying for double glazing and Louisa for destratification fans from Screwfix.

Jo, Charles, Gill,
Louisa

1. Finance: Electricity costs are constant; gas costs have increased. Income: the Christmas cake raised £98, the hamper £196. CAF bank are reducing the interest on the savings account.

2. Christmas fruit bags: Pat will send thank you letters to Debbie and Jackie, and to Bid-fest. For clarity, we will put a note in this year's bags to explain that they are from the Parish Hall and a notice on our webpage to ascertain residents' age entitlement.

Pat

3. Smartmeter: Jo has been requesting this since October and has asked for a direct contact with the meter supplier, Imserve.

Jo

4. HIVE system: R. Newsom has quoted £273.36 and Gill will contact him.

Gill

5. Hall bookings: 30th January, am, Environment Agency. 6th June Julie Buchanon-Black daughter's wedding.

6. Card Reader: would cost £159 with receipt printer or £126 without. Customers would be able to pay for purchases or use a QR code. Gill will apply for a "Halls for All" grant towards the £159, which was decided upon.

Gill

7. Dementia Support: 22nd January Pop-in. Holderness Health linked; memory tests would be carried out and help and advice offered.

8. No issues from activity groups. Jeanette has donated an electric grill for catering. Pat will send a thank-you card.

Pat

9. Spring cleaning: an review of items in the loft and storage cabins is needed and an inventory written. The car park needs attention and Charles will bring his jet washer. Volunteers are needed on Saturday 28th February, 10am.

All, Charles

10. Ladies Choir: we will hear soon regarding an evening in January, February or March and at Christmas. Pat

11. Buildings: Mark is following up work on the front wall damp patch through Mr Petch. Mark

12. Church: first Sunday monthly service. Our annual Mothers' Day service with lambs will be held at Charlie's farm.

13. Activities: 7 February Jo's Quiz 7.30pm. Gerry will prepare posters; Gill the A boards. £2.50 pp. Refreshments. Saturday, 6 March Bingo. Friday 3 April Bike Ride, Saturday, 4 April Pre-loved sale. (Gill will re-book the Pub Lads), 4 July Radio Club Rally, Saturday 18 July Food Festival (Jo presented two posters, one for stall holders and the other for visitors) Tables £15 indoor, £10 outdoor. We have four local food producers interested and will ask a mobile fish and chips van. Village Show Saturday, 22 August, Saturday, 10th October Interactive Day (the date was chosen after crop harvest, to encourage local farmers to display tractors/machinery). Gerry,Gill

14. A.O.B.: Gill – ERVHN Day 13 March at Holme-on-Spalding Moor and Gill, Jo, Charles and Pat will attend. Jo – asked that Gill confirm by email Jo's position on the hall committee. Charles – proposed booking the hall for M7 Radio training, foundation course for anyone wishing to become amateur operators. Also, a request for the Club to borrow children's games for a family radio and sports day, which was agreed. Gill,Jo,Charles, Pat

15. Date of next meeting: Monday, 2nd February, 2026 at 7pm.

Signed: Dated