

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

Present: Cllr A Barker (AB)
Cllr P Chapman (PC)
Cllr J Dixon (JD)
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 Yvonne Peacock was unable to attend as she was receiving her MBE. Cllr's Phillips were also unavailable.	
4.	Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18th September 2025	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 18 th September 2025 were accepted.	
5.	Matters Arising from 18th September 2025	
5.1	Members Comments (Item 10)	
	Cllr Chapman asked the Clerk to seek information from Yorkshire Water with regards to the sewage capacity for the village. <i>Update 20/11/25: "Nothing has stood out that would suggest we have a "full to capacity" network nor anything that gives me concerns."</i>	ENDS
6.	Accounts	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.	
7.	Parish Elections Recharge Policy	
	The document provided by NYC lacked clarity and was difficult to understand. There was not enough information regarding smaller parishes and the expected costs of an election. It was decided to put some money aside each year as a precaution. The parish already has an amount ring fenced.	CS
8.	Setting the Annual Parish Precept 2026/2027	
	Councillors agreed to increase the precept by 5%.	
9.	Planning Applications - Consultation	
	Applications had been received and duly commented upon since September 2025 for Low Pasture Farm, Brokes Farm and Yellowstone Brokes Farm, all three in the Hudswell Ward.	

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10. STANDING ITEM: Hudswell Playing Field Risk Assessment The Parish Clerk reported that Cllr Paul Chapman had carried out an inspection of the playing field on 18 th November 2025.	
11. County Councillor Comments Cllr Peacock sent her apologies.	
12. Members Comments Cllr Dixon requested that the potholes in Stainton Village are reported.	CS
13. Dates of Next Meetings 19 th February 2026 and 21 st May 2026 (plus AGM) at 8.00 pm at Hudswell Village Hall.	