

	HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL c/o Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington YO32 9RG Tel: 07354 670192 Email: clerk@huntington-pc.gov.uk Web: www.huntington-pc.gov.uk	
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Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 1st July 2025 in Huntington Community Centre at 7.00 pm

PRESENT:	Councillor S Jobling (SJ), Councillor D Geogheghan-Breen (DB), Councillor D Jobling (DJ), Councillor J Willis (JW) Councillor K Orrell (KO) and Ebony Frankland (EF) – Deputy Clerk
APOLOGIES:	
CIRCULATION:	To attendees, apologies and other all members of the Parish Council
MINUTES PREPARED BY:	Ebony Frankland
DATE (Draft):	07/07/2025
DATE TO BE APPROVED:	02/09/2025

ITEM		ACTION
25-26. 13.	<u>To Note Apologies for Absence and elect a committee Chair</u> All committee in attendance SJ was nominated by DB and seconded by JW and was unanimously appoint Chair of the Amenities Committee	
25-26. 14.	<u>To Note Declarations of Interest:</u> <u>To Receive Declarations of Personal, Prejudicial or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (not previously declared) on any Items of Business</u> None raised.	
25-26. 15.	<u>To Discuss Actions and Approve Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held 13/05/25</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Item 8, DJ is still trying to obtain proof of Public Liability for the Porta Loo hire The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of said meeting signed and dated by SJ.	DJ
25-26. 16.	<u>To Consider General Maintenance:</u> i) <u>To discuss update on Dog Signs on Stratford Way</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update was given on the signs, they are due to be erected in the coming weeks. ii) <u>To discuss matters relating to All Saints</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update on progress at All Saints was given, the diseased Ash trees have been safely removed. The Parish Clerk (LF) is searching for reputable companies to perform the topple testing. A discussion was held addressing members of the public and friends of Huntington Cemeteries queries regarding vibrations from the new build located next to New Lane cemetery, disrupting headstones. 	LF
25-26. 17.	<u>To Note any Footpaths, Highways and/or Traffic Issues</u>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KO queried VAS update, LF is in the process of contacting VAS company 	LF
25-26. 18.	<p><u>To Consider any issues relating to Huntington Riverside Environmental Park</u></p> <p>i) <u>To discuss Life Rings for pond</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A discussion was held regarding buoyancy aids near pond on Vesper Walk Environmental Park, it was Agreed to Recommend ordering and installing two • An update was given to the Committee regarding the replacement of the recently felled Horse Chestnut and Oak trees with Oak sapling kindly donated by a member of public 	EF
25-26. 19.	<p><u>To Consider Play Areas</u></p> <p>i) To discuss Garth Road equipment update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The installation of new equipment is underway, both the 4-way Springer and Climbing Cone have been installed, grounds have been levelled off and the remaining equipment is due in the coming weeks • Finalised quotes for metal swings and DDA compliant equipment to be presented at Full Parish 	
25-26. 20.	<p><u>To Consider Any Further Issues within the remit of the Amenities Committee</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SJ discussed the use of noticeboards and raised the issue of unequal responsibility distribution between Parish Councillors. It was Agreed to Recommend an alternative arrangement based on a sign in/sign out system for members of the public to promote community projects and groups, KO recommended that this system needs to be policed. • It was also considered EF monitoring the noticeboards once a month, no decision was made. <p>i) <u>To Discuss Issues Relating to the Gala</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was Agreed to Recommend the request of 4-5 more bins for the day, in addition to the existing 5 housed at Orchard Park • It was Agreed that a list would be written for Bookers, to be used on the tea and coffee stall • It was discussed that a notice be given to stall holders and charities in advance for the Gala regarding arrival times, no resolution was made. DB implored Councillors on using BCC as per GDPR protocol 	EF SJ
25-26. 21.	<p><u>To Confirm Date, Time and Venue for Next Amenities Committee Meeting</u></p> <p>Next Amenities Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday <u>2nd September 2025</u> at <u>7:00pm</u> at Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington, York YO32 9RG</p> <p><i>Meeting closed at 8:03pm</i></p>	