

**Cllr C Black (Chair); Cllr P Huntley; Cllr M Foster; Cllr B Manders Cllr B Franklin:
29/03/2018**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
HEMSWELL PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2018
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

DRAFT MAY BE SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT

1 PRESENT: Cllr C Black (Chair); Cllr P Huntley; Cllr M Foster ;
ALSO PRESENT: ONE RESIDENT;

2 APOLOGIES; Cllr B Mander; - REASON NOTED AND ACCEPTED

3 ADJOURNMENT

A RESIDENT SPOKE ABOUT THE TREES ON BECK LANE AND ALSO THE STATE OF THE ROADS.

4 DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None

5 MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2017

PROPOSED: Cllr P Huntley; SECONDED: Cllr C Black;
AGREED AND SIGNED AS A TRUE RECORD

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR – The council were sad to receive the resignation of Geoff Jago. Clerk to inform WLDC.

Resignation of Clerk – Mrs D Millward has resigned due to ill health. A new clerk will be sought the post to be advertised on the Hemswell FB page and through LALC and on the noticeboards.

6 MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED –

6.1 STREETLIGHTS

Cllr M Foster said that despite reporting one streetlight in particular the problem had not been solved.

6.2 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Another grant had been requested and received from Groundworks. As there was no Neighbourhood Plan representative at the meeting there was no information available.

6.3 VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVE

A request had been received from the Village Hall asking if the Council wished to nominate a representative. The Council nominated Cllr B Franklin.

6.4 CEMETERY

A burial took place in November.

A request has been made to put a brass plaque on a child's grave.
The Council had no objections.

6.5 NEWSLETTER

The continuation of this will be dependent upon the appointment of the new clerk.

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7 FINAL PRECEPT AGREED:

7.1 **Resolved:** That the final precept to be applied for be £6000
Proposed: Cllr C Black; Seconded: Cllr P Huntley; Unanimous

7.3 Cheques authorised:
Clerk - £297.20 (Sept and Oct work plus newsletter printing and expenses)
Natalie Cockrell - £400 – NDP
Groundworks Grant of £8258 received as a BACS

8 REPORT FROM VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE -
None

9 MEETING CLOSED – 8.20PM

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 13th March 2018

**This will be an Annual Parish Assembly at 7pm
Followed by an Ordinary Council meeting.**