

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024, 7.00PM AT ROMSLEY CHURCH HALL**

**Present: Cllr. Myatt, Cllr. G Goodwin, Cllr. Payne, Cllr. S Goodwin, Cllr. Seeley and Cllr. McGregor**

**Also Present: Clerk and two members of the public**

**1. APOLOGIES**

1.1 None

**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. DISPENSATIONS**

3.1 None

**4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 be signed as a correct record.

4.2 The Clerk gave an update on the ongoing Action List.

**5. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S**

5.1 Cllr. May: -

- There have been parking issues around Hagley Wood Lane and the District are looking at more traffic enforcement around the whole district.

5.2 Cllr. Nock: -

- Attended the Planning Committee and the redevelopment of the former market site for housing has been passed. This was from funds received from the Levelling Up Fund.
- Full Council have approved the budget for 24/25 and was pleased to note it was a balanced budget with a medium financial plan for the next two years and reserves of £5.7m.
- District councillors will be allocated an allowance of £2,000 per member to spend in the district ward on community incentives.

**6. COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

6.1 Cllr. May: -

- County are in a different financial position to District with a £7m deficit on the budget which will have to be taken from reserves.
- There are also issues with County Hall building which urgently need addressing.

- Cadent gas has dropped their equipment in The Close and complaints have been received from residents and Cllr. May has arranged a meeting tomorrow at 2.30pm to address the issue.
- Proposals have been received for a puffin crossing outside St Kenelms School and Cllr. May asked for parish council comments.

## 7. FINANCE

- 7.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the following payments.
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| HMRC | Payroll taxes | £335.00 |
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- 7.2 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.
- 7.3 Grant to Hunnington and Romsley Show – this item was deferred.
- 7.5 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to move to internet banking with Unity Trust Bank.

## 8. PLANNING MATTERS

### 8.1 District Council Decisions

Nothing to report.

### 8.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

Nothing to report.

### 8.3 Appeals

Nothing to report.

### 8.4 Bluebird Factory –

- Rats have appeared again since the Cadent roadworks commenced. Clerk to arrange for County to relay more poison in the waterways.
- Building work is continuing but is a little behind as access to the entrance has been delayed due to the Cadent gas works.
- Still problems with blocked drains outside of Bluebird.

### 8.5 Balmoral –

- Complaints about mud going down the road, Councillor has spoken to the Director who was not away of water being pumped into the drains and this has now ceased.
- Tree removal from site – permission was granted as part of the planning application, but the trees must be replaced under the conditions.

## 9. ROADS/FOOTPATHS/TRAFFIC/HIGHWAYS

- 9.1 Cadent traffic lights have been a real issue with traffic backing up on the Bromsgrove Road with another incident of the road being blocked for over 22 minutes.

## 10. PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE

- 10.1 Nothing to report.

## 11. NEWSLETTER

- 11.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to produce the newsletter on an annual basis with a more professionally printed version.

## 12. CLERKS' REPORT

- 12.1 Nothing to report.

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

KP – have we got any update on when the Police will attend our meeting – still awaiting confirmation.

CM – tarmac needs replacing outside Redhill Place.

14. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024, 7.00pm at St Kenelms Church Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.32pm.

Signed .....  
Chair, Hunnington Parish Council