

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY 22ND JANUARY 2024, 7.00PM AT ROMSLEY CHURCH HALL**

Present: Cllr. Myatt, Cllr. G Goodwin, Cllr. S Goodwin and Cllr. McGregor

Also Present: Clerk

1. APOLOGIES

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. Payne and reason for absence approved by all Councillors.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 Chair 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. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

- 3.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to co-opt Mark Seeley who duly signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 4.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2023 be signed as a correct record.
- 4.2 The Clerk gave an update on the ongoing Action List.

5. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S

- 5.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. May.

5.2 Cllr. Nock: -

- Pleased to confirm BDC has a balanced budget with money to be invested in sustainable communities. There is £6m in reserves from the Levelling Up Fund to complete the project by September 2025.
- Council tax will be increased by 3% at District level.
- BDC had been quite since the Christmas recess, Full Council in January was a full agenda with a Motion from the opposition on Canals and River Trust. This motion was not carried but made the press.
- There is a full works programme over the coming months with a Community Governance Review to complete.

6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR

- 6.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. May.

7. FINANCE

- 7.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to ratify payments made in December 2023.

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

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| HMRC | Payroll taxes | £167.50 |
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| Tree Fix UK | Christmas Tree | £250.00 |
| E Sheppherd | Lengthsman | £960.00 |
| Viking Direct | Printer Ink | £136.31 |
| R Poole | Maintenance | £320.00 |

- 7.3 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.
 7.4 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the budget for 2024/25.
 7.5 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to precept on Bromsgrove District Council the sum of £16,000.00.

8. PLANNING MATTERS

8.1 District Council Decisions

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| Application Type: | Permission in Principle |
| Planning Ref: | 23/01150/PIP |
| Proposal: | Permission in Principle – erection of minimum/maximum two dwellings |
| Location: | 263 Bromsgrove Road, Hunnington |
| Decision: | Refused |

8.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

Nothing to report.

8.3 Appeals

Nothing to report.

8.4 Bluebird Factory –

- Highways works have been pushed back to accommodate the proposed weekend works commencing 17th/18th February when the whole road will be closed.
- No vehicles can access the site while the Cadent gas works are taking place.

8.5 Balmoral –

- Groundworks are now complete.
- Footings will be going in shortly and all four super structures to be completed by the end of April 2024.

9. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS

- 9.1 Drains are still blocked outside Bluebird – Clerk to report again.

10. PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE

- 10.1 Nothing to report.

11. CLERKS' REPORT

- 11.1 Clerk would like the set-up online banking with Unity Trust, and it was agreed to add this to next months agenda.

12. TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Nothing to report.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 26th February 2024, 7.00pm at St Kenelms Church Hall.

Meeting closed at 7.38pm.

Signed
Chair, Hunnington Parish Council