

Summary of Minutes, East Boldre School Fields Trust held 13.1.25

For general information.

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

- Funding received in full now for replacement ramp and swing, plus retensioning of the Zipwire. Work to be done shortly.
- Roof needs to be replaced. Initial cost estimated at £23,000. Major funding exercise is now needed, which we appreciate is difficult given restraints on government grants and other works on buildings within the village.
- Our funds are now below one full year`s running costs so we must ensure that funding is found for every item which needs to be paid for. Hire fees help to cover caretaker costs, but when grass cutting and other maintenance is needed there will be difficult decisions to be made.
- The Trust would like to attract more regular users to the hall. We welcome enquiries from groups for daytime bookings and are happy to meet at the hall to discuss. Please see the webpage for information www.eastboldre.org
- Pub quiz 20.2.25 will be in aid of the Trust. Please support the hall.
- A Music quiz is being arranged for later in the year as a fundraiser, to be advertised nearer the time.
- A village Scarecrow Trail is being considered, for Sunday 29th June as an event for all the village to join in with, to involve all groups, organisations and households. You will be able to enter a scarecrow, and buy a trail map to take part in the event. There will be teas at the School Fields hall at the end of the trail. More information to follow.
- Next committee meeting: 3rd February 2025.

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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