

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
10TH OCTOBER 2022**

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

Also Present: Clerk and no members of the public

1. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS

- 1.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that following the Order 2022 made by Bromsgrove District Council – Appointment of Temporary Parish Councillors to officially co-opt Cllr. Payne, Cllr. Austin and Cllr. McGregor.

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

- 2.1 It was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr. Austin as Chairman and she duly signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office. It was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr. Payne as Vice Chairman.

3. APOLOGIES

- 3.1 None

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 4.1 Chairman asked all members present to declare any personal or prejudicial interest on any items on the agenda.
Other Disclosable Interest
Cllr. Payne member of Romsley and Hunnington Cricket Club

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 5.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 19th July 2022 be signed as a correct record.

6.. FINANCE

- 6.1 Two councillors scrutinised invoices and signed the cheques.
6.2 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.
6.3 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** not to make a grant to Bromsgrove Citizens Advice Bureau.

7. PLANNING MATTERS

- 7.1 **District Council Decisions**
Nothing to report
7.2 **Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments**
Nothing to report
7.3 **Appeals**
None

8. TO RECEIVE UPDATE FROM WORKING PARTIES

- 8.1 **Blue Bird Application** – Cllr. Payne confirmed sadly travellers had arrived on site causing a lot of damage and social behaviour. Police were involve and the travellers have since left and enhanced security is now on site. Cllr.

Payne is continuing to be in close contact with the developers and reporting any site issues.

- 8.2 **Switch Music Group** – It was confirmed that following the event no complaints had been received with regards noise.

9. **ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS**

- 9.1 **Update on Covid Trees and Memorial Benches** – Cllr. Myatt confirmed that the three Covid rainbow benches could easily be re-located. It was agreed to meet at the site at 7.00pm on 21st September to agree the new location.

10. **ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS**

- 10.1 Cllr. Myatt confirmed he would realign the Covid benches in a semi-circular and then it was agreed to plant pillar style cherry trees.

11. **PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE**

- 11.1 Kerbs near the Bluebird still need digging out. Clerk to instruct the Lengthsman.

12. **COMMUNICATION/WEBSITE**

- 12.1 It was agreed to host a residents drop-in session on Thursday 26th January 2023, 7.00pm at the Cricket Club. We will again produce a Christmas card for all residents and include this date inside the card.

13.. **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S**

- 13.1 Cllr. May confirmed that the District Plan has been pulled to enable more extensive works to take place. BDC Act on Energy leaflets available and Cllr. May is happy to talk to any residents that need help.

14. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

- 14.1 Cllr. May
As 13.1

15. **CLERKS' REPORT**

- 15.1 **Five-Year Plan** – Cllr. Austin agreed she would recirculate the draft Five-Year Plan, and it was agreed for councillors to read through and then brainstorm at our next meeting.
- 15.2 **Plans for Recruitment of New Councillors** – this will be tackled through the Christmas card inviting residents to the drop-in session.

16. **TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

- 16.1 Cllr. Austin – there has been a lot of noise coming from the Cricket Club after 11.00pm at night. She is monitoring the situation and will report to BDC Environmental Services if it continues.
- Cllr. Myatt – still monitoring enforcement issues at Dovehouse Farm.

17. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 14th November 2022 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 20.45.

Signed
Chairman, Hunnington Parish Council