

MINUTES OF HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 15th September 2025 held in St. Marys' Church

In attendance

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

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Derek Cary.
2. Minutes of the Council meeting held on 21st July 2025 were approved and signed.
3. There were no declarations of interest in respect of any agenda item.
4. Matters arising – The timing of the Village walkabout, Salt Bin in front of Lavender Cottage
5. Finance - Penny confirmed the bank balance. The following payments were agreed:
 - a) 17 hours to clerk
 - b) £51.40 to HMRC for tax on wages
 - c) £7.99 to J Thorpe for replacement poetry box.
6. Planning –
Application for Huggate Quarry, Pocklington Lane ref PLAN/25/01616/STVAR no update on progress
Application for the Old Dairy on Driffield Road ref PLAN/25/01931/PLF response of no objections has been submitted
Application for Pinfold, Driffield Road PLAN/25/02551/PLF no objections.
7. Village Maintenance
 - a) The sign for the new trees was approved and two trees will be purchased to plant on the green near the pond. The wooden bench will be collected and repaired by Men in Sheds at Driffield.
 - b) The car park barrier is fully repaired with new signage.
 - c) The remaining ash tress at the back of the pond will be removed shortly
 - d) Village Information Leaflet will be completed by Penny
 - e) The cardboard policeman has been on duty in fair weather. Alternative locations need to be identified
 - f) The Poetry seat box has been replaced.
8. The Muslim walk – more than 100 walkers had attended again this year. The teas in the church were highly praised. This year more walkers came by car and this caused parking issues when the village car park was full and the pub car park over filled leaving no room for their own customers. This would be raised with the organisers.
9. The Energy Community Fund was not of interest to the church and it was decided not to progress any further.
10. Mail items were discussed – relevant information will be included in the Huggate News and on WhatsApp.
11. ROSPA inspection, Broadband update and road closure, bench removal and Drawing a Line in the Chalk campaign will be included in the Huggate News and WhatsApp information group.
12. Next meeting Monday 20th October at 7pm in the church.

Penny Hudson – Parish clerk