

HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Monthly Council Meeting of Huntington Parish Council held on Wednesday 19th July 2023 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT:	(DS), Counc M. Duncans	Councillor D. Jobling (DJ) - Chair, Councillor K. Orrell (KO), Councillor D. Smith DS), Councillor D. Geogheghan-Breen (DB), Councillor J. Willis (JW), Councillor I. Duncanson (MD), Councillor S. Jobling (SJ), Councillor S Rawlings (SR), and orraine Frankland (LF) – Parish Clerk/RFO			
APOLOGIES:	Councillor A. Hawxby (AH), Councillor Y, Safder (YS), Councillor N. Watkins (NW)				
	and Naurin I	d Naurin Fatima (NF) - Cemetery Clerk			
CIRCULATION:		To attendees, apologies and other all members of the Parish Council			
MINUTES PREPARED BY:		Lorraine Frankland			
DATE (Draft):		08/08/23			
DATE TO BE APPROVED:		20/09/23			

	20/00/20					
ITEM		ACTION				
13.	To Accept Apologies and Reasons for Absence					
	Councillor A. Hawxby (AH) and Naurin Fatima (NF); absent due to A/L Councillor Y, Safder (YS); absent due to illness Councillor N. Watkins (NW); absent due to private commitments It was resolved to approve the apology and reason for absence.					
14.	 To Note Declaration of Interests i) To Receive Declarations of Personal, Prejudicial or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (not previously declared) on any Items of Business Non - declared 					
15.	To Consider Business from Members of the Public					
13.						
	 i) It was noted that; traffic on Strensall Road was likely to be disrupted for a minimum of nine weeks 					
	ii) Members of the public wanted to raise the issue of damage to grave ornaments and missing candles on graves, it was <i>Agreed</i> that; LF would notify the Police	LF				
16.	To Approve the Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council Meeting held 21/06/23					
	The minutes of 21/06/23 were approved as a true and accurate record of said meeting signed and dated by the Chair.					
17.	Finance and Policy Issues:					
	i) To Note Monthly Bank Reconciliation Report Monthly Bank Reconciliation Report noted					
	ii) To Approve Invoices Presented for Payment It was noted that there were outstanding invoices for payment relating to the Gala, namely Big Bounce and the Skips. It was Approved that; the fees for LF, YS and NW to sit the CILCA training					

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INVOICES PRESENTI	ED F	OR PAYMENT 19 JULY 2023	}		
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Environmental Park	Chq	1st Annual Payment		1000.00	
City of York Council	Chq	Orchard Park Commercial waste		117.00	
Wel Medical Ltd	Chq	Defibrilator Pads		127.02	
Banner Business Solutions	Chq	Last Photocopier invoice HUN002		15.97	
Starboard Systems Ltd	Chq	Scribe software Inv 4293		1784.40	
Cottage Garden Service	Chq	Garden Scheme		525.00	
Park Lane Playgrounds	Chq	April Play Inspections 2730		108.00	
Premier Window Cleaners I	Chq	Bus Shelters and Noticeboards		354.00	
Hire A Funfair Ltd	Chq	Childrens rides		1170.00	
Handy Mag	Chq	Inv 0035961		309.60	
Tengu Taiko Drummers	Chq	Co Jared Hardwick		150.00	
YLCA	Chq	Training 27/07/23 inv. 0841		100.00	
Yorkshire Bank	Chq	Bank Charges June 2023		14.40	
Lorraine Frankland	Chq	Salary		1874.41	
Lorraine Frankland	Chq	Working from home		26.00	1900.41
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				£7,675.80	
INCOME:					
Virgin Money	Bank	Gross Interest 31/05/23statement	<u>334.95</u>		
INVOICES PRESENTED FO	R PAY	MENT BETWEEN MEETINGS:			
Nest	DD	Clerk Pension outstanding carry forward	rd	0.00	
Lindsay Ball	Chq	Outside Caretaker OP July 23		809.60	
	3119	Street Cleaning/Outside Caretaker OP July		555.56	
John Cliffe	Chq	23		942.21	
				£1,751.81	

Councillor M. Duncanson

Approved

iii) To Note Current Financial Situation

- Another mandate for transfer at Yorkshire/Virgin bank has been submitted
- Financial Situation Noted.

