

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
12TH JULY 2023**

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

Also Present: Clerk and 2 members of the public

1. APOLOGIES

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. G Goodwin and Cllr. S Goodwin and reasons for absence approved by all Councillors.

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

Cllr. Myatt – has a development business in Redhill Place.

Cllr. Payne – member of Romsley and Hunnington Cricket Club.

Cllr. G Goodwin – member of Cannon Clay Shooting Club.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 3.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th June 2023 be signed as a correct record.
- 3.2 The Clerk gave an update on the ongoing Action List.

4. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S

- 4.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. May.
- 4.2 Apologies were received from Cllr. Nock and the following report given:-
Just to give Council a brief update on my work at BDC. I am now one of five members of the Governance System Task Group. The Group will be meeting in August to consider alternative governance structures. These range from a Committee System all the way through to a Mayoral System at the other end of the spectrum, with alternative hybrid models in between. The Committee System would involve all members in the legal act of decision making, whereas a Mayoral System may involve only one person. On the face of it the Committee System sounds most democratic, but I am advised it is not that simple. We will aim to produce a recommendation based on what we believe is best for Bromsgrove.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR

- 5.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. May.

6. FINANCE

- 6.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments.

HMRC	Payroll taxes	£152.92
Richard Poole	Maintenance	£300.00
Richard Poole	Maintenance	£325.00

- 6.2 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.

7. PLANNING MATTERS

7.1 District Council Decisions

Nothing to report

7.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

Planning Reference:	22/01436/FUL
Proposal:	Demolition of existing structures on site and erection of 4 no. detached dwellings and landscaping
Location:	183-185 Bromsgrove Road, Hunnington
Decision:	Objection, Cllr. Myatt to draft a suitable response to be agreed by all Councillors

7.3 Appeals

Nothing to report

7.4 Bluebird Factory – update from Cllr. Payne

- There have been no further issues with lorries parking on outside Bluebird and Cllr. Payne has regular contact with the Site Manager.
- Road sweeper is regularly cleaning the road.
- Still awaiting details of the Traffic Management Plan for the site and Clerk has asked Cllr. May for confirmation.
- Drains are still blocked outside the site, these have been reported and we are awaiting Worcestershire County Council to clear them.

7.5 Balmoral – as 22/01436/FUL above.

8. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS

8.1 Nothing to report

9. PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE

9.1 Nothing to report.

10. CLERKS' REPORT

10.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** for Cllr. McGregor to complete the Police and Crime Commissioner Parish and Town Council Survey on behalf of the Council.

11. TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Myatt – reported a derelict house 231 Bromsgrove Road and agreed to report to Environmental Control.

Cllr. McGregor – gravel from driveways on the footpath. Cllr. McGregor confirmed he would report the issue with Worcestershire County Council.

12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 5th September 2023, 7.00pm at St Kenelms Church Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.

Signed

Chairman, Hunnington Parish Council