

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2018, 7.30PM**

Present: Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Harper, Cllr. Mika and Cllr. Gough

Also Present: Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. Fitzpatrick, Cllr. Mrs Teese, Cllr. Bayfield, Cllr. Mrs May, Cllr. Mrs Sherrey and Cllr. Allen-Jones.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 Cllr. Harper and Cllr. Bayfield – member of Hunnington and Romsley History Society.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 3.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes be signed as a correct record.

4. TO RECEIVE CLERK'S PROGRESS REPORT

- 4.1 Police reported received and circulated to all Councillors.
4.2 Clerk confirmed the oak planter was on order. Once received Richard Poole will then fill with seasonal plants.
4.3 Due to problems with the Church Hall Clerk confirmed the dates for 2018 meetings all to be held at 7.30pm:-
Wednesday 16th May
Wednesday 18th July
Wednesday 19th September
Wednesday 21st September
Wednesday 21st November

5. FINANCE

- 5.1 **Quarterly Bank Reconciliation and Bank Statements** – Cllrs had been given a copy of the Bank Reconciliation together with supporting bank statements and these figures were accepted.
5.2 It was resolved that the following accounts be paid:-
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| HMRC | Payroll Taxes Due | £66.00 |
| GJH Electrical | Christmas Lights | £270.00 |
| Elmcroft Pines | Christmas Tree | £120.00 |
| St Kenelms DCC | Hire of Hall | £18.75 |
| Vinyl Fencing Ltd | White gates | £567.60 |
- 5.3 To confirm receipt of £404.50 Lengthsman Grant from Worcestershire CC.
5.4 To confirm receipt of £473.00 grant for White Entrance Gates from County Cllr. Karen May from her Divisional Fund.
5.5 It was unanimously agreed for set the Precept for 2018/19 at £10,500.00

6. PLANNING MATTERS

6.1 District Council Decisions

17/01181 – 361 Bromsgrove Road, Romsley – alterations and extension to front elevation – **Approved**

6.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

None

6.3 Appeals/Enforcement

APP/P1805/D/17/3182982 – 426 Bromsgrove Road, Hunnington – proposed single and two storey extension to rear and alterations to front wall/gate - **Dismissed**

7. PARISH LENGTHSMAN

7.1 Nothing to report

8. HIGHWAYS/VILLAGE SPACES

8.1 Highways have confirmed they will be looking at the speed limit on the whole of the Bromsgrove Road, from Hunnington through to Romsley.

8.2 It was also asked that Highways please look at the reinstatement of the cats eyes on the Bromsgrove Road.

10. TRAINING

10.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** for Clerk to attend SLCC Practitioners Conference to be paid every third year by Hunnington Parish Council.

11. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

11.1 No report given.

12. COUNTY COUNCILLOR

12.1 *Open for Business*

The Worcestershire Skills Show returns on 7th March 2018 at the Chateau Impney, Droitwich between 9.00am and 7.00pm. Entry is free.

The show is Worcestershire's largest careers event, providing young people from 7 – 13 with the ability to interact with Worcestershire's largest employers from a variety of industries including Science, Technology, engineering, math's, hospitality, advertising, marketing professional services and public services.

Young people are given the opportunity to gain an understanding of the career pathways available to them and to find out about the skills and qualifications that employers are really looking for.

Children and Families

A new Social Work Academy has been launched by the Council. It is part of an on-going project to improve the confidence and skill levels of our social workers.

The Academy is a comprehensive information hub that all County Council social workers will have available to them. It will enable social workers at

all levels of experience to easily access training and career development opportunities.

The launch of the Social Work Academy will hopefully help us attract the very best social workers to the County.

Health and Wellbeing

A new unit to support individuals to take the next steps of their recovery after they are discharged from hospital has opened in Worcestershire.

The Step Down Unit in Worcester, close to the hospital, is aimed at supporting people from across the county who are being discharged from an acute hospital but need a period of assessment to understand what their future care and support requirements are.

It is one of the council's top priorities to ensure that people live independently for as long as possible. During their stay at the Step down Unit each person will have an individual solution development for them.

Council News:

The Tour Series Cycle Race is to return to Redditch for its 7th year on 10th May 2018. Once again the town will host stages of both the men's and ladies tour.

Last year's event attracted 15,000 spectators and generated 5 million Twitter impressions. It was broadcast to over 60 countries.

In other cycling news, the organisers of Velo Birmingham have withdrawn their request to hold an event in September 2018, along the same route as 2017. They have announced that they will stage the event in the spring 2019 along a different route. No approach has been made to the County Council in connection with this new route.

13.1 TO RECEIVE REPORT OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Oak noticeboard by oak bus shelter

14 CORRESPONDENCE

14.1 Nothing to report

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 20th March 2018, 7.30pm to be held at St Kenelms Church Hall, Bromsgrove Road, Romsley

Signed.....
Chairman – Hunnington Parish Council

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