

**MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:
Thursday 15th May 2025**

Present: Cllr A Barker (AB)
Cllr P Chapman (PC)
Cllr J Dixon (JD)
Cllr B Phillips (BP)
Cllr R Phillips (RP)
Mrs C Swainston (Parish Clerk) (CS)
Cllr H Swettenham (HS)

Martin Booth

		ACTION
1.	Declaration of Interests and Lobbying	
	There were no declarations of interest or lobbying.	
2.	Public Open Session	
	No matters to discuss.	
3.	Apologies	
	County Councillor Yvonne Peacock sent her apologies.	
4.	Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20th February 2025	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 20 th February 2025 were accepted.	
5.	Matters Arising from 20th February 2025	
5.1	County Councillor Comments (Item 12)	
	There is currently a survey being carried out about road gritting, Cllr Barker queried why the road between Downholme and Hudswell is not gritted. Cllr Peacock agreed to take this up. <i>Update: 15/05/24 Cllr Peacock provided details of how to challenge any gritting decisions; this could be actioned by Councillors. Cllr Ali Barker to draft some words to cover the Downholme to Hudswell route.</i>	AB
6.	Accounts	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.	
7.	Planning Applications - Consultation	
	Applications had been received and duly commented upon since February 2025 for two locations in Hudswell Ward – (1) 11 Arklie Terrace, Hudswell, (2) Thorpe House Farm, Reeth Road; and finally one location in Stainton Ward – 1 Stainton Village Road.	
8.	STANDING ITEM: Hudswell Playing Field Risk Assessment	
	The Parish Clerk reported that Cllr Richard Phillips had carried out an inspection of the playing field on 14 th May 2025.	
9.	County Councillor Comments	
	There were no comments.	

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10. Members Comments	
There were no member comments.	
11. Dates of Next Meetings	
18 th September 2025 and 20 th November 2025 at 8.00 pm at Hudswell Village Hall.	