Minutes of Wreningham Village Hall Committee Meeting

Wednesday 17 June 2026 at 7pm

Present: Sue Pink (Chair), Nick Pink, Andrea Tancred, Nathalie Griffiths, Keith O'Neill, Sue & Mick Ryder, Heather Bond (Minutes)

1 Apologies for absence

Bethan Harvey, Philippa BIndley

2 Minutes of meeting held on 29 April 2026 and matters arising

The minutes were agreed as correct. All matters arising are within the agenda.

3 Solar panels

Andrea gave an update on the progress. Bracon Ash grants are being assessed; Geoffrey Watling grants have been deferred to September (but there have been lots of applications). Andrea will try the Council. Sue & Mick will send an article from Andrea about solar panels as a news flash. The Parish Council has agreed to give us £8,000. A smart meter will need to be fitted. The committee agreed that it was not viable to have car charging at the hall car park.

4 Parish Council update

The Hethel Road closure will be for 10 weeks. Andrea is waiting for a meeting with the developers. The plan is to block off Wymondham Road.

5 Finances

Sue Pink advised that the finances are better than they have been for a while. Savings have been made by shopping around to stock the bar and for cleaning equipment. However, a 5 year electrical inspection is due costing £1,500.

6 Hallmaster update

Deferred to the next meeting.

7 Forthcoming events

BBQ 11th July - Solar Panel Fundraiser: Nathalie will find out the cut off date for ordering food. Singer 2-6pm (in the W&W), food served 2-4pm.

8 Bar update

Keith reported that bar takings were up £4,500 on last year.

9 Any other business

Mardle: Unfortunately, due to the handover of the Mardle editorial teams, the digital copy did not have hyperlinks as it did previously. It is intended that these valuable links will be in the next issue.
A discussion on Gift Aid for the fundraising activities for the solar panels took place. The Declaration Form for this will not contain an amount & will allow donors to back date donations for up to 4 years. It will also allow an option for all future donations from the person to have Gift Aid claimed. There will be a link to the form when people use Zeffy.

Meeting ended 8.20pm

Date of next meeting- to be agreed.