

**MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:
Thursday 20th February 2025**

Present: Cllr A Barker (AB)
Cllr P Chapman (PC)
Cllr J Dixon (JD)
County Cllr Y Peacock (YP)
Mrs C Swainston (Parish Clerk) (CS)
Cllr H Swettenham (HS)

Sharon Diamond PCSO577

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1.	Declaration of Interests and Lobbying	
	There were no declarations of interest or lobbying.	
2.	Public Open Session	
	No members of the public present.	
3.	Apologies	
	Cllr's Phillips sent their apologies.	
4.	Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 21st November 2024	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 21 st November 2024 were accepted.	
5.	Matters Arising from 21st November 2024	
	There were no matters arising!	
6.	Accounts	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.	
7.	Parish Insurance: <i>Renewal</i>	
	A quote of £214.00 has been received from Zurich for this year's insurance. This is the first time in 8 years that there has been an increase. Last year's insurance was £167.44. It was agreed to renew the policy.	CS
8.	Planning Applications - Consultation	
	Applications had been received and duly commented upon since November 2024 for one location in Hudswell Ward – Brokes Farm.	
9.	STANDING ITEM: Hudswell Playing Field Risk Assessment	
	The Parish Clerk reported that Cllr Beverly Phillips had carried out an inspection of the playing field on 17 th February 2025.	
10.	Best Kept Village	
	It was decided that neither Hudswell nor Downholme wished to enter the competition.	CS

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<p>11. Mobile Household Waste Recycling</p> <p>Proposed dates for the mobile household waste recycling centre attendance in the Upper Dales area for 2025/26: Hudswell – Saturday 17th May 2025, 11.30am – 1.00pm</p> <p>The following household waste is accepted at all mobile centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • furniture (including beds, mattresses, sofas and chairs), bric-a-brac • paper, cardboard, telephone directories, books • glass, food and drink cans, foil, scrap metal • mixed textiles and clothes • fluorescent tubes, TVs and monitors, fridges and freezers, large appliances, small appliances • wood 	
<p>12. County Councillor Comments</p> <p>Cllr Peacock briefed the meeting, going forward she will have a fund of £5,000 for local grants. The second home tax fund is starting to appear and be spent on housing across North Yorkshire.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cllr Chapman queried the new bin arrangement; he asked about terrace housing where 4 bins outside each house is unworkable. Cllr Peacock said alternatives would be made available to those who needed it.</p> <p>Cllr Peacock reported that on 17th March 2025 the transport petition will continue to be discussed. North Yorkshire Council plan to carry out a review of the changes in 2026!</p>	<p>YP</p>
<p>13. Members Comments</p> <p>There were no member comments.</p>	
<p>14. Dates of Next Meetings</p> <p>15th May 2025 (plus AGM) and 18th September 2025 at 8.00 pm at Hudswell Village Hall.</p>	