

Wield Parish Council
Extraordinary Meeting – Thursday 30 July 2026
Wield village hall

Those present:), Roland Richardson (Chair), Ben Robinson, Lorna Timmis, Keith Stanton, and Jean Frost (Clerk).

Apologies – Nick Lailey, Kate Gibbons

1. The meeting had been called to discuss a proposal to donate some of the CIL payment (£14,144.10), awarded by EHDC to the Parish Council, to the Village Hall Committee to assist with the cost of replacing the roof on the Village Hall

Mr. Jonathan Enderby had produced a note for the meeting setting out the reasons for requesting the donation.

The village Hall Committee is seeking:

- £15,000 from Wield Educational Trust (WET) - Subject to Charities Commission Approval.
- £10,000 from Wield Parish Council as Trustee Custodian of the Village Hall

Given the status of the Village Hall, it is most likely that the Charity Commissioners will agree to grant £15,000 to the VH Committee for the purpose.

- Wield Village Hall has £28,500 on deposit
- EHDC has awarded £20,000 grant funding
- Total Funds available today: £48,500.
- If £10,000 from Wield Parish Council and £15,000 from WET is approved the total amount raised will be £73,500
- If the funding from WET is not approved the total raised will be £58,500

Total amount required is of £63,700.

The £5,000 shortfall may be covered by a private donor (if needed).

It was further proposed that if the amount raised exceeded the amount required to complete the building work, any surplus should be donated to St Marys Church towards repairs to the church roof

A discussion followed during which it was suggested that the donation should be agreed but place a restriction on the use to which the money can be used to either one project (the Village Hall roof) or two projects (the VH roof and repairs to the Church roof).

Proposal: - A – to donate £10,000 to the Village Hall Committee for the purpose of re-roofing the village Hall **and**
 B – to allow any surplus funds to be donated to St Mary’s Church, Wield, for repairs to the church roof.
 All provided that the money is put to the Village Hall re-roofing first

Proposed – Cllr Richardson

Seconded - Cllr Timmis

Carried unanimously

Date of next meeting – Thursday 15 October – 7.30 at the village hall