

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022**

Present: Cllr. Smith, Cllr. Payne, Cllr. Ensor and Cllr. McGrath

Also, Present: Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

1.1 Cllr. Myatt and Cllr. Austin

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 16th November 2021 be signed as a correct record.

4. FINANCE

4.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to ratify payments made in December and approve payments for January. Two councillors scrutinised invoices and signed the cheques.

4.2 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.

4.3 To confirm receipt of £4,000.00 grant from Bromsgrove District Council for Covid benches and blossom trees.

4.5 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the budget for 2022/23 and agree to Precept the amount of £13,775.00 to Bromsgrove District Council.

5. PLANNING MATTERS

5.1 District Council Decisions

None

5.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

None

5.3 Appeals

None

5.4 **Update on Bluebird Factory** – we are at present awaiting a meeting with Seven Homes to discuss allocations for a play area/enhancement of 106 monies to benefit the community of Hunnington.

6. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS

6.1 Update on Covid Trees and Memorial Benches – Clerk confirmed that the three benches had now been ordered and are due to be delivered in February. We will discuss final locations at the March meeting.

6.2 Speeding on Bromsgrove Road – County Councillor May has agreed to purchase a portable solar powered speed camera – we are awaiting confirmation from Cllr. May.

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6.3 Village entrance gates – this item was deferred until full council were in attendance.

7. PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE

7.1 To paint the signposts which are rusting throughout the parish.

7.2 To clear the mud on the road collecting outside of the Bluebird Factory.

8. OUTSIDE MEETINGS

8.1 Nothing to report

9. TRAINING

9.1 Nothing to report

10. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S

10.1 Apologies received from Cllr. May

11. COUNTY COUNCILLOR

11.1 Apologies received from Cllr. May

12. CLERKS'S REPORT

12.1 Nothing to report

13. TO RECEIVE CLERKS REPORT

13.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to delegate regular council actions to the Clerk until regular meetings resume or until the Council meet to fulfil the requirement to attend a meeting within 6 months of the Annual Council Meeting, whichever occurs first.

13.2 Council Championing and implementation of a Five Year Plan – this item was requested by Cllr. Austin so was deferred.

13.3 Parish Walk – this item was deferred until full council were present.

13.4 Queen's Jubilee Big Lunch – it was unanimously **RESOLVED** to do a joint event with Romsley Parish Council.

14. TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

14.1 Cllr. Payne reported it was very pleasing the note the road sweeper has now been through the parish.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 15th March 2022, 7.30pm

Signed
Chairman, Hunnington Parish Council