18. Policing and Security Matters

i) <u>To Note NY Polices update in regards to Crime figures</u> Noted

Type of Incident	Time and Location.	Huntington Report made and action taken by NYP	Total calls for Month		
ASB- Nuisance	Russet House 2/6	Youths causing a nuisance in the area			
	Sainsbury	2 x incident			
	Birch Close 9/6	Youths causing a nuisance in the area on mopeds	6		
	Vanguard 12/6	1 x incident			
	Monks Cross P&R 21/6	Youths causing a nuisance in the area			
ASB- Personal	Birch Close 18/6	Issues with neighbour	2		
	Victoria Way 22/6	Issues with neighbour re shared driveway. JR Housing has been contacted			
Burglary	The state of the s		0		
Drugs			0		
Vehicle	Geldof Road 9/6	Theft of SYM Jet motor scooter from outside property			
	Alderley Court 14/6	Theft of Yamaha MT01 motorcycle. Possible CCTV	3		
	Huntington Road 20/6	Theft of trailer for transporting Lawnmowers from Tanners Yard. Trailer has a tracker			
Theft	Sainsbury	2 x incident			
	North Moor 3/6	Damaged gate taken from side of house.	17		
	Monks Cross	9 x incident			
	Aldi	3 x incident			
	Vangarde	2 x incident			
		Male salesperson for Staybright became aggressive when customer was not intereted in product.			
Violence	Brockfield Road 8/6	Police attend, group of sellers in the area			
	Huntington House 14/6	Female patient assaulted staff member. 1 female arrested	3		
	Tesco - Huntinton Road 19/62 females fighting outside store. Suspect spoken to and CRD issued				
Criminal Damage	Anthea Drive 9/6	On-going issues with neighbour resulting in damage to fence	3		
	Monks Cross P&R 21/6	Vendor pulled over and smashed, items thrown around waiting room. Possible theft of items			
	New Lane 26/6	On-going issues with neighbours and plants in the garden			

ii) To Consider any other security related issues

There has been an increase in vandalism at the Park and Ride, KO to raise with CoYC, LF to report to the PCSO's

19. Huntington Cemetery Committee

- i) Update on the management of the cemetery
- Maintenance surface water/drainage issues
 - The pump cover is to be repaired
 - The electric box has been repaired
 - The pump doesn't appear to be working; however, the chamber contains about six feet of water, the chamber needs emptying before a repair can be made
- A site meeting is to be held to look at how maintenance could be conducted going forward
- YS and NW are to put together a contract and scope of works for the maintenance
- ii) PH has a list of 23 members, who have formed a constituted body forming 'Friends of Huntington Cemetery'.
- iii) PH Asked what is happening with the working group and when will it report back, to the Friends of Huntington Cemetery who want to have sight of the report. Including: A timeline of what happened

SR agreed to be a member of the working group and it was **Resolved** that; feedback would be presented at the September meeting; it was **Agreed** that the working group had the right to consult with Non-councillors

20. Asset Management

i) Open Agenda Item for Community Centres/Halls to present a report

a. Huntington Memorial Hall

The AGM is scheduled for next week

They are having two weeks of work over the summer holidays including cement repairs to the eves of the roof

b. Huntington Community Centre

The dividing doors are going to be replaced in the main hall on 04/08/23 The costs of room hire, and beverages has increased a small amount The Accounts have been received

c. Orchard Park Community Centre

End of year accounts have been completed, SJ to send to LF Club 68 Dance has started on Mondays

ii) <u>To Receive Reports from those Councillors who have nomination rights to Outside Bodies:</u>

a) Huntington Riverside Environmental Park

The footpath from Drakes Close to Church bridge has been resurfaced at a cost of approximately £4,000

The Access road to the river from Drakes Close has also been done at a cost of £1,400

