

WELWICK & WEETON PARISH HALL

Minutes of meeting held Monday, 2nd March, 2026

Present: Gill Smith, Chair, Jenny Malkin, Vice Chair, Jo Wood, Treasurer, Pat Beech, ACTION
Secretary, Mark Brankley, 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.

2. Finances: Jo has completed the accounts and is seeking an auditor.

3. Smart meter update: will be fitted Thursday, 4th June. Jo

4. HIVE system: has been fitted. Jo will test the system for Sewing Group. R. Newsome's^{Jo}
invoice has been received £273.

5. Solar panel installation: Caliston Trust have not responded. Northern Power Grid –
Gerry has kept them informed. Bernard Sunley grant will be applied for the roof insula-
tion when we have an estimate. Screwfix application is under consideration for the roof
fans. We have provided the requested information on number of events, users. Solar
panels are still on track to be fitted March/April.

6. Hall bookings: 18th April a Young Farmers' Quiz.

7. Card reader update: Jo has set up a manager's account and a cashier's account. Gill Jo, Gill
will meet Jo tomorrow at 12.30pm to complete this.

8. Quiz update: Was enjoyed by the teams and a profit of £138 was made.

9. Bingo: Friday 6th March: 7pm Friday. Gill will set up at 6pm, with Gerry. Everyone was
asked to promote this event.

10. Pre-loved sale, 4th April: It was decided to defer until Saturday, 25th April. Two
members of the Radio Club are interested. Cut-off date for bookings is 3rd April. We need Gerry,
15 tables booked to make the sale viable. Gerry to prepare posters. Richard Facebook. everyone
Gill will put up posters in villages. We can have 18 tables @ £10, plus cars outdoors @ £6.
Everyone was asked to promote this sale.

11. Food festival: Saturday, 18th July. Jo has prepared posters and Pat asked for three
copies. We will organise a sub committee meeting. Jo, Pat,
Charles,
Gerry

12. Art Exhibition: 29th-31st May. The same weekend as Elizabeth and Glen's car rally.
Art work can be exhibited there, too. There weren't any issues re our other groups.

13. ERVHN Conference Friday 13th March: Louisa agreed to take Pat's place. Louisa, Gill
Jo, Charles

14. Spring clean: was very useful. Chairs were sorted, Jean took ten at Church and

several broken ones were taken to the recycling centre, with other unwanted items, by Mark. The remaining chairs, over 100, will be steam cleaned.

15. Ladies Choir: Have offered us the 30th May, for a donation of £50+. It was decided to sell tickets at £5 and set up the hall concert style. Pat to confirm that the performance is for the evening, or seek an alternative date. Light refreshments to be available.

Pat
Gill

16. New to village: we would like to reintroduce the packs which Debbie and Shaun prepared and Gill will ask Debbie about this.

17. Hallmark: Our Level I has expired. We receive 10% discount on insurance with the certificate and it was agreed to re-apply as it is accreditation similar to Investors in People Gill and shows that we are running things correctly. Gill will contact John Newlove about it and also enquire about Level II.

18. Smile Community Development officer: Jaydon Nolan met with Gill and said that Smile can help in various ways and also hire children's equipment, which may be of interest to Katie for her proposed group. Our TV was donated by Smile.

Gill

19. Building: Martin Dunn has carried out the damp repair work on the upper front wall and we have his invoice. We now have a leaking gutter and leaking tap. Gill will contact Nick Foster.

20. Church: We have a monthly service; Easter Day service; Lambing weekend on 22nd March at Charlie's farm. The Vicar, Alastair is retiring at the end of October. Annual Bike Ride on Good Friday: Jean has sponsor forms. Larry will start the ride off from Moat Farm.

Everyone

21. Activities for 2026: The Murder Mystery will be held in May; Local Interest Day 4th July, Charles will promote this.

Charles

22. Any other business: a) Chairs - Sally is unsure whether her steam cleaner would do the job, but Louisa will check that we can hire one from Vowles. b) Gerry reported that the radiators were bled and the system topped up with water. The hall is much warmer now.

Louisa

23. Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 7th April, 7pm.

Signed: Dated

