

Summary of Minutes, East Boldre School Fields Trust held 3rd February 2026

For general information.

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

- Confirmed two substantial grants awarded for replacing the roof and fitting solar panels and battery. We will now focus on moving the project ahead. Some extra funding may be required.
- Additional expense recently included repair of the front fence and clearing the cattle grid. Will need to consider replacing the grid, possibly this year. Funding will be needed to do this.
- Limited number of bookings at this time of year, with small number of users from village hall. We need to attract more hirers, whether single occasion or regular users.
- To this end we plan to refurbish the small room to make it into a comfortable meeting/working space which could be hired separately. We will look for grants and contributions towards costs, while doing some work ourselves.
- Discussions underway to hold the **East Boldre Scarecrow Trail** again this year, this time in aid of East Boldre School Fields Trust. Details to follow.
- Continuing to research possible wifi at the hall.
- **Commoning Weekend** event planned for later in 2026, with talks, information and displays. Again more information to follow.
- **Pub Quiz** 19th February is in aid of EBSFT. This raised £436 towards costs for refurbishing the back room
- Next committee meeting: 23rd March.

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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