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Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd September 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) 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):	03/09/2025
DATE TO BE APPROVED:	04/11/2025

ITEM		ACTION
25-26. 22.	<u>To Note Apologies for Absence</u> No apologies received	
25-26. 23.	<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. 24.	<u>To Discuss Actions and Approve Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held 01/07/25</u> Item 20, EF was asked if they can monitor the notice boards within their hours, EF Agreed to consider time and fuel costs It was requested that the minutes be amended on Item 20 regarding notices given to stall holders to include more detailed record of what was emailed to the Charities and stall holders SJ to sign amended minutes at Full Parish 17/09/25	EF
25-26. 25.	<u>To Consider General Maintenance:</u> i) <u>To discuss vandalism on dog signs on Stratford Way</u> - A discussion was held about the vandalism to the recently erected 'dogs on leads' signs. It was Agreed to Recommend sourcing metal signs in place of the previously sourced plastic signs. ii) <u>To discuss donation from WI centenary</u> - Councillors were informed of Huntington and Strensall Women's Institute wishing to donate a tree to Huntington Parish Council in honour of their centenary celebrations. It was Agreed to Recommend the acceptance of the donation with the intent to locate it at Huntington Working Men's club with the addition of a letter of thanks from Huntington Parish Council	EF

25-26. 26.	<u>To Note any Footpaths, Highways and/or Traffic Issues</u> A discussion was held about the flags appearing on lamp posts in Huntington. It was agreed that the flags are being placed on City of York property. No further action required	
25-26. 27.	<u>To Consider any issues relating to Huntington Riverside Environmental Park</u> i) <u>To discuss quotes for Life Rings</u> - It was Agreed to Recommend the purchase of one of three quotes and for EF to arrange the installation ii) <u>To discuss general public comments on Huntington Riverside Environmental Park</u> - A discussion was held about the work carried out by residents located around the environmental park, it was acknowledged that there was no prior consent given for the work to be carried out on Parish Council land. It was Agreed to Recommend a letter of the discussion held to be sent by EF to all residents in the area expressing the legal issues surrounding the work, and the prevention of future action being taken by residents - Damage to entrance gate from Vesper Walk, it was agreed for EF to contact contractor to amend gate	EF EF EF
25-26. 28.	<u>To Consider Play Areas</u> i) To discuss quotes regarding inclusive equipment for Garth Road and Orchard Park play areas It was Agreed to Recommend going with the Park Lane quote, and a discussion was held sourcing quotes for self-closing gate at Garth Road	EF
25-26. 29.	<u>To Consider Any Further Issues within the remit of the Amenities Committee</u> - It was Agreed to Recommend the purchase of new magnets for notice boards - It was discussed to use the cemetery storage to house Gala related items, DJ recommended the use of the storage shed at Orchard Park. - A discussion was held to Recommend a donation be given to Orchard Park toddler morning club to assist with costs for covering breakfasts, following SJ discussing with owner of club - An issue was raised with the disrepair of the path surrounding the park at Orchard Park. It was Agreed to Recommend to full parish quote be obtained from a reputable company as high priority for Health and safety reasons. - Councillor DJ requested to ask the gardener to tackle the weeds behind the property - It was agreed to put in place a risk assessment for the future Huntington Gala related events, as well as obtaining sufficient first aid cover	LF/EF

25-26. 21. To Confirm Date, Time and Venue for Next Amenities Committee Meeting

Next Amenities Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday **4th November 2025** at **7:00pm** at Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington, York YO32 9RG

Meeting closed at 8:13pm