

WELWICK & WEETON PARISH HALL

Minutes of meeting held Monday, 30th June, 2026

Present: Gill Smith, Chair, Jenny Malkin, Vice Chair, Jo Wood, Treasurer, Pat Beech, Sec- ACTION
retary, Gerry Hailwood, Louisa Pearson, Charles Roden-Rhodes, Sally Roydhouse, Jeanette
Templeman.

Apologies: Mark Brankley, Jean Wilkin.

1. The minutes were read and agreed as a true record.

2. Matters Arising: Pride in Place – Gerry was not accepted on the panel. Gill will email
ERYC for information on the panel members. Gill

3. Finances: are ticking over, with £3,000+ in the current account.

4. Solar Panels: East Riding Energy have provided a good service. We have an 'app'
which controls energy. We are producing energy which means that we will no longer pay
for this, as we are creating £10 daily, and only pay the standing order. We have saved
530kg of CO2 from going into the atmosphere. An anonymous donor has provided five
portable heaters to cover cooler times, which will not cost us to run. They will not heat
the hall completely but will allow supplementary heating. We have a memory stick and
certificate which will be kept in the loft filing cabinet. Humber Contractors came on Fri-
day to quote for the lights and Gerry is applying for a grant through "Fore". Gerry has one
more possible local contractor. Excess profit will be set aside for future projects, making
grant applications much simpler; CAF Bank would be able to open a separate account.
Octopus have still not provided a Smart Meter and Jo has informed them that this is cost-
ing us £10 daily as we would receive this amount from the National Grid with a Smart Me-
ter. A complaint has been raised on our behalf and compensation may be forthcoming.

5. Hall bookings: a) Yorkshire Wildlife Trust were here today and they were satisfied with
arrangements. b) the recent wedding proved demanding. Gill, Richard, Jo and Charles
were all involved in opening and locking up beyond the contracted hours, which took
three full days. We need to amend our booking agreement, though uncertain as to how.

6. 'Go Fund Me': it was thought that funding for double glazing the stained-glass window
would attract donations from the public. This was approved and Gerry and Jo will look
into this. Next mtg

7. Food Festival: had to be cancelled as producers who wished to support this were al-
ready committed on the day. Gerry

8. Groups: Gill will contact Sue, ERYC, regarding setting up a Kurling class in September,
on a Friday afternoon, if possible. They will staff six sessions and help us source equip-
ment. Gill

9. Ladies' Choir: tickets raised £175, refreshments £65, with a donation of £50 to the

Choir.

10. Murder Mystery: posters are needed as tickets sales are small. Gill will put posters on lampposts. Gerry will post details on Facebook and place a poster at Tesco. The Gazette have been notified. Larry will contact Seaside Radio. A 'dead body' will be placed at the traffic lights, with 'police' tape surrounding it. Pat has delivered leaflets to residents. Members were asked to provide village show items as props to place in the pub.

Gill, Gerry,
Larry

11. Spring clean: Chairs were shampooed and kitchen cupboards cleaned after mice presence.

12. Open Garden: Jenny, next meeting.

13. Village Show, 22nd August: judges to be contacted as follows – Gerry Maureen; Jenny Jane; Gill Mike. Gerry has prepared certificates. Approval was given to spend money for printing. Jenny, Louisa and Gerry will meet at 3pm, 2nd July, village hall, to review the schedule.

Jenny Gill,
Jenny,
Louisa,
Gerry

14. Co-op Funeral Directors "Let's Talk About It": it was decided to decline.

15. Letter from the Parish Council: have thanked the Trustees for their time and efforts with activities, which is considered an extremely valuable asset to the two villages.

16. Pride in Place: no update.

17. Buildings: Our music licence has expired and Jo will enquire about renewal. Charles has been carrying out safety checks and the two new boilers are due for servicing; the fire extinguishers also; a pull cord in the toilet for wheelchair users is needed; one of the hall sockets is not working. Gill will speak to Richard Newsome.

18. Church: Jean is not present.

Gill

19. AOB: i) Jo – our policies need to be reviewed, Jo will provide copies to the Trustees and this will be on the next agenda. ii) Louisa – Screwfix have turned down our grant application. Louisa will apply a second time next year. iii) Sally – has put together information for our 'new people to the parish' pack and will send copies to the Trustees. It was also suggested that we prepare a leaflet promoting hire of the village hall to distribute to residents. iv) Charles – the Radio Rally is 11th July.

Jo, Louisa,
Sally

Jo and Charles then set up their new Interactive Quiz for the Trustees to try. It was a success and a date for a Quiz was booked on Saturday, 15th August 7pm. Entry £2.50 per person. Gerry will prepare posters.

15. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 11th August, 2026, 7pm.

Gerry

Signed: Dated