

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON**  
**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024, 7.00PM AT ROMSLEY CHURCH HALL**

**Present:**

**Cllr. Myatt (Chair), Cllr. G Goodwin, Cllr. S Goodwin, Cllr. Payne and Cllr. Seeley**

**Also Present: Clerk and 11 members of the public**

**1. APOLOGIES**

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. McGregor and reason for absence approved.

**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 received.

**4. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S – Cllr. May and Cllr. Nock**

- Going through the next round of budget setting at district.
- Government at looking at devolution and we could become unitary.
- A mayor maybe imposed by government.
- Work is going on around Warm Spaces
- Computer courses are being run in libraries.

**5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR – Cllr. May**

- Facing a £12m budget deficit.
- 72.5% of the budget is spent on 2.5% of the population.
- Home to school costs have risen to £36m this year.
- County are facing challenges in social care.

**6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

- 6.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 28th October 2024 be signed as a correct record, the Chair duly signed.
- 6.2 Updates were received on the Action List.

**7. FINANCE**

- 7.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve payments: -

Ruth Mullett	Expenses	£55.00
HMRC	Payroll taxes	£249.28
Richard Poole	Maintenance	£365.00
Kurt Myatt	Paper	£4.15
SLCC	Conference	£454.00

- 7.2 Quarterly Bank Reconciliation Statement approved by all Councillors.
- 7.3 Councillor confirmed a monthly internal financial control check had taken place.
- 7.4 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** to approve the budget and to precept on Bromsgrove District Council £16,760.00.

## 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 –**

- Cllr. May confirmed she had spoken to the Site Manager and they were going to address concerns with regards the bus stop.
- There is still stagnant water on the site, as it is a private site water management at county will not deal with it. This has been reported again to the Site Manager.
- The fencing at the entrance is a dangerous and impacting on visibility. KP to speak to the Site Manager.
- There have been road markings for the bus stop but still no actual bus stop signs erected.
- Still awaiting additional traffic calming road signage.
- Rat's are starting to creep back and these need to be reported to Worcestershire Regulatory Services.

### 8.5 **Balmoral – nothing to report.**

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

- 9.1 KM has given Cllr. May details of the speed sign statistics and she will take these to the Police.

## 10. **PARISH LENGTHSMAN/MAINTENANCE**

- 10.1 Nothing to report.

## 11. **CLERKS' REPORT**

- 11.1 NALC payscales for 2024/25 backdated to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 were noted by council.
- 11.2 Clerk confirmed that the Christmas Tree will be installed this weekend together with the lights.

## 12. **TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS**

KP - Concerned with activity at Dovehouse Farm and will report to Dale Birch, Development Control at District.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – to be agreed.

Meeting closed at 19.51.

Signed .....  
Chair, Hunnington Parish Council