



Friends of Wressle Village Hall 26th March 2026 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Present: Diane Heritage, Sarah Oakden, Chris Reid, Jane Walker, Paula Tunbridge, Neil Dale, Jackie Ross. Apologies: Jane Walton, Amy Lawson & Karen Leggett.

1. Welcome minutes and agenda

Diane welcomed everyone, with apologies from Jane Walton. Karen Leggett and Amy Lawson would prefer to be 'willing volunteers' in future, rather than attend this Core Group.

- 2. Update on meeting with Parish Council** Chris & Paula put forward East Riding Council's promotion of connectivity for all village halls, stressing that small traders need IT when selling at events run in our village hall. However, Chris explained that broadband providers cannot locate the VH building on the register to facilitate connectivity. The PC are understandably reluctant to pursue internet connection, because of complex issues surrounding this particular building & its non-registered status. Chris Ross (PC) is looking into this issue.

3. Willing Helpers List -see p3

4. Information from E Riding Conference 'Staying on Top' (Chris)

Chris Reid provided helpful and comprehensive feedback following this village halls conference, with links to more information re: Funding – sources; Partnerships; Impact statements; Building considerations; PCs -liaison; Social interaction in the community, Wi-fi or lack of it; Events; Cinema; ways forward.et.c.

Follow up points for consideration:

The need to review our FoWVH TOR and to find out what the Parish Council TOR sets out. Most village halls have one group running and looking after events and premises, whereas here we have two groups. There's a need to scrutinise the FoWVH TOR alongside E.Riding generic TOR and have a discussion with the PC to clarify roles and responsibilities. FoWVH would like to know an agreed amount available for events to subsidise them & add to funds.

- *Action: Diane & Sarah to revisit wording of FoWVH TOR and circulate draft to core FoWVH group to add to.*

'Cinema for all' – costs £3k-£7k

- *Action: Chris to call 'Cinema For All' & discover more detail.*
- *Action: Diane to look into E. Riding grants towards 'Community Hub' promotions*

5. Plan for future events organisation, who will support and agreed actions.

a) Open Mic Night - Friday 17th April from 7.30pm (Set up 7pm)

Neil Dale leading on this event will compere & make a running order on the night.

Neil has a good number of people willing to entertain us. We need to encourage friends and neighbours to come along, bring drinks and be a great audience. Jane to bring milk, Diane

and Jackie to bring biscuits. Marina and Jane Walker to serve tea/coffee @£1.00 and voluntary contributions to be welcomed. All help to clear up.

➤ *Action: Jane Walker to send another email and Jane Walton to promote on facebook*

b) Curry & Quiz Night – Saturday 11th July 6pm for 6.30pm sit down. Leads Neil & Paula Min 40 people/Max 60 people. Chef arriving 5pm. Paula has drafted an email for the Punjabi meal. ‘The Wressle Punjabi Supper’ No vegetarian option. Gluten free meal except the naan bread. Punjabi colours are dark blue and orange- discussed decorating the village hall using these colours. To book- deadline 24 days before the event, Sharon’s given an email address that we put on a poster advert. Need to pay when booking. Child £10 (age 10-18yrs) with under 10s free.

➤ *Action: Paula to send details for flyer to Jane Walton. Design a smaller, printable version to pop through doors. Research bunting & pompoms blue/orange.*

Village Hall Spring Clean - Sat 25th April 2.00 - 4.00pm

➤ *Action: Diane to email PC and FoWVH as a reminder for willing volunteers*

➤ *Action: Bring a laptop to record an inventory*

Other possible events for Summer/Autumn 2026

- **Line Dancing** - Friday in June. Sophie would give 1 hour tuition @£50 pr hour on a Friday night Suggests salsa/rhumba/line dancing as style options

➤ *Action: Paula to liaise and confirm Friday 12th June for this event*

- **Games Night** - Sept tbc

- **Talk** on ‘Boxster the Bull’ by Kate MacNeil -Fri 4.9.26

➤ *Action: Neil to book*

- **Fish and Chip Supper** - Friday 16th October. Food at 6.45pm. Diane has asked PC for a subsidy again. Without subsidy price would be £15 per head

➤ *Action: Diane to book*

- **West end singer**, Adam Lacey (Nov date t.b.c)

➤ *Action: Neil to book*

Irish Night -music and games (for further discussion)

➤ *Action: Chris to investigate alcohol license for one-off events*

- Walking for health -group event – with coffee in VH at the finish

- Repair cafe

- (Happy Hogs – not being booked – not feasible)

A.O.B.

Mobile Phone – Jane Walker reported that this is now set up at £5 p.c.m ready for use. Whoever has the phone can top it up at Tesco by voucher. Interested parties can text us to ask about events & book etc. The mobile No: 07826 761947

Tablecloths for small square village hall tables – Sarah has researched fabric cost 8m @ £3.50 per metre should be around £28+P&P. It was agreed Sarah should purchase fabric & sew the remaining 7 small square tablecloths.

Next Friends of Wressle Village Hall Meeting: Tuesday 12th May at 7.30pm at Wishbone Cottage (Diane to host)

Core Members of Friends of Wressle Village Hall

Diane Heritage – Chair
Jane Walker – Booking clerk and email coms
Sarah Oakden – Secretary
Chris Reid – web manager and coms
Jane Walton – facebook coms
Jackie Ross – inclusion & access
Paula Tunbridge – Comms link with booking clerk
Neil Dale

Willing Helpers for Wressle Village Hall Events

Amy Lawton	Karen Leggett	Marina Reed	Jan Reid
Guy Longbottom	Heather Longbottom	Thomas Zugic	
Julie Fereeman	Sue Powdrill	Steven Oakden	
Richard Simpson	Jane Slater	Russell Heritage	Bram Tonbridge