

Summary of Minutes, East Boldre School Fields Trust held 12th October 2026

For general information.

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

- The work to replace the roof, fit solar panels with battery and improve loft insulation is now complete. This future proofs the hall for a good number of years and hopefully becomes a source of income when energy can be sold back to the Grid. Two large grants made it possible to carry out this work.
- Reopening of the hall, together with advertising the new Acorn Room to hire will begin immediately.
- Two projects are now started: one to replace the cattle grid at the entrance to the car park which has corroded. Quotes are being sought so grants can be applied for. (Note that five years ago when the other grid was replaced the cost was £5000.)
- The second to repair or replace the patio slabs on the veranda and ideally fit a low fence around part of it (it is a large step down for small children in places). This will also require a grant to make it possible to do.
- Improvements to signage will be made in due course to make the site more visible.
- There will be Music Quiz at the hall in December to raise some funds, information to follow, and planning for the next East Boldre Scarecrow event will begin in the New Year. We hope there will be lots of interest and offers of help to make this happen. Please contact the email below if you would like to join the Scarecrow Team.
- Two new members were co-opted on to the team this week: Jonquil Smart, who already helps the caretaker and Anna Rostand to represent the Parish Council.
- Next committee meeting: 25th November 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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