

**HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HUNNINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025, 7.00PM AT ROMSLEY CHURCH HALL**

**Present:**

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

**Also Present: Clerk and 2 members of the public**

**1. APOLOGIES**

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Cllr. Seeley and reasons 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. DISPENSATIONS**

- 3.1 None received.

**4. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S – apologies were received from Cllr. Nock/  
Cllr. May**

- The District Plan should be ready for consultation May/June 2025 following the Call For Sites.
- The target of 12,121 new homes have to be built by 2043.
- Bromsgrove District Council are going through devolution and once complete will go unitary and the district tier will cease to exist.
- All residents will be receiving new wheelie bins, as they need replacing due to a safety issue. All old bins to be recycled and the new bins will be 240L in size.
- In April 2026 district will have to start collecting food waste as part of a government initiative.
- District council accounts now up to date but they will not be audited.
- District council are in a good financial position with reserves currently at £15m.
- District have £500 per Ward Councillor to grant to the parish council – council to agree a project.
- Had a meeting with Worcestershire CALC with the proposal for unparished areas to become parished.

**5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR – Cllr. May**

- County have a massive £48m budget deficit with £11m being taken from reserves and the rest would be borrowed and county assets would be sold off to clear the debt.

- Elections are taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.
- Gullies opposite Bibbey's Farm have been cleared and the run off from the field will be addressed with the landowner.

## 6. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 6.1 It was unanimously **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 227<sup>th</sup> January 2025 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 the following payments:-
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| HMRC             | Payroll taxes due     | £176.61 |
| Ruth Mullett     | Expenses              | £55.00  |
| Vision ICT       | GOV.UK domain hosting | £108.00 |
| E Sheppard       | Lengthsman            | £696.00 |
| Unity Trust Bank | Service Charge        | £6.000  |
- 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 To confirm receipt of £702.00 Lengthsman Grant from Worcestershire County Council.

## 8. PLANNING MATTERS

### 8.1 District Council Decisions

Nothing to report.

### 8.2 Planning Applications for Parish Council Comments

<b>Application Type:</b>	Full Application
<b>Planning Ref:</b>	25/00079/FUL
<b>Proposal:</b>	Creation of a first floor above an existing single storey extension with associated internal alterations
<b>Location:</b>	159 Bromsgrove Road, Hunnington
<b>Decision:</b>	No objections

<b>Application Type:</b>	Permission in Principle
<b>Planning Ref:</b>	25/00069/PIP
<b>Proposal:</b>	Permission in principle – erection of minimum/maximum two dwellings
<b>Location:</b>	263 Bromsgrove Road, Hunnington
<b>Decision :</b>	Objection

### 8.3 Appeals

Nothing to report.

### 8.4 Bluebird Factory –

- Still awaiting installation of the bus stop signs.
- 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.

- There have been road markings for the bus stop but still no actual bus stop signs erected.
- Still awaiting additional traffic calming road signage.
- We are still waiting for the County Councillor to arrange a meeting with the Site Manager.
- The issue of drainage into the River Stour has been reported to North Worcestershire Water Authority.

#### 8.5 **Balmoral –**

- Lighting has been reported to the Site Manager and they have installed a cowl to dim the light. The issue has been reported to Enforcement to ascertain whether planning permission was in fact granted for lighting.
- The grass verges adjacent to the site where site traffic have been parking needs to be reinstated.

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

9.1 Nothing to report.

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

10.1 Nothing to report

### 11. **CLERKS' REPORT**

11.1 **Newsletter** – this item was deferred.

11.2 **VE Day Celebration** – It was agreed to ask District Councillor's for a Divisional Fund grant to decorate the village for VE Day.

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

IMcG – has reported two road traffic accidents to the PCSP and they have confirmed due are due to attend some speed enforcement training.

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Meeting closed at 18.00.

Signed .....  
Chair, Hunnington Parish Council