



Wield Parish Council

Wield Annual Parish Council Meeting 21 May 2026.

Wield Village Hall

7.15pm

Minutes

Those present were:

Alwin Hutchinson (Chairman), , Nick Lailey, Ben Robinson, Roland Richardson, Kate Gibbons, Lorna Timmis and Jean Frost (Clerk).

Tony Costigan – EHDC Councillor was present.

14 members of the public were also present.

Apologies

Keith Stanton

1. Minutes of last Annual Parish Council Meeting

Agreed as a correct record

2. Resignation of Cllr Alwin Hutchinson (current Chairman)

2.1 Cllr Hutchinson resigned from the Parish Council.

As Vice Chair, Cllr Kate Gibbons took over the meeting.

3. Co-option of new Parish Councillor

3.1 Wield Parish Council is comprised of six councillors. The resignation of Cllr Hutchinson left the council with five councillors. An election to appoint a sixth councillor was required. After all advertising for a new Parish Councillor had been accomplished, only one candidate came forward – Mr Keith Stanton. It was, therefore, proposed to co-opt Keith Stanton onto Wield Parish Council.

Proposed – Cllr Kate Gibbons

Seconded – Cllr Lorna Timmis

Carried unanimously

4. Appointment of Chairman

In his absence Mr Keith Stanton was proposed as the new Chairman of Wield Parish Council.

Proposed – Cllr Ben Robinson

Seconded – Cllr Kate Gibbons

Carried unanimously

5. Appointment of Vice Chair

It was proposed that Cllr Roland Richardson stand as Vice Chairman.

Proposed – Cllr Kate Gibbons

Seconded – Cllr Lorna Timmis

Carried unanimously

6. Accounts

6.1 The accounts are in good standing.

6.2 It was noted that Payment of £14,144.10 has been received (12/04/ 2026) from EHDC (CIL Payment); Some of this will be donated to the Village Hall Committee to

add to the fund for repairs to the Village Hall roof. (amount to be agreed at the next parish council meeting)

- 6.3 The Precept, has risen by the standard 5%, from 1 April 2026, and is now paid in two instalments of £1,837.50 (total PA = £3675). It should now be raised annually by 5%.
Proposal – to adopt the accounts as they stand
Proposed – Cllr Kate Gibbons
Seconded – Cllr Ben Robinson
Carried unanimously.

7. Any other Business

7.1 Alwin Hutchinson

Mr Hutchinson raised the question of Wield Village having a 'Community' Asset – namely the Yew Tree Pub.

7.2 The SLR (Speed Camera) is now working well after some adjustments and new batteries.

8. Public (Wield Residents only) comments

There were none.