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**Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 1st November 2022 in
Huntington Community Centre at 7.00pm**

PRESENT:	Councillor D. Geogheghan-Breen (DB), Councillor K. Glover (KG), Councillor D. Jobling (DJ), Councillor S. Jobling (SJ), Councillor J. Willis (JW), Councillor C. Hillman (CH) and Lorraine Frankland (LF) – Parish Clerk
APOLOGIES:	Councillor K. Orrell(KO)
CIRCULATION:	To attendees, apologies and other all members of the Parish Council
MINUTES PREPARED BY:	Lorraine Frankland
DATE (Draft):	04/11/2022
DATE TO BE APPROVED:	10/01/2023

ITEM		ACTION
26.	<p><u>To Note Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>Councillor K. Orrell(KO); absent, due to attendance at a CoYC meeting will attend once this meeting has concluded <u>It was resolved to</u> approve all apologies and reasons for absence.</p>	
27.	<p><u>To Note Declarations of Interest:</u></p> <p><u>To Receive Declarations of Personal, Prejudicial or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (not previously declared) on any Items of Business</u> There were no such declarations of interests in any items of business on this agenda.</p>	
28.	<p><u>To Discuss Actions and Approve Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held 05/07/22</u></p> <p>The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of said meeting signed and dated by DJ.</p>	
29.	<p><u>2023 Gala</u></p> <p>i) It was Agreed to book 30/07/23 as the date of the coronation is known, with the 06/08/23 being the second option should the 30th not be available DB will book with HSSC.</p>	DB
30.	<p><u>General Maintenance</u></p> <p>i) <u>To Note any issues with regard to Street Cleaning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There have been a few events at HSSC, and this coupled with the recent windy weather has caused a lot of litter to gather in the hedge bottom around the field The parish street cleaner will do the outside (pavement side of the hedge and it was Agreed DB to raise this issue at the meeting next week for the inside on the field. <p>ii) <u>To Discuss Any Other Issues relating to General Maintenance of Huntington Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was noted that; the overhanging tree to the rear of the School House Strensall Road has been cut back. The Tree Surgeon is of the opinion that now the weight has been removed there is little risk of the tree succumbing to fall over during high winds in it was Agreed that; the Parish Clerk would meet with Sleightholmes to discuss what work needed doing on the footpaths within the Church Yard. 	DB
31.	<p><u>To Note any Footpaths, Highways and/or Traffic Issues</u></p> <p>i) It was Recommended that; a request be made to the Ward Council for funding to</p>	LF 7:20pmKO entered

	install wooden bollards to protect the verge outside the GP's on North Land. DB to write to the Ward Councillors about funding this	the meeting
	ii) LF has asked YLCA about, whether Parish Councils can fund illuminated speed signs, as in the past their advice was that this is not a legitimate spend, as of yet no response has been received. It was Agreed to Recommend that; two Smiley Activated Sign's (SAM's) be purchased one each for Strensall Road and New Lane and LF to ask Strensall PC how they went about installing their new sign.	DB
	iii) DB to ask AH about having a Speed Watch	LF
32.	<u>To Consider any issues relating to Huntington Riverside Environmental Park</u> JW informed the meeting that; the committee's Chair was proposing a meeting in April 2023. It was Agreed that an urgent meeting was needed before then to address both complaints received about the maintenance of the area and the condition of the trees which need an arboreal survey	DB
33.	<u>To Consider any other issues relating to Huntington Parish Councils' Open Spaces</u> LF informed the meeting that; the Christmas Trees have been ordered, DB commented on the size of the trees, it was Agreed that; LF would take this up with Sleightholmes	JW
34.	<u>Play Areas</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An email confirming a grant of £500 from TESCOs has been received • LF needs to chase the CoYC for details on suitable gates for DDA access at Garth Road • WE need three quotes for the drainage on the playing Field at Garth Road, DB to ask MD who they used at HSSC 	LF KO, LF
35.	<u>Website</u> All Councillors to be asked to provide a 'head shot', for the Website	DB, MD
36.	<u>To Consider Any Further Issues within the remit of the Amenities Committee:</u> i) Jo Leaf has asked that the repairs to the hooks and eyes which hold the outside doors be undertaken, it was Recommended that this work be undertaken as a matter of urgency ii) KO informed the meeting that; CoYC would not have funds available to repair the entrance sign on the link road, it was Recommended that Huntington Parish Council stand the cost of this repair, <u>it was noted though that the installation of the village name (HUNTINGTON) remained the CoYC responsibility and have in the past been repair/reinstated by them</u> iii) The <u>one-off newsletter</u> A resident at the Garth had stated that; they wished to offer the communal space as a potential 'Warm Hub', it has proven difficult to get contact details for Emma from CoYC, KO to chase this up,	All Cllr's LF LF KO
37.	<u>To Confirm Date, Time and Venue for Next Amenities Committee Meeting</u> Next Amenities Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday <u>10th January 2023 at 7:00pm</u> at Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington, York YO32 9RG Meeting closed at 8:00pm	KO