

**HUNTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in Huntington  
Community Centre at 7.00pm**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Councillor D. Geogheghan-Breen (DB), Councillor D. Jobling (DJ), Councillor J. Badenhorst (JB) Councillor C. Hillman (CH) and Councillor S. Jobling (SJ) and Gill Chivers (GC)
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	Councillor J. Willis (JW) and Lorraine Frankland (LF) – Parish Clerk
<b>CIRCULATION:</b>	To attendees, apologies and other all members of the Parish Council
<b>MINUTES PREPARED BY:</b>	Lorraine Frankland
<b>DATE (Draft):</b>	24/04/22
<b>DATE TO BE APPROVED:</b>	03/05/22

ITEM		ACTION
36.	<p><b><u>To Note Apologies for Absence</u></b></p> <p>Lorraine Frankland (LF) – Parish Clerk; absent due to illness Councillor J. Willis (JW); absent <b><i>It was resolved to</i></b> approve all apologies and reasons for absence.</p>	JB joined the meeting at 7:20
37.	<p><b><u>To Note Declarations of Interest:</u></b></p> <p><u>To Receive Declarations of Personal, Prejudicial or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (not previously declared) on any Items of Business</u> There were no such declarations of interests in any items of business on this agenda.</p>	
39.	<p><b><u>To Discuss Actions and Approve Minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held 02/11/2021</u></b></p> <p>The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of said meeting signed and dated by DB.</p> <p>i) Noted that the hedge on Arbour Way had been cut back and the hedge base around the HSSC cleared.</p> <p>ii) KO gave update on drainage of path around Garth Road play area. The path belongs to Yorkshire Housing Association, who have met with CYC, with a view to bringing drains from the play area into the YHA drain. Response awaited from YHA.</p> <p>iii) Informal meeting taken place regarding website – ongoing. On arrival, JB confirmed that his contact was not interested in sorting out the website as there were too many items required. Needs to be referred to someone who specialises in Parish Council websites.</p>	
40.	<p><b><u>General Maintenance</u></b></p> <p>i) <u>To Note any issues with regard to Street Cleaning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> </ul> <p>ii) <u>To Discuss Any Other Issues relating to General Maintenance of Huntington Parish</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> </ul>	
41.	<p><b><u>To Note any Footpaths, Highways and/or Traffic Issues</u></b></p> <p>Gas Board to be asked to ensure that all mud and debris is cleared from the footpaths on North Lane.</p>	

42. **To Consider any issues relating to Huntington Riverside Environmental Park**  
Nothing to discuss.
43. **To Consider any other issues relating to Huntington Parish Councils' Open Spaces**  
LF has asked Sleightholm's to prepare ground for wildflowers.  
Gardening Scheme lists sent to gardeners – work to commence mid-March rather than start of April, if ground conditions allow.
44. **Play Areas**  
New equipment installed at Orchard Park. Soil heaps still remaining due to ground conditions. To be dealt with as soon as possible. Garth Road – whilst drainage being investigated, possibility of looking into improved access to allow for double buggies, but with care to exclude bikes.
45. **To Consider options for easing Parking Congestion near North Moor/North Moor Road Junction:**  
Discussion regarding use of WMC car park. CH confirmed that gate installed to prevent cars blocking deliveries. CH confirmed that no mention had been made at any WMC meeting of requesting HPC financial assistance with car park repairs.
46. **To Consider Any Further Issues within the remit of the Amenities Committee:**  
Trees – HSSC confirmed approval of tree planting on far side of field.  
Stadium – Noted that anti-social behaviour in the immediate area is worse on Match days.  
Gala – Most of major equipment in place, including miniature train and bouncy slide. Some organisations no longer trading, so no soft play or combat course booked. Slow take up from vintage cars. Large number of charity stalls interested.
47. **To Confirm Date, Time and Venue for Next Amenities Committee Meeting**  
Next Amenities Committee Meeting to be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at 7:00pm at Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington, York YO32 9RG  
***Meeting closed at 7:50pm***