

MINUTES OF HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 21st July 2025 held in St. Marys' Church

In attendance

Claire Myers (Chair), Linda Davies, Kevin Ashurst and Vicky Knocker

Penny Hudson – Clerk

Prior to the start of the meeting Parishioners and Ward Councillors Paul West and Leo Hammond attended to discuss the Huggate Quarry planning application.

1. Apologies were received from Clive Owen (due to business reasons) and Jane Thorpe and Diana Evans (due to personal reasons).
2. Minutes of the Council meeting held on 16th June were approved and signed.
3. There were no declarations of interest in respect of any agenda item.
4. Matters arising – Claire has replaced the dog waste disposal bags.
5. Finance - Penny confirmed the bank balance. The following payments were agreed:
 - a) 30 hours wages to clerk
 - b) £95.98 to HMRC for tax on wages
 - c) £11.22 to C. Owen for lettering supplies

6. Planning – Application Badger Cottage ref: Plan/25/01123/PLF has been approved by ERYC.

Planning Application for Huggate Quarry, Pocklington Lane ref PLAN/25/01616/STVAR

The discussion from the open meeting was considered in depth and it was agreed to submit a comprehensive response including proposals to limit the impact on residents, visitors, local businesses and the environment. Also to request a method of regularly monitoring the future compliance of any conditions. The application would be supported on acceptance of these conditions.

Linda updated the meeting following the Town and Parish Planning webinar.

7. Village Maintenance

- a) It was agreed to go ahead with using Men in Sheds to repair the wooden bench and make sign for trees. The church have agreed to donate some remaining wood from the refurbishment for the wooden signs
- b) The sign on the car park height barrier will be repaired
- c) The policeman sign will be displayed during the next month.

8. Mail – items received were discussed. Penny will investigate the Energy Community Fund opportunity further. The breast screening information has been circulated to other Parishes.
9. The Huggate Quarry planning info will be put on the WhatsApp group. Huggate news – thanks to attendees to the open meeting tonight, bench to be repaired, no meeting in August and Smile Foundation volunteer nomination request.
10. Next meeting Monday 15th September at 7pm in the church.

Penny Hudson – Parish clerk