

**MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:
Thursday 16th September 2021**

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

		ACTION
1.	Declaration of Interests and Lobbying	
	There were no declarations of interest or lobbying.	
2.	Public Open Session	
	There were no members of the public present.	
3.	Apologies	
	Apologies were received from Cllr Mankelow and Cllr Good.	
4.	Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 20th May 2021	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 20 th May 2021 were accepted.	
5.1	Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 21st November 2019	
5.1.1	Comments by District and County Councillors (Item 12)	
	Cllr Peacock agreed to follow up on the Broadband issues and report back. <i>Update 20/02/20: The "team" are still exploring Hudswell. Apparently, they are finding problems. Cllr Peacock has asked to meet with them and explore why it is so expensive for properties in Hudswell. Hudswell remains in the planning stage. Update 17/09/20: Councillors reported that progress had been made in Hudswell and Broadband was imminent, within 3-4 months. Update 20/05/21: Cllr Peacock will chase up. Update 16/09/21: Broadband should be in Hudswell by December. BT have a deadline to meet of 31st December 2021.</i>	
5.2	Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 20th February 2020	
5.2.1	Community Feedback Survey 2019	
	Councillor Richard Phillips reported that he had met with Nicky Smith of Community First Yorkshire, she was providing him with suggested copies of plans. The next phase is to put together a publication in relation to the responses received. It should be noted that not all suggestions from the survey fall within the Parish Council remit. <i>Update 17/09/20: The document is currently being put together.</i>	RP
	It is envisaged that there will be a launch event and promotion. Hopefully this will encourage people to get involved in different ways ie, youth groups, gardening, maintenance etc. Funds are available to help us in many ways. <i>Update 16/09/21: On hold until 2022.</i>	ALL

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5.3	Matters Arising from 20th May 2021	
5.3.1	<p>Hudswell Village Playing Field (Public Open Session Item 2)</p> <p>Cllr R Phillips reported that a meeting was being arranged with the National Park to see what might and might not be approved. Following that volunteers would be sought at a village meeting.</p>	RP
6.	Accounts	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.	
7.	Planning Applications - Consultation	
	Applications had been received and duly commented upon since May 2021 for 5 properties in Hudswell Ward – Six Acres, Moor Cottage Farm, The Grove (x2), Holbrook Cottage and Brokes Barn; 1 property in Downholme Ward – Swaleview Caravan Park.	
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 15 th September 2021.	
9.	Defibrillator for Downholme	
	Cllr Dixon asked if a defibrillator could be installed in Downholme. The Parish Clerk said an electrical supply would be needed and a warden to monitor the machine. Grants could be applied for from RDC, NP, Hudswell Charities and NYCC Locality Budget. Training could be organised for anyone interested in renewing knowledge or new to the machine. Cllr Dixon agreed to ask The Bolton Arms for permission to erect a cabinet.	JD
10.	Hudswell & District Messenger	
	The Parish Clerk had not received many articles for the Autumn 2021.	
11.	Comments by District and County Councillors	
	<p>In his absence Cllr Good sent word that apart from Local Government Reorganisation, the main issue at Richmondshire at the moment is the increase in planning applications and our capacity to deal with everything at the moment. The YDNP is also experiencing pressure on the planning workload.</p> <p>Cllr Peacock agreed with Cllr Good with regards the Local Government Reorganisation. Elections will be held in May 2022. The new Unitary Council will be live in 2023.</p>	
12.	Members Comments	
	<p>Cllr Chapman informed the meeting that the Parish noticeboard had been repaired. Hudswell Village Hall would be meeting the cost.</p> <p>Cllr Phillips expressed amazement that Hudswell had beaten Downholme in the Best Kept Village competition!</p>	
13.	Dates of Next Meetings	
	18 th November 2021 and 17 th February 2022 at 8.00 pm.	