

Minutes of the meeting of Church Fenton Community Hub  
held on 28th October 2025 at 7.00pm at the Bowling Club

1. Present: Paul Brooksby, Chair, Sarah Chester, David Herbert, Rebecca Hunt, Treasurer, Mandy Thirkill, Gwyneth Stephenson, Secretary.

2. Apologies: Nigel Thirkill and Ross Higham.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 30th September were approved Mandy Thirkill, Paul Brooksby and agreed.

4. Matters arising not on the agenda.

The Code of Conduct to be circulated to committee members for signature. RH

Date for meeting with the Community Shop committee to be agreed.

5. Reports from Committees

a) Finance: It had been agreed that the Pensioners Lunch cost to the committee would be £17.00 per head. Wine to be £15 per bottle.

The VAT had been paid for Q/e September. The Plunkett's membership Subscription to be set up as a Direct Debit.

b) Communications: The webhost organisation is ongoing, and David Herbert is working with Barbara Miller to complete the set up. David to continue as administrator. Groups that had received grants during the year are to be asked to provide information for the winter newsletter. DH

c) Governance: The proposed Special Members Meeting has been postponed until all the information is to hand.

d) Projects: There are no new grant applications. It was proposed to ask the newly formed Fenton Philharmonic if they could play at the pensioner's lunch. GS

e) Community Nest: Continues to thrive with more members joining and new friendships being formed.

6. Future Events: Pensioners lunch 2nd December at the White Horse.

7. The White Horse: The damage to the car park is due to be repaired. Companies to do the work to be given to Steve. A letter to be sent to Steve regarding the reduced opening hours this has proved disappointing during the year as there is no consistency. The reduced rent reflects the fact that this is a community facility. RH

8. The next meeting will be the Annual Members Meeting 20th November 2025 at 7pm in the White Horse.