

MINUTES OF HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Monday 15th July 2024 in the JuliArnos Room

In attendance

Clive Owen (Chair), Jane Thorpe, Stewart Middleton and Sophia Hobson

Penny Hudson - Clerk

1. Apologies were received from Vicky Knocker, Kevin Ashurst and Claire Myers (all for personal reasons).
2. Minutes from the Council meeting on 17th June 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) 23 hours to clerk for May and June
 - b) £65.40 to HMRC
 - c) £67.20 to P Hudson for car park signs
 - d) £13.94 to J Thorpe for poetry scrapbooks
6. Planning applications – Planning Consultation for 24/01839/VAR Huggate Wold House York Lane response agreed (support).
7. Village maintenance / issues were discussed:
 - a) The village grass cutting all complete
 - b) Potholes opposite Blacksmiths Cottage have been registered with ERYC, no further actions currently required
 - c) The new car park signs will now be in place, asking for voluntary donations for maintenance costs
 - d) The artwork project is still awaiting completion, the notice boards will be upgraded once this is completed
 - e) Speed Monitoring – it was agreed to pursue the Auto Speed Watch option and gather information for discussion at the Village Meeting in September
 - f) Tyre planting maintenance still being pursued.
8. The Annual Village meeting will take place on 16th September at 7pm, in the church. The church has been booked and further actions include asking the church if they could provide an update on their activities at the meeting and refreshments.
9. The WhatsApp groups and website were reviewed. It was agreed that both WhatsApp groups should only be available to current and past residents in the village. The website is informative and regularly updated.
10. Mail - the following were noted and appropriate actions taken - National Highways and Transport Public Satisfaction Survey 2024, Yorkshire Wolds Ultra 2025, Safety of Lithium batteries Campaign, 20mph speed limit trial sites, Northern Gas Networks conference
11. Items for Huggate News – Annual Village Meeting, car park signs, grass cutting update and poetry bench project.
12. Next Meeting - Monday 16th September 2024 (the council meeting will take place after the Annual Village meeting)

Penny Hudson - Parish Clerk