

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020, 7.00PM**

**Present: Cllr. Fitzpatrick, Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Miss Payne, Cllr. Harper and Cllr. McGrath**

**Also Present: Clerk and 1 member of the public**

**1. APOLOGIES**

1.1 Cllr. Mrs Teese and Cllr. Bayfield

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

2.1 Chairman asked all members present to declare any personal or prejudicial interest on any items on the Agenda.  
Other Disclosable Interest - Cllr. Harper and Cllr. Bayfield – member of Hunnington and Romsley History Society.  
Cllr. Harper member of St Kenelms District Church Council

**3. MINUTES**

3.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 be signed as a correct record.

**4. FINANCE**

4.1 **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.

4.2 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the budget for 2020/21 and to Precept on Bromsgrove District Council the sum of £13,000.00.

4.3 It was resolved that the following accounts be paid:-

HMRC	Payroll taxes due x 2	£206.40
S Tromans	Hedge cutting	£100.00
Ruth Mullett	Contractor Gifts (CA)	£53.10
R Poole	Gardener	£198.60
GJH Electrical	Transformer	£330.72
Tree Fix	Christmas tree	£132.00
E Sheppard	Lengthsman	£542.00
SLCC	Subscription	£75.00

Cheques were signed by Cllr. Fitzpatrick and Cllr. Smith.

**5. PLANNING MATTERS**

**5.1 District Council Decisions**

None

**5.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments**

Nothing to report

**5.3 Appeals**

APP/P1805/C/19/3237506 – 390 Bromsgrove Road, Romsley – unauthorised outbuilding to rear not according with GDPO Schedule 2 part 1 class E

## 6. **ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS**

- 6.1 Clerk was asked to investigate florescent speed signs for the wheelie bins but it was found the print would not stand up to the weather conditions and would fade rapidly. It was therefore agreed not to go ahead with this proposal.
- 6.2 We are still awaiting 30mph signs on the entrance gates into the village. Clerk to chase with County Cllr. Mrs May.
- 6.3 A request for a solar powered light to be installed at the bus stop near to The Close had been received. Clerk to discuss with the electrician to obtain options and prices.
- 6.4 Report from Footpath Warden – *It's been over ten years now since I took up the voluntary position of Parish Path Warden for Hunnington. During this time I have managed to both maintain and improve the parish rights of way in a small way. However, over the last few years Hunnington seems to be getting further away from my home. I cannot really justify the expense of regularly using a vehicle and its getting on for a twelve mile round walk from my home to inspect and work on the furthest reaches of the parish paths, a pleasant enough walk along the field paths but both time consuming and increasingly tiring. So, sadly, I have tendered my resignation to Worcester County Council. I have really enjoyed my years walking and working on Hunnington's paths, meeting local residents, walkers and landowners and discovering that there is a lot more to the parish than an old toffee factory on the way to Halesowen. I intend to carry on with a reduced "work load" looking after the paths in Romsley parish which is a little nearer to home and hope that someone, perhaps more local will step forward to continue to maintain Hunnington's paths which provide such a vital link to the countryside and footpath network for both local residents and for the large population of the nearby conurbation.*
- Councillors agreed to purchase a gift as a thank you to Stuart from the Chairman's Allowance and for Clerk to write and thank him for all his commitment to the council over the last ten years.

## 7. **PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE**

- 7.1 Nothing to report

## 8. **EVENTS**

- 8.1 Clerk confirmed that the cricket club would be willing to host a bonfire event. Cllr. Miss Payne was to discuss with local neighbours to see what the consensus was with holding such an event.

9. **TRAINING**

9.1 Nothing to report

10. **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

10.1 Apologies received from Cllr. Mrs May.  
Report from Cllr. Mrs May – *I have followed up on the issue that the residents raised regarding the proposals from Dudley Borough Council and it is speculative, no specific planning application has been submitted to Dudley. If the site comes forward I have raised my concerns with the Head of Planning and Bromsgrove will respond accordingly.*

11. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Apologies received from Cllr. Mrs May.

12. **TO RECEIVE CLERK'S REPORT**

12.1 Nothing to report

13. **TO RECEIVE REPORT OF PARISH COUNCILLORS COUNCILLOR**

Nothing to report

14. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

14.1 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 7.00pm at Romsley Methodist Church

Signed.....  
Chairman – Hunnington Parish Council

Dated.....  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2020