



Friends of Wressle Village Hall 9th July 2026 7.30pm at Wressle village hall

Present: Diane Heritage, Sarah Oakden, Chris Reid, Jane Walton, Neil Dale, Jackie Ross, Jane Walker, Paula Tunbridge.

Welcome, minutes and agenda Diane welcomed everyone, no apologies.

Feedback on recent Line Dancing event All agreed this was an enjoyable, successful event which was inclusive and catered for all abilities, with a lovely atmosphere and worth repeating. Some new faces came along to this event. Sophie generously waived her £50 fee and Paula arranged a plant gift for Sophie, taking £10 from FOWVH kitty for this. Folk were generous with their donations on the night, perhaps because there was no charge, and a profit was made after cost of soft drink purchase had been taken into account.

Action: Paula to ask Sophie whether she might repeat a line dancing evening but to be paid and if so, whether a date in November might suit her.

Update on Agreed Village Hire Costs Jane Walker said that the effect of the increased village hall hire cost by the Parish Council, caused Jules to cancel her Tuesday evening Yoga sessions. Jenny Reid is still arranging some of her vegan events, but not all.

Comms Chris has put a link on the website with info about PC meetings. There are new village noticeboards in Brighton and Bubwith useful for displaying FOWVH future events posters. It was agreed that FOWVH need to advertise more information at the village hall on the internal noticeboard and perhaps with a re-writeable banner e.g. 'Next FOWVH event is ...' plus website details and contact number. Sarah's Notes will be for eyes of committee only and just bulletpoints of meetings forwarded to PC for their information. Jane Walton's eye-catching posters promoting future events are already having the positive effect of folk being aware of more social events taking place at the village hall and it was agreed that these are a better way of promoting events, rather than putting up detailed meeting notes on noticeboards.

Action: Chris to look into options for re-writeable banner.

Jane Walton will continue to design eye-catching FOWVH future events posters & as before, upload to social media

Sarah will put up an eye-catching backing for dedicated FOWVH posters on the vh internal noticeboard.

All to seek verbal feedback from attendees at events i.e. How enjoyable was the event for you? Have you any suggestions for future events?

Grant Funding Application to the City Healthcare Partnership Diane referenced a copy of the grant application she has submitted, explaining that if received, the grant would pay for village hall and associated costs of events and this would ease the funding aspect of FOWVH future events. The focus of the grant application is 'Health & Wellbeing' including e.g. the Walking Talking Group and organisation of a Wellbeing Hub i.e. a series of events throughout the year. If the grant is approved, we will need to agree sub-groups taking responsibility for different aspects of the Wellbeing programme. Chris mentioned he had made contact with someone at the Village Hall Conference (Mar 26) who works for East Riding.C.C. in relation to Wellbeing and she may be able to give FOWVH some assistance with development of a Wellbeing brief. This being dependent on granting of the funds. Diane explained that grant funding would go into the PC account, but ring-fenced to support the specific wellbeing aims of the grant application. The account would be a separate named part of the PC accounts as FOWVH would have to evidence use of funds in relation to purposes outlined and approved in the grant application. Diane explained that the grant application will be considered next week, so outcome will be known soon and she will email the result to us.

Action: Diane to email result of grant application

Research into costings for an Induction Loop Jackie has gathered a lot of information about different types of Hearing Loop systems with pricing ranging from £3312 or £2890 or £1426 (Roger Base Station Transmitter) dependent on complexities of systems required. There was discussion about neck loops which would connect to amps. It is a complex subject and some questioned whether some of these different systems could either be tried out on a 'hire for one event' basis or by researching loops used by other organisations to check out how these work. All agreed it is important to pursue the Hearing Loop provision. There is an Act that states public venues should have a hearing loop. It was questioned whether East Riding have some procurement expertise or guidance they could share such as recommended installers. Thanks to Jackie for all the research she has done thus far.

Action: Diane will look into grants specifically supporting Hearing Loop provision Jackie will find out more about possibilities of hiring 'try before you buy' basis.

Plan for future events organisers, marketing, who will support timings and agreed actions.

Curry & Quiz Night – Saturday 11th July 6pm for 6.30pm. Neil & Paula finalised details with Surj. Arrive 6pm for serving at 6.30pm. Starter will be served to tables then buffet style after that Raffle draw at 7.45 and quiz by Surj.

Set up hall 10.00a.m. on Saturday morning. Tables of 6 and one of 9. There are 36 people booked. 40 dinner plates & 40 dessert plates are needed. Red tablecloths to be used. 2 large tables needed by the hatch for serving. One table at back for glasses.

Action: Each of us bring a raffle prize Diane will start selling raffle tickets.

Jane Walton to bring the soft drinks to sell if BYO drinks run out

Sunday morning clear away tables

For a future event Surj can supply 'rice bowls' with one topping @£10 or 2 toppings at £15 with no booking required

Wressle Walk 18th July Chris leading a group event walking around locally – with tea/ coffee in village hall at the finish.

Action: 9.30a.m.put out a few tables before walk start

Jackie and Sarah each making a cake and Diane bringing biscuits.

Tea & Coffee on return to village hall -first back put kettle on!

Talk on 'Boxster the Bull' by Kate MacNeil Fri 4.9.26 6pm Thanks to Neil who has an anonymous sponsor who is donating £50. Speaker is charging £60 +travel expenses Soft drinks will be sold. BYO alcohol. Donations for village hall.

Action: Neil will send Jane Walton final details for her to design a promo poster

Open Mic Night 25th September Neil already has a few performers willing to take part. Neil will arrange running order and timing of evening aiming for an earlier interval.

Fish and Chip Supper – Fri 16th Oct. Food at 6.45pm – organiser Diane & Jane Walton

Turkey Supper Jane walker & willing helpers. Neil has volunteered to call the Bingo and all will support on the evening. Details later.

New Years Eve Party

Games Night / Line Dancing - Nov or Jan t.b.c.

A.O.B. Jane Walker passed on the info that a short term 7 day license for sale of alcohol at events can be applied for 10 days ahead of event. License has to be forwarded to police and East Riding control.

Next Friends of Wressle Village Hall Meeting: 20th August at 7.30pm at VH

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Diane Heritage – Chair Jane Walker – Booking clerk and email coms Sarah Oakden – Secretary

Chris Reid – web manager and coms Jane Walton – facebook coms Neil Dale

Jackie Ross – inclusion & access Paula Tunbridge – Comms link with booking clerk