

**MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Present:** Cllr P Chapman (PC)  
Cllr J Dixon (JD)  
Cllr B Phillips (BP)  
Cllr R Phillips (RP)  
Mrs C Swainston (Parish Clerk) (CS)

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Declaration of Interests and Lobbying</b>	
	There were no declarations of interest or lobbying.	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Public Open Session</b>	
	There were no members of the public present.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
	Cllr Good, Cllr Peacock and Cllr Swettenham sent their apologies.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021 were accepted.	
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019</b>	
5.1.1	<b>Comments by District and County Councillors (Item 12)</b>	
	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 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Update 18/11/21: Due to problems with the terrain and supply chain issues it looks likely that it will be February 2022 before Superfast reaches Hudswell.</i>	
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	
5.2.1	<b>Community Feedback Survey 2019 (Item 10)</b>	
	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>	<b>RP</b>
	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>	<b>ALL</b>

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<b>5.3</b>	<b>Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>	
5.3.1	<p><b>Hudswell Village Playing Field (Public Open Session Item 2)</b></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. <i>Update 18/11/21: The plan put forward by YDNP has been agreed and a working party will be organized to start the clearance necessary to enhance the playing field margins. Costs, barring labour, will be met by YDNP grants.</i></p>	<b>RP</b>
<b>5.4</b>	<b>Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>	
5.4.1	<p><b>Defibrillator for Downholme (Item 9)</b></p> <p>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. <i>Update 18/11/21: £500 has been received from the CC Locality Budget. Many thanks to Cllr Peacock. A further application has been made to the Upper Dales Area Partnership for the balance. Update 17/02/22: The defibrillator has arrived, and we are waiting for the cabinet.</i></p>	<b>JD</b>
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Matters Arising from 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021</b>	
5.5.1	<p><b>Hudswell Village Play Park (Item 10)</b></p> <p>Cllr Phillips had received news that the grant promised to Hudswell for new play equipment had been agreed in error. This was a huge disappointment as a great deal of time and effort had been put into this application. It had not been until the very last minute, with contractors due to start, that this had come to light.</p> <p>Cllr Good stated that all was not lost, Hudswell would receive new play equipment via a different source of funding. Cllr Good agreed to arrange a site meeting between RDC, the contractor and Hudswell Parish Council, Cllr Phillips and Cllr Dixon wish to attend. <i>Update 17/02/22: Cllr Phillips reported that she had met with Gary Hudson and Sue White on site. RDC have already carried out some work to update and repair the play park, new matting and new swing seats will be supplied and a multi-use piece of equipment will be installed in about June 2022.</i></p>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Accounts</b>	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Parish Insurance: Renewal</b>	
	Councillors agreed to renew the policy, the cost will be the same at last year (£167.44).	<b>CS</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Planning Applications - Consultation</b>	
	Applications had been received and duly commented upon since November 2021 for 2 new properties in Hudswell Ward - land between Orana and Windyridge, land rear of Bute Cottage and 2 properties in Downholme Ward – The Vicarage and No.6 Downholme.	

		<b>ACTION</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>STANDING ITEM: Hudswell Playing Field Risk Assessment</b>	
	The Parish Clerk reported that Cllr Beverly Phillips had carried out an inspection of the playing field on 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022.	
<b>10.</b>	<b>Downholme Car Park</b>	
	A resident from Downholme has asked that the wall in the village car park is repaired, the damage has been caused by a rogue tree. The Parish Clerk to enquiry of the YDNP as to whether the tree can be felled. Cllr Dixon has agreed to provide labour and experience should the go ahead be given.	<b>CS/JD</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Comments by District and County Councillors</b>	
	Cllr Good sent the following notes in his absence: the main things occupying RDC currently are the preparations for the unitary council. There is no plan to increase Council tax this year. RDC is offering Festival grants for events connected with the Queens Jubilee to Parish Councils and other community groups. The provision of charging points in council car parks is unfortunately taking longer than we want.	
<b>12.</b>	<b>Members Comments</b>	
	Cllr Chapman reported that the light in the Hudswell Village Hall car park had not been working for 9 months. This had been reported by the Parish Clerk on several occasions but to no avail. Cllr Chapman took it upon himself to investigate and reported that Northern Power Grid have now to connect the lamp with a power supply, there have currently been six visits to the lamp!	
	Cllr Dixon reported that Stainton needed a new grit bin following a double car fire in the village. Parish Clerk to seek a replacement.	<b>CS</b>
	Cllr Dixon reported that Stainton needed a new noticeboard, he agreed to speak to Bill Barker about a replacement.	<b>JD</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Dates of Next Meetings</b>	
	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 (plus AGM) and 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 8.00 pm.	