

**MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:
Thursday 18th September 2025**

Present: Cllr P Chapman (PC)
Cllr J Dixon (JD)
Cllr Y Peacock (NYC) (YP)
Cllr B Phillips (BP)
Cllr R Phillips (RP)
Mrs C Swainston (Parish Clerk) (CS)
Cllr H Swettenham (HS)

		ACTION
1.	Declaration of Interests and Lobbying	
	There were no declarations of interest or lobbying.	
2.	Public Open Session	
	No members of the public were present.	
3.	Apologies	
	Cllr A Barker sent her apologies.	
4.	Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 15th May 2025	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 15 th May 2025 were accepted.	
5.	Matters Which Remain Outstanding 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. 18/09/25: Update the deadline for gritting requests is August, unfortunately this has now passed.</i>	ENDS
6.	Accounts	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.	
	The Citizens Advise Bureau had asked for a donation, the parish agreed a £75 payment.	CS
7.	Planning Applications - Consultation	
	Applications had been received and duly commented upon since May 2025 for East Underbanks Farm, Reeth Road.	
	Notifications had also been received regarding an appeal at The Grove in Hudswell and an intention to create a CAMpRA motorhome site at Rosemount, Hudswell.	
8.	STANDING ITEM: Hudswell Playing Field Risk Assessment	
	The Parish Clerk reported that Cllr Heather Swettenham had carried out an inspection of the playing field on 18 th September 2025.	

9. County Councillor Comments	ACTION
Home to school transport – the situation is dreadful, most appeals have been turned down. There has been no consideration of the routes to be taken by children. A review is going to take place in July 2026. Large recycling bins in the local area are not being emptied. Area Committee meetings have been told by Yorkshire Water that the river Swale's water quality is being monitored. It was a very good presentation. Some discussion took place regarding the Boundary Commission review which includes a change to Hudswell & District Parish Council, its makeup, name and number of councillors.	
10. Members Comments	
Cllr Chapman asked the Clerk to seek information from Yorkshire Water with regards to the sewage capacity for the village.	CS
11. Dates of Next Meetings	
20th November 2025 and 19th February 2026 at 8.00 pm at Hudswell Village Hall.	