

HUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held on 27th July 2022 at 7.30pm

Reference:

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Date: 27th July '22

Present:	Councillor R Smith Councillor J Wylie Councillor R Worsdale Councillor W Knight Kathleen Allison Two members of the public also in attendance	Chair Treasurer
Items	Recording of Meeting	Actions
Item 1	Apologies for absence Councillor Pat Middlemiss RDC Councillor Wyatt Dee Lynn Clerk	
Item 2	Councillors declarations of interest - none	
Item 3	Minutes of last meeting held 18th May 2022 – agreed as a true and accurate record, proposed Cllr Wylie seconded Cllr Worsdale.	
Item 4	Actions from previous meeting; (i) Website – agenda item in meeting (ii) RDC grant to replace Playpark bridge Cllrs discussed replacement of bridge. All felt it would be preferable to have bridge replaced with wood to match other equipment. It was also felt the PC should try to fund the complete installation through grants if possible. Various sources of funding were discussed – RDC grant, Lottery funding, Tescos and the Locality Budget. A local resident has also offered their support with installation. Cllr Wyatt to look at costings and Cllr Wylie to investigate funding for next meeting	Cllr Wyatt to distribute quotes once received
Item 5	Police report – a report had been received but represented the whole of the Wensleydale area rather than specifically Hunton. Nothing to report.	
Item 6	Local planning application – One planning application had been received from Weirside, Leyburn Road. There were no objections	

<p>Item 7</p>	<p>Matters Arising from RDC and NYCC A report was read out from Cllr Middlemiss RDC</p> <p>She attended a NYCC Scrutiny of Health meeting on 17th June where the following were discussed- Dentistry, Doctors and Hospital waiting times to be added to future agendas. Richmond to be developed into a specialist centre for the frail and elderly as well as hosting Mental Health Enhanced community services and the towns GPS Future developments at The Friarage – a 5M diagnostic hub to open soon and 25M plans for new operating theatres.</p>	
<p>Item 8</p> <p>(i)</p> <p>(ii)</p>	<p>PC Business/Maintenance</p> <p>20's plenty – Cllr Wylie has conducted a poll of residents. Currently 126 villagers are in favour of reducing speed through the village. Different traffic calming methods were discussed. Speed bumps/ bollards are now discouraged by the police, flashing roadsigns are potentially very expensive. There is also a 95 Alive reporting form that residents can complete and send to the police if speeding is witnessed. Cllr Smith stated that although the PC are broadly in favour, traffic calming was not something the PC could fund. There was a question from the floor about the cost to the 20's plenty scheme. Cllr Wylie replied that it was for registration. Next stage is to get views of the police regarding speed limits in Hunton and also determine costs of flashing signs. 20s plenty will remain an agenda item.</p> <p>Hunton Village in Bloom – Letter from Claire Seaborne was presented outlining decisions arising from a meeting of the Steering Group for the Hunton in Bloom Competition. CS would like to present the aims and objectives of the steering group at a future meeting. Cllr Smith stated that the PC are happy to support the project.</p> <p>Three projects were discussed: 1. Installation of garden storage boxes for plastic pots – this was agreed by the PC 2. Installation of a noticeboard in the bus shelter – this was agreed and it was agreed that Cllr Smith will source and the PC will fund the noticeboard. 3. The installation of a water butt on the downpipe of the Village Hall. The PC have no objection to this proposal after appropriate drainage checks have been made with the village hall committee.</p> <p>Question from the floor asked what land was owned by the PC Three areas were discussed, two woodlands on the Bedale road and a pond at the top of Twelve Acre on the right. Cllr Knight queried the ownership and registration of the land by the PC and Cllr Smith also queried whether the PC therefore had responsibility for those particular areas. Cllr Smith to clarify with Cllr Wyatt what land is actually documented as being registered to the PC.</p> <p>Cllr Knight is to find out the ownership of grass area at end of Greenacres</p> <p>Next meeting for the steering group is Monday 2nd August. Cllrs stated they were happy to walk the village with Claire to answer land ownership questions and discuss idea for project development.</p> <p>Footpaths – Cllr Wylie is aware of several footpaths in the area that</p>	<p>Cllr Smith</p> <p>Cllr Smith Cllr Wyatt.</p>

<p>(iii)</p> <p>(iv)</p>	<p>have locked gates or have become overgrown. Cllr Worsdale suggested that the PC first contact local farmers/landowners regarding the issues and secondly write to the Footpaths Department of Richmond District Council to get them to come and look at the issue. It was also suggested that photos would be useful. It was noted that footpaths no longer need to be registered by 2026 in order to remain as footpaths.</p> <p>Website – A meeting had taken place between Cllr Wyatt, Cllr Knight and Mike Smith regarding updating the PC website. Mr Smith runs the Thornton Steward Sailing Club website and has offered to support the PC changeover to a more manageable and modern software platform. Software would cost £30 Support for the first year from mr Smith £100 and the new site domain £96. Currently we pay an annual fee of £284 for the website. Question from the floor – are current minutes and agendas on the current website? They were unable to locate them. Cllr Knight stated that they were but that possibly they are difficult to find. It was proposed that the PC go back to Mr Smith, cancel the current website service and adopt a new website, Proposer Cllr Wylie, seconded Cllr Worsdale New Domain name to be Huntonpc.org</p>	<p>Cllr Wylie Cllr Knight</p> <p>Cllr Knight Cllr Wyatt</p>
<p>Item 9</p>	<p>Finance</p> <p>(i) Financial report the financial report had been prepared by the Treasurer and circulated. The Treasurer summarised the position and invited questions.</p>	<p>Treasurer</p>
	<p>Date and time of next meeting: to be held Wednesday 21st September 2022 at 7.30pm.</p>	

K Allison in absence of Clerk

Original signed

Signed: _ Date _____

Please note these minutes are draft and marked as such until agreed at the next meeting.