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Minutes of the Amenities Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 13th October 2026 in Huntington Community Centre at 7.00 pm

PRESENT:	Councillor D Geogheghan-Breen (DB), Councillor D Jobling (DJ), Councillor S Jobling (SJ), Councillor N Addison (NA) and Councillor J Willis (JW)
APOLOGIES:	Councillor K Orrell and Councillor M Cook
CIRCULATION:	To attendees, apologies and other all members of the Parish Council
MINUTES PREPARED BY:	E Frankland
DATE (Draft):	14/10/2026
DATE TO BE APPROVED:	12/01/2026

ITEM		*ACTION*
26-27.22.	**To Receive apologies and reasons for absence** Apologies received from **KO** and **MC**	
26-27.23.	**To Note Declarations of Interest:** To Receive Declarations of Personal, Prejudicial or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (not previously declared) on any Items of Business None raised	
26-27.24.	**To Approve and sign minutes of Amenities Committee meeting held 05/05/2026, 31/03/2026, 13/01/2026 and 07/07/2026** Approved and signed by **SJ**	
26-27.25.	**To Consider general maintenance** i. Bushes at entrance of carpark of Orchard Park need maintaining ii. Foliage surrounding notice board outside Orchard Park needs maintaining, **EF** to contact CYC to request either removal or maintenance	**EF** **EF**
26-27.26.	**To Note any footpaths, highways and/or traffic Issues** i. ***Agreed*** to ***Note*** enquiry from member of the public about the installation of metal arch at the Old Village end of the snicket that leads to Keswick way ii. Councillors ***Discussed*** "dogs on lead sign", quotes still need to be obtained iii. Quotes still being obtained regarding Stratford Way fencing	 **EF** **LF**
26-27.27.	**To Consider the issues relating to Huntington Riverside Environmental Park/Vesper Way** None raised	

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26-27.28. **To Consider matter regarding play areas**

i. To Consider sourcing quotes for servicing and repairing the BMX track at Orchard Park

Councillors ***Agreed*** to obtaining 3 quotes to repair and maintain BMX track at Orchard Park — **EF**

ii. Councillors ***Discussed*** the status of the picnic bench at Orchard Park, Picnic bench purchased, still awaiting installation

26-27.29. **To Consider any further issues within the remit of the Amenities Committee**

i. Councillors ***Discussed*** the cemetery and Friends of Huntington Cemetery partaking in baby loss awareness month by adorning the gate of the cemetery with ribbons in memory of loved ones that have passed

ii. Councillors ***Discussed*** and ***Agreed*** the continuation of wildflower patches across the village and requested the turnover of soil for sowing next year's seeds — **EF & LF**

26-27.30. **To Discuss the Gala 2026**

i. To Discuss the monies for charities from Huntington Gala 2026

It was ***Agreed*** to distribute money raised between 6 charities previously agreed — **LF**

26-27.31. **To Discuss the Gala 2027**

i. To Consider renaming the Gala to "Huntington Parish Council Fair 2027"

It was ***Agreed*** that the event be rebranded as "Huntington Parish Fair 2027" following **NA** suggesting that the "council" element was perhaps too formal sounding

ii. To Approve the proposed date 29th August 2027

Councillors ***Discussed*** and ***Agreed*** to changing the date from Sunday 29th August to **Sunday 22nd August 2027**, **DB** to enquire about the sports club's availability on the proposed date

iii. To Consider holding Fair committee meetings via Zoom

It was ***Noted*** and ***Agreed*** that any decisions made at these Zoom meetings will be classed as informal and will need approval at a formal meeting. **EF** to source license for Zoom — **EF**

iv. To Note location of Huntington Sports and Social Club

It was ***Noted*** the location of the fair being at: **Huntington Sports and Social Club, North Ln, York YO32 9RU** (subject to availability)

v. To Note donation of £1000 from Huntington Sports and Social Club

Noted

vi. To Consider reaching out to local businesses for sponsorship

Councillors ***Discussed*** possible companies, it was ***Agreed*** to draft a letter to be sent out to companies requesting sponsorship and support for the event — **EF**

vii. To Discuss and Approve to sourcing and purchasing two large banners for advertising of the Fair

Agreed, Locations for banners to be agreed at a later date

viii. To Discuss suggestions regarding rides and events

Councillors ***Discussed*** having more rides and having two face painters in 2027 as they were successful in previous years. Quotes to be obtained following

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confirmation of date and venue, **SJ** to give **EF** contact details for climbing wall — **SJ**

ix. To Discuss Food stalls

It was ***Agreed*** that the fair would have Pizzas, Fish & Chips and Burgers and an Ice Cream van. **DB** requested that the councillors ***Consider*** any other food vendors that could be approached whilst attending other events leading up to the Fair

x. To request a budget from the Full Parish Council

It was ***Agreed*** to ***Recommend*** this to Full Parish.

26-27.32. To Confirm Date, Time and Venue for Next Amenities Committee Meeting

Next Amenities Committee Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 12th January 2026** at 7:00pm at Huntington Community Centre, 26 Strensall Road, Huntington, York YO32 9RG

Signed: **Dated:**

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