MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:
Thursday 19th February 2026

Present:	Cllr P Chapman	(PC)
	Cllr J Dixon	(JD)
	Cllr Y Peacock (NY)	(YP)
	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**	
	Apologies were received from Cllr Richard Phillips, Cllr Beverley Phillips and Cllr Ali Barker.	
4.	**Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20th November 2025**	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 20th November 2025 were accepted.	
5.	**Matters Arising from 20th November 2025**	
	All matters are up-to-date.	
6.	**Accounts**	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts. NY have taken back responsibility for the inspection costs of Hudswell Play Park.	
7.	**Parish Insurance: Renewal**	
	A quote of £214.00 has been received from Zurich for this year's insurance. This is the same as last year. It was agreed to renew the policy.	**CS**
8.	**Planning Applications - Consultation**	
	Just one application had been received and duly commented upon since November 2025 for Windyridge, Hudswell.	
9.	**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 18th February 2026.	
10.	**Best Kept Village 2026**	
	It was decided that neither Hudswell nor Downholme wished to enter the competition.	

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11.	**Mobile Household Waste Recycling**	
	Proposed date for the mobile household waste recycling centre attendance in the Upper Dales area for 2026/27: Hudswell - **Saturday 19th September 2026, 11.30 am – 1.00 pm**	
12.	**County Councillor Comments**	
	NY has been allocated £33M less than last year, there will be an increase in council tax of 4.99%. Cllr Peacock has been campaigning strongly on highway matters. The Local Plan is currently being developed, there is no land affected in the Hudswell/Downholme area.	
13.	**Members Comments**	
	No comments from members.	
14.	**Dates of Next Meetings**	
	21st May 2026 (plus AGM) and 17th September 2026, 8.00 pm at Hudswell Village Hall.	