



HUNTINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Draft Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 2nd February 2023 at 7.00 pm

Councillors attending: Cllr D. Blackmore (Chairman), Cllr E. Watson, Cllr J. Driver, Cllr E. Ward,
Also attending: Carol Hume (Clerk & RFO) and 11 members of the public.

1. Chairman's welcome and formal notice about recording of the meeting (if applicable).

Cllr. Blackmore took the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting, including the Clerk, Carol Hume. There was no recording of the meeting

2. To RECEIVE apologies for absence - NONE

To RECEIVE declarations of interest - NONE, and

To **RECEIVE** delegated Declarations of Interest Dispensation decisions or **APPROVE** such dispensation requests where required - **NONE**.

NOTED – The resignation of Cllr D Burrows from the Parish Council. The Clerk will write to Mr. Burrows to thank him for his time as a councillor. It is hoped that Carla Kruger and Clive Watson will be co-opted on to the Council at the next meeting.

3. Public Forum

The Chairman to invite members of the public to indicate if they wish to speak at this meeting, either on an item on the Agenda or on a general matter. *There were various points raised regarding the untidy state at the Forge and other development properties in the village. Also broken glass and general untidiness in and around Holland Rise along with trees and a large oak tree which still need to be cut back. UK Power Networks will need to be contacted as a power cable goes through the tree. A soakaway in the road near Bridge Cottage constantly blocks up with mud and overflows. Rainwater also flows down the hill from the Millennium Green entrance. There were comments about holes in roads and poor road edges that Highways Suffolk are responsible for. Photographs of potholes can be uploaded on the Highways Suffolk Tool. The clerk will contact New Tide Homes regarding issues at Holland Rise, UK Power Networks regarding tree cutting, and Suffolk Highways regarding roads. There was also a question about the disclosure of income and expenditure for the Hub. There is a public meeting concerning the Hub on Monday 6th February at which this issue can be raised.*

4. Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED - to **APPROVE** the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on **9th November 2022** (previously circulated) as a true and accurate record.

5. County and District Councillor's Report

To **RECEIVE** an oral or written report from **Cllr. Stephen Burroughes** (Suffolk County Council and East Suffolk District Council) and to give him the opportunity to respond to any matters raised in the Public Forum – No report received. The Clerk will contact Cllr Burroughes to ask the reason why no report was received.

6. The Hub

To **RECEIVE** an update on the proposed agreement with the Hub Trustees – the Chairman is determined to resolve the issue of gaps in the land title deeds for the Hub and proposes to meet with Sprake and Kingsley at their office. Mrs J Collett will accompany him. There should be a meeting between the Hub and the Parish Council to agree the way forward.

To **APPROVE** proposed expenditure for the Hub – **NONE** proposed

7. Planning and Development

To **CONSIDER** any planning applications received by the Council for comment, including those received after the publication of this agenda – **NONE**. To **NOTE** any planning decisions received – **NONE RECEIVED**

To **RECEIVE** an update on properties owned by the Heveningham Hall Estates – **NONE RECEIVED**



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