HUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 21st September 2022 at 7.30pm

	Reference:	
See Distribution	Date:	22 nd September 2022

Present:	Councillor R Wyatt	Chair	
	Councillor J Wylie		
	Councillor R Worsdale		
	Councillor W Knight		
	Tom Jones NYCC		
	Dee Lynn	Clerk	
	Kathleen Allison	Treasurer	
	Francisco of the middle design of an area		
	Four members of the public also in attendance		
Items	Recording of Meeting	Actions	
Item 1	Apologies for absence	Actions	
iteiii i	Coucillor R Smith		
	Councillor Pat Middlemiss RDC		
	Councillor Helen Grant		
	Countries Floren Crain		
Item 2	Councillors declarations of interest - none		
Item 3	Minutes of last meeting held 27th July 2022 - agreed as a true and		
	accurate record, proposed Cllr Wylie seconded Cllr Knight.		
	It was agreed to take item 8(v) at this point in the meeting as		
	representatives from the Hunton in Bloom (HIB) Steering Group		
	had been invited to give a presentation to the Parish Council.		
Item 8 v	Claire Seabourne was welcomed to the meeting. Claire explained that		
	initial interest in Hunton being involved came from a village workday.		
	An initial meeting was held in July 22 and further to that 9 steering		
	group members and 20 supporters are now established. The key		
	features of the Village in Bloom RHS scheme are (i) community participation		
	(ii) environmental responsibility and		
	(iii) gardening achievement.		
	The proposal is for the initial focus to be development of the village		
	centre so the area outside the village hall and the grass "triangles".		
	Permission to plant these areas is being sought from Hunton Parish		
	Council and Highways. A planting plan was shared and will be		
	available at the HIB launch event on 24 th September. If the necessary		
	approvals are forthcoming then hard landscaping work will commence		
	in autumn / winter with planting in the spring.		
	Cllr Wyatt has contacted NYCC Highways for advice on how to	Clir Wyatt	
	establish land ownership and who may consent to planting. Cllr Wyatt	[
	will also contact Land Registry.		
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It is proposed that steering group members will take lead responsibility for oversight of different areas of planting.

Other areas of the village have been suggested for future development.

Cllr Wyatt thanked Claire for the presentation, HIB to be a standing item on the agenda for future meetings.

Clerk

Item 4 Actions from previous meeting;

recent walking survey of 3 footpaths starting in the village. These are marked on a map and photographs have been taken where issues and problems found. Some stiles were in poor condition and another replaced with fencing. Waymarks were missing on one route which may cause walkers to stray off the paths and damage crops. It was agreed that this report with the observations and supporting photographs would be sent to the Footpaths Officer at NYCC.

CIIr Wylie

(ii) Website - Cllrs Wyatt and Knight confirmed that the new parish council website is "up and running". The forthcoming newletter will publicise the redesigned website. The aim is to develop the links to areas of interest eg HIB.

Police report, a report has been received and circulated, it covers the period from May 22 as illness prevented a report being available to the July meeting. The report was noted with no actions required.

Item 6Local planning applications an application was received subsequent to the agenda being prepared, given the dealine for consultation (7/10/22) and as it had been circulated it was agreed to discuss the application

22/00617/FULL Full Planning Permission for Triple Garage with Habitable Space Over to Provide Facilities for Jockeys / Horse Owners Using Land Connected to the Onsite Stables and Office Space for Work From Home Partner at The Barn, Beckside Estate, Leyburn Road, Hunton, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 1QL.

Given the concerns regarding recent pollution in the beck, see item 8vi Councillors sought assurances regarding drainage for the development, otherwise no concerns. Cllr Wyatt agreed to draft a response to the Planning Enquiries Team at RDC.

CIIr Wyatt

Item 7 Matters Arising from RDC and NYCC

NYCC Cllr Jones advised that given the recent period of national mourning it had been relatively quiet.

Concern regarding public access to dentistry at the CRCC development at Catterick continues. The MOD are funding this provision which may at times have capacity. Changes to NHS funding arrangements in the future may support public access to the provision.

There is a proposal to double council tax for second homes in the authority, income generated would be directed to development of affordable housing.

Item 8 PC Business/Maintenance

- that a reduction in speed limit is a matter for the local authority. The police encourage residents to report any speeding incidents to them and a form for such reports will be available on the website. It was noted that as a pedestrian it can be hard to judge a vehicle's speed. Handheld speed measuring equipment could be used but it was felt that could prove potentially difficult in a small community and generate ill feeling. Cllr Wylie will continue to investigate speed management options including 20s plenty but mindful of cost implications.
- (ii) Playpark bridge replacement Cllr Wyatt advised that an application for funds has been made to RDC Community Fund, it is understood a decision will be made on 10th October. Applications for "match / top up" funding have been made and we await decisions.

A donation of £100 from the pantomime committee has been received and the Parish Council's thanks for this recorded.

The replacement bridge will need to be in kit form to get to the site as the concern would be heavy vehicles could damage recent drainage work completed in the playpark.

Cllr Wyatt

(iii) PC green areas validation of ownership, this item had been covered in the HIB discussion recorded above with actions. Cllr Wyatt advised there woud be a fee of c£36 to make the necessary enquiries regarding land ownership, this was agreed proposed Cllr Knight seconded Cllr Worsdale.

Treasurer

War memorial clean and lettering repaint – this matter is linked to the HIB discussions, a quotation has been obtained for cleaning and repaiting of the lettering of £635 incl vat. It was agreed to support this work and the cost proposed Cllr Wylie seconded Cllr Knight. A member of the HIB Steering group has agreed to progress, it is hoped it may be completed prior to this year's Remembrance Sunday.

Treasurer

- (v) See above.
- (vi) Ongoing pollution Bedale Beck Cllrs Wyatt and Knight advised that following referrals to the Environment Agency and RDC Environment team the source of the pollution has been identified by the RDC team and the property owners contacted and remedial action agreed. The matter has been resolved. It was noted that to date no response has

	been received from the Environment Agency. Thanks were extended to the RDC Environment Team for their intervention.	
(vii)	Publication of Councillors Declaration of Interest – the Clerk advised she has been made aware by RDC that it is a requirement for these to be published on the parish council website and this will be progressed.	Clerk Cllr Knight
Item 9	Finance (i) Financial report the financial report had been prepared by the Treasurer and circulated. The Treasurer summarised the position and invited questions.	Treasurer
	Date and time of next meeting: to be held Wednesday 16 th November 2022 at 7.30pm.	

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