They would be delighted to have a bench as suggested by the member of the public JW and MD are happy to meet and discuss options

b) Huntington Sports and Social Club

- They are doing quite well and are looking forward to the Gala
- The access gate will be unlocked by M Pemberton on Thursday evening to allow the porta loos and skips on site and a again on Saturday night for the marquee, MD to pass M Pemberton's number to SJ and DJ
- c) Yorkshire L.C.A.
- Current emails circulated to Councillors
- d) Ward Councillors
- KO is getting complaints about Virgin Media
- KO has received no feedback regarding the Greenhouse planning permission
- There will be no funding for Ward road improvements
- Ward funding is going to be based on need rather than per-capita
- The Ward Councillors are looking to hold a meeting asap (end of August early September)

YS and NW

SJ

MD, JW

21. Planning and Green Belt Issues

i) <u>To Consider Minutes of Planning Committee Meeting held 28/06/23</u> The minutes were considered.

The comments on 23/01016/OUTM were noted and LF thanked

ii) Management of Green Spaces

It was Resolved to form a scheduled walkabout for the greenspace in September

22. Amenities

It was **RECOMMENDATION:** that; Huntington Stores apply to CoYC for funding for planters in the first instance KO to investigate, if that is unsuccessful it was **Resolved** that; HPC would consider purchasing one.

KO

RECOMMENDATION: that; the access gate from the preschool to the car park be cleared LF arrange for this work to be done over the summer break <u>Approved</u>.

LF

RECOMMENDATION: that; Noel Winteringham's team has cut the top and the front of the rose hedge at the Wetlands Stratford Way, however the hedge needs to be much shorter as it has grown considerably this year and the back needs cutting, additionally the lady from the neighbouring bungalow had been in touch about the nettles and brambles which have taken over LF arrange for this work to be undertaken by Noel Winteringham *Approved*.

LF

RECOMMENDATION: that; HR sub-committee under, the Parish Councils duty of care look at our policy for the caretakers at Orchard Park when dealing with difficult situations *Approved*.

DJ, DS, NW

RECOMMENDATION: that; the Caretakers should have proper PPE (work foot ware, wet weather coat and a high vis vest for summer) *Approved*.

LF

i) To Note any issues with regard to Street Cleaning

Noted, if a visit from the CoYC team is required during July/August LF will make a request

LF

ii) <u>To Discuss any other Issues relating to General Maintenance of Huntington Parish</u> To make a request for the bicycle at the end of New Lane to be removed

LF

iii) To Note any Footpaths, Highways and/or Traffic Issues

To look at the hedge at Priory Wood Way, as it is overhanging the pavement

LF

iv) <u>To Consider any issues relating to Huntington Parish Council play areas</u> DB is looking into the drainage at Garth Road with another firm, and whether a soakaway will be needed on site

DB

DB suggested that we consult with the Primary School when it comes to the choice of equipment of the play area

v) Gala (2023)

MD offered a loan of the Memorial Hall Tea Urn to DJ for the Gala.

MD, DJ All Clirs

 SJ made a request that; all Councillors be available at 4pm to help with the clearing up

All Clirs

• Please can all Councillors who are going to attend the Gala confirm to DJ by email

23. Parish Council Administration Issues

i) To consider website development

LF present tree quotes for the new website, the preferred option was JWP, it was agreed a small working group of AH, YS, NW and LF would look at this more closely, however the Full Parish Council *Resolved* to support which ever quote they decided to go with

AH, YS, NW & LF

- ii) Dates for Diary: Planning Meeting 16/08/23, 06/09/23, Amenities Meeting 05/09/23, Finance and Policy Meeting 11/09/23 and Cemetery Meeting 12/09/23
- iii) To Approve Appointment of Councillors to Committees:
- Planning 1 x SR
- Amenities 2 x Vacancy Remain
- Cemetery 1 x Vacancy Remains however SR has agreed to sit on this committee once the Working Group finish their report

- iv) <u>To Approve the Appointment of Councillors as Representatives on Management Committees/Boards of Trustees:</u>
- Huntington Community Centre 1 x Vacancy Remains
- Huntington Riverside Environmental Park 1 x Vacancy Remains
- 24. To Confirm Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

Monthly meeting of Huntington Parish Council to be held Wednesday 20th September at 7.00pm in Huntington Community Centre, Strensall Road, Huntington.

Meeting closed at 8:36pm

DB offered apologies for 20/09/23