



Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Monday 4th March 2024 in Huntington Community Centre at 7.00 pm

PRESENT:	Councillor Y Safder (YS), Councillor D Geogheghan-Breen (DB), Councillor K Orrell (KO), Councillor S Jobling (SJ), Councillor D Jobling (DJ) Councillor J Willis (JW) and Lorraine Frankland (LF) – Parish Clerk/RFO
APOLOGIES:	
CIRCULATION:	To attendees, apologies and other all members of the Parish Council
MINUTES PREPARED BY:	Lorraine Frankland
DATE (Draft):	15/03/2024
DATE TO BE APPROVED:	30/04/2024

ITEM	ACTION
47.	<p><u>To Note Apologies for Absence</u></p> <p>All committee in attendance</p>
48.	<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></p> <p>Non raised.</p>
49.	<p><u>To Discuss Actions and Approve Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held 09/01/24</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJ informed the meeting that the switch on the defibrillator at Orchard Park had been wired as a switchless fuse to prevent it from accidentally being switched off <p>The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of said meeting signed and dated by SJ.</p>
50.	<p><u>To Consider progress and matters outstanding with the 2023 Gala</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gala sub-committee has met three times • A marquee, with chairs and tables has been booked (this will be set up on the Friday and removed on the Monday) • Charities and Hall user groups have been contacted about a stall requirements • Entertainers and attractions have also been contacted, however sadly the Barrel ride is not available • The Pizza company are going to attend without the need for a deposit, and a mobile Fish and Chip van is also a possibility • They are looking into hiring a generator nearer the time
51.	<p><u>To Consider General Maintenance:</u></p> <p>i) <u>To Note any issues with regard to Street Cleaning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that; there was a large amount of litter in the hedge bottom at the HSSC on the field side DB to chase with the club • The Friends of Huntington Cemetery have cleaned the footpath at the side of the cemetery which leads to Vanguard, the Amenities Committee Resolved to extend their thanks to the Friends for doing this • It was also Recommend that; the parish noticeboard on this footpath be offered to the allotments committee

DB

ii) To Discuss Any Other Issues relating to General Maintenance of Huntington Parish

- It was **Agreed to Recommend** that; the area around Andrew Drive be tidied up, as per the work identified by Cllr's Duncanson and Orrell, together with the Clerk in January's walk about
- It was **Agreed to Recommend** that; Councillors with responsibility look to tidy up their noticeboards: Noticeboards
Cemetery - Councillor M. Duncanson
Tesco Councillor - A. Hawxby
Yearsley Green - A. Hawxby
Post Office - J. Wills
Broome Close Corner - M. Duncanson
Pets Pantry - Councillor N. Watkins
Brockfield - Councillor S. Jobling
Mill Hill - Councillor D. Jobling

52. To Note any Footpaths, Highways and/or Traffic Issues (speed signage on Strensall Road and New Lane)

- KO Informed the meeting that; the Ward Councillors were trying to get the newly installed VAS sign reposition as it is obscured by the 30MPH sign as you enter the village along North Lane
- It was **Resolved** that; report the faulty VAS sign on New Lane to CoYC as it doesn't appear to be working

LF

53. To Consider any issues relating to Huntington Riverside Environmental Park (and management of the riverbank going forward)

- i) The recovery of the remaining balance held in the Environmental Park bank account. It was **Recommended** that; Cllr Duncanson be approached to discover if there are any outstanding invoices, and to ask for the return of the remaining balance once any outstanding debts have been paid

54. To Consider Play Areas

- i) LF to chase the drainage company about a start date
- ii) LF previously brought quotes from Park Lane for the three types of equipment identified by DB, on their site visit, LF as appointments to meet reps for further quotes for comparable equipment during the Easter Holidays, it was **Recommend** that; these be brought to April Full Parish.

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55. To Consider quotes for the maintenance of the open spaces

The closing date for tenders is 15/03/24 it was **Recommend** that; these be brought to Full Parish for consideration.

56. To Consider Any Further Issues within the remit of the Amenities Committee:

Nothing raised

57. To Confirm Date, Time and Venue for Next Amenities Committee Meeting

Next Amenities Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 7:00pm at Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington, York YO32 9RG
Meeting closed at 7:42pm