

MINUTES OF HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 18th November 2024 held in JuliArnos Room

In attendance

Clive Owen (Chair), Jane Thorpe, Vicky Knocker, Kevin Ashurst, Linda Davies and Diana Evans
Penny Hudson - Clerk

1. Apologies were received from Claire Myers (personal reasons).
2. Minutes of the Council meeting held on 21st October were approved and signed.
3. There were no declarations of interest in respect of any agenda item
4. Matters arising – none
5. Finance – Penny confirmed the bank balance. The following payments were agreed
 - a) A salary increase for clerk in line with Local Government pay award
 - b) 33.5 hours wages to clerk for Sept and Oct
 - c) HMRC of £101.20
 - d) £295 to Jessica Bailey for AB Forestry Lantra tree survey
 - e) £100 transferred (as received from ERYC) to St. Mary's church towards refreshments for the Muslim Hike
 - f) £25 to Royal British Legion for Poppy Appeal wreath
6. Planning application – none received
7. Village maintenance / issues
 - a. Trees – The Lantra tree survey results were discussed. Arrangements will be made to remove the dead ash trees near the pond and to complete the required work on some trees on the green and in the car park.
 - b. The replacement tree for Stocks Hill will be deferred until the outstanding village tree works have been completed.
 - c. The children's artwork is ready to be mounted. will be discussed. Linda will contact the church to identify the most suitable place to assemble and permanently display them.
 - d. Jane has produced the poetry book and continues to replenish the poetry box and collect and sort the poems.
 - e. ERYC will not charge an annual fee for salt bin maintenance but now charge for queries raised. Villagers will therefore be asked to report issues direct to the Parish council so that charges can be controlled.
 - f. The Pond Buoyancy aids will be checked by Diana.

- g. Christmas Lights have been recharged and tested by Kevin, who will switch them on and monitor them.
- 8. Auto Speedwatch project – the site of the pole has been confirmed. Penny has requested official confirmation of ERYC permission and will then apply for a grant from Humberside Police. The project will progress into the New year.
- 9. Mail – the following were noted and appropriate actions taken -HugoFox website info, Public Spaces Protection Order Review, Remote attendance at meetings consultation, Town and Parish Bulletin
- 10. Items for Huggate News – Christmas lights, Planned tree work, Help for Households and salt bins.
- 11. Next meeting Monday 20th January at 7pm in the JuliArnos Room.

Penny Hudson - Parish Clerk