

**MINUTES OF THE HUDSWELL & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON:
Thursday 19th May 2022**

Present: 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)

Ali Barker
 Martin Booth
 Heather Swettenham

		ACTION
1.	Co-Opting Additional Councillors for Hudswell Parish Ward	
	Ali Barker and Heather Swettenham were duly appointed and welcomed.	
2.	Declaration of Interests and Lobbying	
	There were no declarations of interest or lobbying.	
3.	Public Open Session	
	There were no issues.	
4.	Apologies	
	Cllr R Good sent his apologies.	
5.	Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 17th February 2022	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 17 th February 2022 were accepted.	
6.1	Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 20th February 2020	
6.1.1	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
6.2	Matters Arising Which Remain Outstanding from 18th November 2021	
6.2.1	Hudswell Village Play Park (Item 10)	
	Cllr B 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.	

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	<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 B Phillips and Cllr Dixon wish to attend. <i>Update 17/02/22: Cllr B 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. Update 19/05/22: Cllr B Phillips agreed to chase up.</i></p>	
6.3	Matters Arising from 17th February 2022	
6.3.1	<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.</i></p>	JD
6.3.2	<p>Members Comments (Item 12)</p> <p>Cllr Dixon reported that Stainton needed a new grit bin following a double car fire in the village. Parish Clerk to seek a replacement. <i>Update 19/05/22: Parish Clerk reported that a replacement grit bin would cost £50 plus VAT, Cllr Dixon wished to speak to Landmarc prior to any replacement being purchased.</i></p> <p>Cllr Dixon reported that Stainton needed a new noticeboard, he agreed to speak to Bill Barker about a replacement.</p>	JD JD
7.	Accounts	
	<p>The Parish Clerk presented the accounts.</p> <p>Cllr Dixon reported that an electrician had quoted £200 for fitting the defibrillator to the main circuit board at The Bolton Arms, the Parish Clerk reiterated that only a 13 amp plug socket was required for the cabinet, the defibrillator is a standalone machine which does not require charging. Cllr Dixon agreed to get a revised quote, Downholme residents happy to have a whip round.</p>	JD
8.	Planning Applications - Consultation	
	<p>There has only been one planning application received since our last meeting in February 2022: George and Dragon, Hudswell. This is currently being considered by Councillors.</p>	
9.	STANDING ITEM: Hudswell Playing Field Risk Assessment	
	<p>The Parish Clerk reported that Cllr Richard Phillips had carried out an inspection of the playing field on 19th May 2022. Unfortunately, more dog waste was being noticed, residents were asked to clear up after their pets.</p> <p>Cllr R Phillips queried the amendment of the Playing Field Risk Assessment following the planting of a new hedge. This was considered unnecessary as the new hedge is similar to the established boundary planting.</p>	

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10.	Defibrillator Training	
	Further to the advert which appeared in the Hudswell & District Messenger and following a NIL response from residents it was proposed to advertise the defibrillator training once again via Hudswell Alert. Cllr Phillips to approach Hannah to see if she will provide training and Parish Clerk to seek interest.	RP/CS
11.	Comments by District and County Councillors	
	Cllr Peacock reported that Richmondshire Area Partnership money is being released shortly, with grants of £1000 maximum. Work is progressing on the unitary council.	
12.	Members Comments	
	The YDNPA Parish Forum meeting was attended by Cllr Richard Phillips. A community emergency plan was talked about. Cllr Peacock agreed to forward details.	YP
	Cllr Phillips also reported that a "20 is plenty" initiative is being launched and suggested that money was available for matrix signs, Cllr Peacock agreed for forward details of a contact at Richmondshire District Council.	YP
13.	Dates of Next Meetings	
	15 th September 2022 and 17 th November 2022 at 8.00 pm.	