

Hensall Parish Council



MINUTES OF HENSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on the 21st November 2023 at 7:15 pm in the Methodist Hall

Present: Cllrs. R Tams, N Reeson, G Mason, A. McKenna A Brennan and C Ainswoth.

Clerk D Tredgett and 3 members of the public.

- 112301 Welcome** The Chair welcomed everyone present at the meeting.
- 112302 Public Session** No comments.
- 112303 Apologies** NYC Cllr. M Jordan.
- 112304 Minutes of previous meeting** **Resolved** The minutes of the Meeting of the 10th October 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair.
- 112305 Cllr. Reports** Cllr. Tams reported that he had attended a Danum Drainage Board meeting. Repairs to the Hensall Drain culvert were now being taken forward.
- Cllr. Mason provided indicative costs for the removal of tyres from the Parish Field and first aid training.
- 112306 Clerk's Report**
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| Street Lighting | A meeting had taken place with the NYC Officer who supervises the repair of the PC lighting columns, He had explained the problem he faced but suggested that improvements are being made. |
| Wand Lane | Footway vegetation had been cleared by NYC |
| Station Road | The hedge has been cut back by the landowner. |
| Station Road Farm | Reminder sent to Planners. |
| Heck Lane | 30 mph to be extended on the 27 th November. |

112307 Planning	No applications submitted.
112308 Station Road Play Area	Chair to arrange for the potholes to be filled.
112309 Vehicular access to Tanco	<p>A request had been received for this to be discussed at the meeting and an email outlining the concern received.</p> <p>The issues raised were discussed but given that the Police and Planning Authority were already involved it was not felt that the Parish Council could be involved at this stage.</p>
112310 Co-option	No immediate action is required.
112311 YMCA Training	<p>The training session had proved useful and a number of issues had been raised.</p> <p>The routine inspection of the play areas and the use of separate email addresses for Councillors to be a priority.</p>
112312 Xmas Lighting	<p>All the motifs are available and erection has commenced.</p> <p>Additional connectors are required. Cllr. Tams</p> <p>Replacement light required for village signs Cllr. Mason</p> <p>An additional sponsorship of £250 has been received.</p>
112313 Station Road Flooding	No recent response from MP Keir Mather.
112314 Bird Lane Play Area	<p>Following a site meeting Streetscape have provided ideas and indicative prices.</p> <p>It was agreed that a working party, including interested residents, is required to drive the improvement forward.</p>
112315 Christmas Hampers	Deferred for discussion in 2024.
112316 2024/25 Precept	<p>The possible options for the precept level were discussed including the percentage rise and the increased expenditure due to inflation.</p> <p>Resolved That the precept for 2024/25 be set at £ 18,000.</p>
112317 Internal Auditor	Resolved That Rachel Pearson be appointed as the Internal Auditor for 2023/24

112318 Responsible Financial Officer's Report

a) Current balance		£ 27,737.14		
		£	VAT	Total
b) Payments received	Xmas Lights	250.00		250.00
c) Payments made	Grass cutting	174.00		174.00
	Grass cutting	149.50		149.50
	YLCA training	224.00		224.00
	RoSPA	192.00	34.80	230.40
	Methodist Chapel	13.50		13.50
	Methodist Chapel	31.50		31.50
	Information Comm	40.00		40.00
d) Payments to be made	None			

Cllr. Mckenna confirmed that she had checked the accounts submitted.

Resolved To accept the report .

112319 Citizens Advice Resolved To grant a payment of £ 50.

112320 Questions Cllr. Brennan reported that footballers had been speeding on Bird Lane.

It was suggested that this be reported to PCSO Newbould at the next coffee morning at the Methodist Hall.

112321 Minor Items Cllr. Brennan offered to be responsible for the replacement of bags for the dog bag dispensers.

112322 Items for next Agenda Clerks salary
Sharing of the various Council responsibilities.

112323 Further comments None.

112324 Date of Meeting in 2024. The date of the meetings for 2024 were agreed.
The next meeting is on the 9th January 2024 in the Methodist Hall.

112325 Closure of meeting 9:35 pm

Signed _____ Chair Date _____ 2024