

**MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:
Thursday 18th November 2021**

Present: Cllr P Chapman (PC)
Cllr J Dixon (JD)
Cllr R Good (RDC) (RG)
Cllr J Mankelow (JM)
Cllr Y Peacock (NYCC) (YP)
Cllr H Swettenham (HS)
Mrs C Swainston (Parish Clerk) (CS)

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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 B Phillips and Cllr R Phillips.	
4.	Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 16th September 2021	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 16 th September 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. 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>	
5.2	Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 20th February 2020	
5.2.1	Community Feedback Survey 2019 (Item 10)	
	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 Which Remain Outstanding 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. <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>	RP
5.4	Matters Arising from 16th September 2021	
5.4.1	<p>Defibrillator for Downholme (Item 9)</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.</i></p>	JD
6.	Accounts	
	The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.	
7.	Setting the Annual Parish Precept 2022/2023	
	Parish Council elections will be held next year, a year early to enable them to tie in with future County Council elections. Cllr Peacock and Cllr Good advised that there should be enough contingency funds to pay for a possible election in the parish. The precept was agreed at £4,000 to safeguard these possible costs.	
8.	Planning Applications - Consultation	
	Applications had been received and duly commented upon since September 2021 for 1 property in Hudswell Ward – St Michael and All Angels Church; 1 property in Walburn Ward – Walburn Hall and 1 property in Downholme Ward - Thorpe House Farm, Reeth Road.	
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 15 th November 2021.	
10.	Hudswell Village Play Park	
	<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 Cllrs Dixon wish to attend.</p>	RG

11. Comments by District and County Councillors

Cllr Peacock highlighted the zoom event taking place on 1st and 3rd December 2021, a briefing on the progress being made on the transition to a new unitary council for North Yorkshire.

Cllr Peacock told the meeting that she is pushing for a Richmondshire Constituency Committee within the new unitary arrangement, providing a link between remote places and the new council. It was hoped that three “hubs” would also be available locally.

Cllr Good reported that since the Tour de Yorkshire had been cancelled and money previously put aside for the race is being redistributed to fund local festivals and events. Also, £500 will be available to parishes for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations on 2nd and 3rd June 2022.

12. Members Comments

No comments.

13. Dates of Next Meetings

17th February 2022 and 19th May 2022 (plus AGM) at 8.00 pm.