

## Minutes of Welwick & Weeton Parish Hall meeting

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

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

Apologies: Jenny Malkin, Louisa Pearson, Jeanette Templeman, Jean Wilkin

1. The minutes were read and agreed as a true record, with a correction from Smart Reader to Meter.

2. Finances: are stable. Sharon Mardey will carry out the audit at a cost of £80.

3. Solar Panels: The Screwfix grant has been approved for the ceiling fans and fittings. Solar Allover, who were to instal the panels have been unresponsive to Gerry's contact and he will send a letter. We have paid the company £4,000 deposit which is a cause of concern and Jo will research The Small Claims Court guidelines; Jo and Charles have an alternative supplier, if needed. We have received a quote from F & H of £28,463. Gerry also applied to Bernard Sunley for a grant but they can only offer £5,000. Our remaining grant option would be the National Lottery. Double glazing: as we do not have a firm quotation, Gerry will ask the National Lottery to consider an estimated amount. Gerry

4. Hall bookings: 30<sup>th</sup> June Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, 12<sup>th</sup> December Lisa Prior's Christmas party.

5. Pre-loved Sale, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 10am onwards: will go ahead in the hope that further table bookings will be forthcoming. Set up 2pm on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup>. Gerry to help in the kitchen and Gill will ask Louisa to help. All Gerry, Louisa, Jo

6. Food Festival, 20<sup>th</sup> June: we can send publicity to SMILE.

7. Groups: no issues.

8. ERVHN Conference: was useful. Suggestions were to send out a questionnaire to residents asking for volunteers with skills which we may need, eg plumbing. Jo has prepared a feedback form for hall hirers. We need a consent form and mailing list. Gill and Pat will deliver leaflets to our 130 residences. Louisa

9. Our spring clean was useful and Louisa is contacting Vowles regarding a steam cleaner for the chairs, before the wedding reception booking.

10. New to Village: Gill to see Debbie.

11. Ladies Choir: Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm. Entitled "The Look of Love", songs from musicals, film and love songs. Bookings through Jo and Gill will produce tickets. Gill Pat, Gill, Jo,

12. Hallmark: Gill, Jenny, Jo and Pat to meet representatives at 11am on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April

in the parish hall.

Jenny

13. Curling: Gill has made contact regarding this and there is to be a trial taster session at Pop-in, after which we would need to purchase our own equipment, possibly through a Halls for All grant. Archery can also be offered.

14. Pride in Place programme: ERYC are setting up a group of volunteers to monitor the allocated funds and Gerry is applying to join.

15. Buildings: There are some damp patches on the front wall.

16. A.O.B: Gill – a) on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, Gill will be at the village hall to collect Lottery membership fees. b) Jackie reported that toilet rolls are disappearing and we need to keep an eye on this. Charles: Radio Rally is on 11<sup>th</sup> July. Gerry: the events calendar on the website needs a note to say “click here” for your information. The table tennis table is being used and Gill will buy some new bats. There are some balls at the top of the main room cupboard. Badminton was also suggested and we may still have equipment in the outside storage unit.

Gill

Jo

Gill

15. Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm.

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