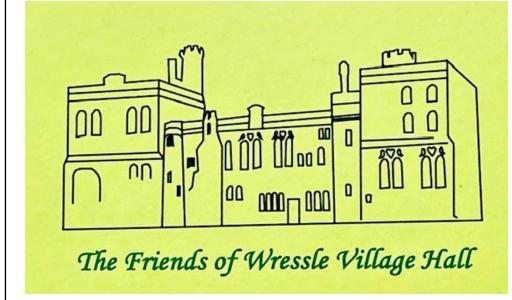


Summary of FOWVH Meeting 8th Jan 2026 at 7.30pm

Diane H (Chair) welcomed all to the meeting and action points arising from the previous meeting of 4th Dec '25 were reviewed for progress.



Website

Information is kept up to date by Chris, but to flag up events and improve access to FOWVH information for the public, it's suggested a link to <https://wresslevillagehall.org/> i.e. Wressle Village Hall's website, is put on the Parish Council website.

Action: FOWVH will request:

- a) a link to <https://wresslevillagehall.org/> to be added to the Parish Council website.
- b) information re. village hall be amended/updated on their website

Wi-fi

Wi-fi provision for the village hall is under consideration and installation cost has been researched by Chris. However, when Googling 'Wressle village', the Parish Council's Wressle village website tends to be optimised, consequently FOWVH events posted on <https://wresslevillagehall.org/> are not automatically seen by members of the public when searching online. Wi-fi connection issues will be raised again by FOWVH members at the next Parish Council meeting, because wi-fi can only be linked to an approved listed building and unfortunately the village hall is not recognised on that list.

Action: At the next Parish Council meeting FOWVH members:

- a) Put forward a Rationale for why wi-fi is needed in the village hall
- b) Ask the PC to pursue recognition of the village hall as an approved building for wi-fi connection

Comms

A PAYG phone arranged by Jane W, is ready for use as the phone contact for event bookings from March onwards. Advertisement of events is done via posters online, on A-boards positioned in the village, on village noticeboards and by flyers put through doors and displayed at each previous event.

Reflection on Previous events

a) Turkey Supper

Thanks to Jane & Tony who organised another great event, along with willing volunteers, dishing up a tasty meal for the 80 people who attended. A profit of £902 was given to the Parish Council towards the running of the hall and will help to offset the cost of the 'Fish & Chip Supper'.

b) New Years Eve Dec 31st '25

Thanks to Jackie Ross and Jane Walton for leading on this relaxed, enjoyable event, which included some new faces. With a generous spread of food provided by all, special thanks go to Neil Dale for singing live while Paula supplied a CD player for extra music. There was positive feedback with the evening described as 'brilliant' by those not on the committee. FOWVH agree that it's an event worth repeating. Currently music has to be downloaded to a phone to use the Bluetooth speaker before each event or played through a CD player. **Action:** Investigate the cost of a new sound system and use the sound amplifier for Games Night on 16.1.26.

Future planning of events:

Games Night Friday 16th Jan '26 7pm-9.30pm - Leads Sarah Oakden & Chris Reid

Fish and Chip Supper (with Quiz) supplied by 'Your Plaice or Mine' - Leads Jane Walton & Diane

The cost has been subsidised by the PC @ £5 per person. Therefore, cash payment on door £10 per person & includes a portion of peas or curry sauce. Children under 12 years £5.

Curry Night (Date in July '26 tbc) to be supplied by Surj, who currently provides catering for Curry Nights at Bubwith Leisure Centre. Details to follow. (See Calendar of village hall events – to date)

Welcoming new residents several households have been visited by FOWVH member. In future the group aims to give new residents a welcome letter and calendar of village hall events and ask if they'd like to join the village mailing list.

Action: Draft and produce a welcome letter and ask for new resident email contacts for mailing list.

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Tablecloths:

Sarah has volunteered to buy fabric and aim to sew fresh green checked tablecloths in time for 'Fish & Chip Supper', dependent on cost and availability of fabric.

Next Meeting: 17th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the village hall

Discussion will include: Review of actions since last meeting; Updates from meeting with PC; Website and comms update; Planning for future events including who will lead organisation & who will support agreed actions (see calendar)

Members of Friends of Wressle Village Hall

Diane H – Chair	Jane W – Booking clerk and email comms
Sarah O – Secretary	Chris R – web manager and comms
Janey W – facebook comms	Jackie R – inclusion & access
Amy L – member	Paula T – Comms link with booking clerk
Thomas Z – member.	
Neil D – future member	
Karen L – future member	

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