

**MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:
Thursday 17th November 2022**

Present:	Cllr A Barker	(AB)
	Cllr P Chapman	(PC)
	Cllr J Dixon	(JD)
	Cllr Y Peacock (NYCC)	(YP)
	Cllr B Phillips	(BP)
	Cllr R Phillips	(RP)
	Mrs C Swainston (Parish Clerk)	(CS)
	Cllr H Swettenham	(HS)
	Ms Jackie Stubbs	Item 2 only
	Mrs Sue White (RDC)	Item 2 only

		ACTION
1.	Declaration of Interests and Lobbying	
	There were no declarations of interest or lobbying.	
2.	Public Open Session – Let’s Talk North Yorkshire	
	Mrs Sue White from Richmondshire District Council attended our meeting to discuss “Let’s Talk Local”, the initial consultation is running from 19 th September – 23 rd December. A second consultation entitled “Let’s Talk Money” is currently running from 31 st October – 21 st December, and a third; “Let’s Talk Devolution”, running from mid October – mid December.	
	Paper copies of the consultations were made available, it is also available on line for anyone who wishes to participate. Mrs White strongly urged younger people to complete the survey, it was important for all age groups to get involved in the shaping of the new council. A rural voice needs to be heard and listened to.	
	Parish Clerk agreed to publish the questionnaire links via Hudswell Alert.	CS
3.	Apologies	
	Cllr Richard Good sent his apologies.	
4.	Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 15th September 2022	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 15 th September 2022 were accepted.	
5.1	Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 20th February 2020	
5.1.1	Community Feedback Survey 2019 (Item 10)	
	Cllr 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.</i>	ALL

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5.2	Matters Which Remain Outstanding from 17th February 2022	
5.2.1	<p>Downholme Car Park (Item 10)</p> <p>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. <i>Update 19/05/22: Permission has been granted by YDNPA for the tree to be felled. Update 15/09/22: Cllr Dixon reported that he was waiting for a car (non-runner) to be moved prior to carrying out the work. Update 17/11/22: Tree felled, waiting for a dry day to repair wall.</i></p>	JD
5.2.2	<p>Members Comments (Item 12)</p> <p>Cllr Dixon reported that Stainton needed a new noticeboard, he agreed to speak to Bill Barker about a replacement. <i>Update 15/09/22: Cllr Dixon reported that he would make a smaller noticeboard for Stainton. Downholme also requires a new noticeboard which the Parish Clerk will source, Cllr Peacock offered a grant to cover the costs. Update 17/11/22: The Parish Clerk confirmed that funding had been received and she was waiting for confirmation of Downholme's preferred noticeboard. Cllr Barker waiting for written quote, work can be started in February 2023.</i></p>	JD/AB
6.	Accounts	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.	
7.	Setting the Annual Parish Precept 2023/2024	
	Councillors agreed to leave the precept as last year, £4,000.	
8.	Planning Applications - Consultation	
	No planning applications had been received since the last meeting.	
9.	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 16 th November 2022.	
10.	Comments by District and County Councillors	
	<p>Cllr Good (via email) reported that RDC has agreed to give further support to the Richmond Leisure Trust, to help them with increased heating costs from the reopening of the Richmond Pool in January to the start of the new Council on 1 April 2023.</p> <p>Cllr Good (via email) reported that RDC have also agreed to use up to £70k of Area Partnership underspend on assisting communities provide Warm Spaces for local people over the coming winter.</p>	
11.	Members Comments	
	Ongoing enhancement of Hudswell Village Hall playing field - Cllr Phillips is meeting a representative from the YDNPA on Friday 18 th November 2022.	
12.	Dates of Next Meetings	
	16 th February 2023 and 18 th May 2023 (plus AGM) at 8.00 pm.	