

MINUTES OF HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 20th October 2025 held in St. Marys' Church

In attendance

Jane Thorpe Chair), Linda Davies and Diana Evans

Penny Hudson – Clerk

1. Apologies were received from Clive Owen, Kevin Ashurst, Claire Myers and Vicky Knocker all for personal reasons.
2. Minutes of the Council meeting held on 15th September 2025 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 which was agreed. A donation of £325 was received from Ultra Trails and also the second precept payment. The following payments were agreed:
 - a) £96 to Playsafety Ltd for ROSPA Inspection fee
 - b) £300 to A Suddaby for tree work
 - c) £325 to Men in Sheds (Driffield) for bench restoration.
6. Planning –
 - a) Application for Huggate Quarry, Pocklington Lane ref PLAN/25/01616/STVAR no update still awaiting a decision.
 - b) Application for St Mary's Barn Church View 25/02552/PLF was approved.
 - c) Further information to be submitted to ERYC regarding caravan site on Driffield Road.
7. Village Maintenance
 - a) The restored bench will be returned by the end of November and temporarily kept in the churchyard for safe keeping until a permanent site is agreed. The cost of the repair has been paid for with a donation from Ultra Trails.
 - b) The Village information sheet update is still in progress
 - c) The salt bin on Church street has been moved.
 - d) Street name signs will be requested from ERYC. The sign at the top of Silver Street also needs repairing/replacing and will be reported.
 - e) The faulty BT cover has been reported and will be followed up.
 - f) The defect footpath beside Island cottage has been reported to ERYC.
 - g) The remembrance wreath has been ordered and will be paid for by the Parish Council.
8. The report from the ROSPA inspection of equipment on the green was discussed. A few issues need to be addressed and will be followed up.
9. Speed enforcement – Leo Hammond (deputy Police Commissioner and Ward Councillor) has offered to visit the village during the day, to meet and discuss speeding with councillors and interested residents. The date will be arranged and publicised.
10. Mail items were discussed – relevant information will be included in the Huggate News and on WhatsApp. The potential offer of a Wolds Ranger Way information board and bench for free was accepted (it will depend on a grant being approved)
11. ROSPA inspection, Bench return and the link to submit videos of traffic issues to Humberside Police will be included in the Huggate News and WhatsApp information group.
12. Next meeting Monday 17th November at 7pm in the church.

Penny Hudson – Parish clerk