

Hensall Parish Council



MINUTES OF HENSALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING on the 9th January 2024 at 7:15 pm in the Methodist Hall

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

Clerk D Tredgett , NY Cllr. M Jordan and 7 members of the public.

- 012401 Welcome** The Chair welcomed everyone present at the meeting.
- 012402 Death of Gill Scott** The work of Gill as the Parish Clerk for 30 years was acknowledged.
- 012403 Public Session** The flooding on Wand Lane and the lack of salt gritting on Field Lane were noted.

The need to clear moles at the play area on Station Road was noted.
- 012404 Apologies** Cllrs. Brennan and Mason .
- 012405 Minutes of previous meeting** **Resolved** The minutes of the Meeting of the 21st November 2023 were approved and signed by the Chair.
- 012406 Cllr. Reports** None
- 012407 Clerk's Report**
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| Street Lighting | Column 57 has been repaired but numerous problems remain.
Clerk to write to North Yorkshire and NY Cllr Jordan to make enquiries. |
| Payroll | Changes to the charging system are required |
- Resolved** **It was agreed to continue to use Autela.**
- Speeding, Bird Lane The speeding of football players continues to cause problems

- 012408 Planning** No applications submitted.
- 012409 Station Road Play Area** Chair to arrange for the potholes to be filled.
- 012410 Co-option.** It was agreed that the vacancy be filled by Chris Platt.
- 012411 Station Road Flooding** No recent response from MP Keir Mather.
- 012412 NorthYorkshire Local Plan.** The procedures have been issued by the new Council.
- 012413 Eggborough Power** A grant of £ 1000 has been received.
- 012414 Saint Gobain** A grant may be available if an application is made listing the various projects being considered.
- 012415 Clerks Salary** The recommendation at the YLCA training day was that the salary be amended to the new Nalc SCP 15.

Resolved That the suggested changes be implemented

- 012416 Darrington Quarries** A request has been received that they be allowed to conduct trial excavations to assess the feasibility of quarrying the parish field.

Resolved To allow the site investigation to be undertaken.

- 012417 Xmas Lights** Additional brackets are require. It was suggested that these could possibly be made locally. Clerk to make local contacts.

012418 Responsible Financial Officer's Report

a) Current balance	£ 29002.38			
b) Payments made		£	VAT	Total
	Grass cutting	259.00		259.00
	Methodist Chapel	13.50		13.50
	HMRC	87.40		87.40
	Payroll	31.08	6.21	37.29
c) Payments to be made	Xmas Lights	1412.88	282.58	1695.46
	Clerking	350.18		350.18

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

Resolved To accept the report .

012419 Questions Cllr. Brennan had asked that the Clerk be authorised to purchase bags for the dog dispersers when required.

Resolved

That the Clerk be given delegated powers to purchase the replacement dog bags when required.

012420 Minor Items None

012421 Items for next Agenda 80th Anniversary of D-Day

012422 Further comments None.

012423 Next Meeting . The next meeting is on the 20th February 2024 in the Methodist Hall.

012424 Closure of meeting 8:55 pm

Signed _____ Chair Date _____ 2024