

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2021**

Present: Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Payne, Cllr. Austin and Cllr. Myatt

Also, Present: Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

1.1 Cllr. McGrath and Cllr. Ensor

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

2.1 Chairman asked all members present to declare any personal or prejudicial interest on any items on the agenda.

Other Disclosable Interest

None

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 28th September 2021 be signed as a correct record.

4. FINANCE

4.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to ratify payments made in October.

4.2 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.

4.3 Accounts for Payment (two councillors to sign)

HMRC	Payroll Taxes Due	£105.80
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SLCC	Subscription	£92.50
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Richard Poole	Maintenance	£325.00
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4.4 To confirm receipt of £276.75 Lengthsman Grant from Worcestershire County Council.

4.5 To confirm receipt of £6,597.50 precept from Bromsgrove District Council.

5. PLANNING MATTERS

5.1 District Council Decisions

None

5.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

Nothing to report

5.3 Appeals

None

5.4 **Update on Bluebird Factory** – the application was heard on 2nd October 2021 Planning Committee and the application was deferred pending further clarification on affordable housing and drainage/flooding issues. Councillors thanked Cllr. Smith for speaking so well on the application. Councillors were also extremely disappointed with the District Councillor's speech which they felt in no way did the parish council any favours or support. Cllr. Smith agreed to try and arrange a meeting with Seven Homes to discuss that the parish of Hunnington is no way benefiting from this application and if there is anything that can be done to change that.

6. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS

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- 6.1 Update on Covid Trees and Memorial Benches – it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to order three rainbow benches, one with a plaque on. Once we are in receipt of the benches, we can discuss precise locations and planting arrangements.
- 6.2 Speeding on Bromsgrove Road – County Councillor May has agreed to purchase a portable solar powered speed camera - Clerk to chase.
- 6.3 Grass verge at the top of the parish – a request from a Romsley resident had been received to leave this area uncut to form a wildflower meadow. Clerk had meet with local residents overlooking the grass verge who requested they would like it to continue to be cut. Council unanimously agreed that the area is kept the same and cut by Bromsgrove District Council.
- 6.5 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to purchase new village entrance gates and Highways have agreed to install them on our behalf. They also have the new Hunnington signs to be placed on them.
- 6.6 Bromsgrove District Council have agreed to install a new dog poo bin at the top of The Close.

7. **PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE**

- 7.1 To paint road signposts throughout the parish.

8. **OUTSIDE MEETINGS**

- 8.1 Nothing to report

9. **TRAINING**

- 9.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** for clerk to carry onto Level 6 Community Governance training and pay a third of the costs.

10. **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S**

- 10.1 No reports received

11. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

- 11.1 No reports received

12. **CLERKS'S REPORT**

- 12.1 Nothing to report

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

- 13.1 Cllr. Myatt has confirmed that he will get the Christmas cards printed at a cost of £75.00. These will be distributed to all residents with a newsletter included in them.
- 13.2 Cllr. Austin asked whether we could include on the next agenda Councillor Champions for specific areas.

14. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 5th January 2022, 7.00pm

Signed

Chairman, Hunnington Parish Council

Hunnington Parish Council

November 2021

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