Wreningham Village Hall Management Committee

Monday 12th October 2026 at 6.30pm

Present: Sue Pink (Chair), Nick Pink, Andrea Tancred, Natalie Griffiths, Philippa Bindley

1 Minutes of the meeting held on 26 August 2026 and matters arising

The minutes were agreed as correct. There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda.
Apologies were received from Keith O'Neill, Sue & Mick Ryder, Heather Bond

2 Solar panels update

Andrea advised that the fundraising events and donations have raised £2,900. The Geoffrey Watling Trust have awarded £4,000 and South Norfolk District Council have awarded £10,500. Andrea will be asking the Parish Council to make a non-repayable grant of £4,600. This will give the £22,000 needed to fund the project. Andrea was warmly congratulated for all her efforts.

3 Parish Council

The work on improving the play area is ongoing.

4 Finances

A draft annual income and expenditure statement was produced, showing a surplus of just under £3,000.

5 Hallmaster

It was noted that the cupboards in the committee room have been reorganised in order to provide secure storage for committee items used for events. Philly has created a photo gallery to be added to the hall website and intends to ask for photos for the upcoming children's party and wedding, showing the hall decorated in preparation for these bookings, if the hirers are willing.

6 Report on the Mardle

A written report was received from David Kirk, copy attached. The committee recorded their appreciation of David's work.

7 Bar update

Keith reported that September has been a quiet month. Thursday evening club nights have been better attended on recent months, with a new group of residents and their friends enjoying coming along.

8 Forthcoming events

The arrangements for the Christmas tree lights evening have been finalised, as have those for the Hallowe'en children's party. Val Keel kindly offered decorations and other suitable items for this, which was gratefully received.

9 Any other business

Maintenance items include the stage carpet/curtains.
Fundraising for the solar panels will be closed, and no further fundraising activities will be planned in the short term, although events may still happen, these will be for normal hall costs, rather than as specific fundraising activities.

10. Date of next meeting

AGM Wednesday 25th November 7pm
Committee 11th January 2027 at 7.15pm. This is provisional – please check availablity

Meeting closed at 7.50pm.