

MINUTES OF HUGGATE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Monday 16th February 2026 in the JuliArnos Meeting Room, Huggate

In attendance

Clive Owen (Chair), Kevin Ashurst, Claire Myers, Jane Thorpe, Linda Davies, Diana Evans

Penny Hudson – Clerk

1. Apology was received from Vicky Knocker for business reasons.
2. Minutes of the Council meeting held on 19th January 2026 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. The following payments were agreed:
 - a) £170.40 for defibrillator pads to clerk
 - b) £26.99 for bench cleaner fluid to clerk
6. Planning – St Marys Barn , Church View, 26/00076/PLF erection of porch – no objections. Haywold Farm free farrowing building has been approved.
7. Village maintenance/ issues
 - a) The salt bin at the top of Stocks Hill has been filled by ERYC and extra salt has been purchased
 - b) The pond emergency throw line will be relocated to ensure it is visible and accessible
 - c) All the benches and the picnic table will be cleaned when the weather improves. The Yorkshire Wold Heritage Trust are installing a Wold Rangers bench and interpretation board which will be installed at the side of entrance to the car park in about 3 months time.
 - d) The road markings still await repainting. Cfwd - The road condition on Town End will be referred to Ward Councillor Paul West for his advice and assistance
 - e) A suitable Christmas tree will be purchased and planted in a very large movable pot. This can then be positioned at the top of Stocks Hill in December and then returned to its storage location at other times.
 - f) No Parking signs for Church street and Silver street which request the use of the car park will be purchased, temporary notices will be placed in the meantime
 - g) The grass cutting contract will be renewed with ERYC. It was agreed that they do an excellent job.
8. AutospeedWatch – a grant has been applied for which would cover 50% of the cost.
9. Meeting dates for the next financial year and locations were agreed and a questionnaire will be circulated to all parishioners and responses will be discussed at the Annual Village meeting on 6th July.
10. There has been no interest show in starting a film club.
11. Mail items were discussed and actions agreed.
12. Huggate News and WhatsApp information group items will include a warning regarding dog waste being toxic for grazing sheep, notification of an Ultra Trails event, and links to health care messages.
13. Next meeting 16th March in the JuliArnos meeting room, Mill lane.

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