

Summary of Minutes, East Boldre School Fields Trust held 24th August 2026

For general information.

In addition to usual business the committee considered the following at the recent meeting:

- Scaffolding to be erected end of August for work to begin in September to replace the roof and fit solar panels. We can now confirm that the hall will be available for hire on Sundays through September.
- The new meeting space The Acorn Room has now been completed. To begin advertising for availability from October.
- The recent Forest Encounters Day was popular and we will consider holding another event in the future. It was nice to welcome people from outside of the village too, to show the hall and grounds as a venue to hire, while providing very interesting talks by local experts.
- The Scarecrow Trail 2025 was very popular and the feeling was to hold this every two years. A committee will be set up again to organise the event; to be discussed at our next meeting. Anyone interested in joining the group to make this event even better than last time please contact the email address below.
- Following the AGM in July the team agreed targets for the coming year. The cattle grid at the car park entrance needs replacing and the slabs on the veranda need relaying or replacing. In addition we would like to fit a low fence around the veranda. Much work went in to obtaining funds for the roofing project and grants will be needed again for this work. As everyone is aware the Trust received no regular funding so every project needs grants and donations to make them happen. Hiring fees contribute to general running costs.
- Next committee meeting: 12th October 2026

Meetings are not generally open to the public as the AGM is the forum for the public. Please send any questions and comments in writing to the Secretary for the management team to consider at the next meeting.

We hope you find this report useful, and if you would like to be involved, or help at future events we would be very pleased to hear from you.

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