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## 1 ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE: Luke, Roseanna, Mark, Geeta, Billy, Lindy, John APOLOGIES: Philip, Andy, Deb

## 2 REVIEWED AGREEMENTS & ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

## 4 ACCOUNTS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

### Money in the accounts

**£6,972.57** in Natwest account when last checked

**£185.50 Cash (from May event covers the performer invoice and bar spending)**

### Expenses since last meeting

£35.88 NSDC Dog poo bin empty

**£79.04** (Reimburse Lindy) Ladders

**£69.95** (Reimburse Lindy) Key safe

**£35.95** (Reimburse Luke) Paint and paint brushes for painting compost loo at hall

## 5 EVENTS

### LIVE AND LOCAL-

<b>Tell It To The Bees</b>	Saturday 18 January 2025	18:30:00	£12.50
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### Village Hall

*ACTION: Check with insurers about key safe use*

*AGREED: Windowsill needs repairing quotes got and repair work scheduled. £500 from David Priestly*

Lindy updated us. We need to get in touch with NSDC legal department for legal advice ... there are no deeds and insufficient information to have full title. £25 to apply for full title. Possessive title or full title. This would be in the name of the Chair and Proper Officer. Or the Hockerton Parish (which would be more complicated and my need a solicitor and extra costs.

Views expressed that it should probably be in the parish as this has been a long standing and re occurring issue.

*ACTION: BILLY / LINDY... Talk with talents solicitors about the deeds.*

## 6 CELEBRATING HOCKERTON

Village hall week 2025 – Open Village Arts in our hall March – proposed Sat 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Seeking contributions.

*DECISION TO MAKE: LUKE DATE SET a map evening - There was lots of excitement in making a pictural map of the village*  
Noted the Successfull winter social

Suggested Annal event schedule - Winter Social, Summer BBQ, Late winter performance,

## 7 VILLAGE ROAD SIGNS

*ACTION: Luke to send off 115 permissions license to relocate the sign*  
*Ice cream parlour signs will be removed.*

The village sign has been collected by Vanessa Morris of [morriscastsigns.co.uk](http://morriscastsigns.co.uk) who made it in the first place. We need to apply to Via to move the sign slightly so it hopefully doesn't get knocked down so regularly. Waiting on Quote.

Could it go beyond the village. Could the 30 sign be moved along with the village sign. Danger of the village having only one side... could the village put money into having it extended out beyond the village.

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## 8 COMMUNITY ACTION AFTERNOON- VILLAGE TASK LIST

*AGREED: use whatsapp poll to set date for Next Action day to work on phonebox*

*ACTION: LUKE - create poll for next action day refurbishing noticeboard*

*ACTION: RoseAnna take out existing stuff from notice board ready for refurbishment.*

**Existing tasks for village action days – where to meet.**

Cut nettles along wall / Cut back more vegetation around phone box. / Litter pick the Caunton road

Dig trench and install Land drain around village hall / Damp course inside the villag hall.

Update village notice board. Sand and paint ask

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... see this example [Hartlip Parish Council, Hartlip, Sittingbourne](http://Hartlip Parish Council, Hartlip, Sittingbourne) We have looked further into the website options and would like to go with Hugo Fox. Unfortunately they only offer a minimum of 5 email addresses

## 10 PHONEBOX

*AGREED: Luke buy phonebox paint*

[WHO WILL TAKE THIS ON?] Zoe's husband? - repair the phone box and keep in good condition

There happens to be a company in Newark selling spare parts for phone boxes like ours. A primer coat and gloss finish would cost Ninety Seven pounds Fifty Six pence.

<https://www.x2connect.com/Shop/K6#Doors>

#### 14 SUSTAINABLE HOCKERTON AGRIVOLTAIC

Community consultation is live via door knocking a postal questionnaire. Last chance to submit.

#### 16 COMPOST LOO

AGREED SPRING ACTION DAY... Needs painting, paints and brushes purchased

#### 17 RURAL COMMUNITY ACTION NOTTS (RCAN)

Luke is attending regular networking events

#### 19 FOOTPATH TO WINKBURN

*ACTION: [WHO] Follow up on the path to winkburn gates and path quality Winkburn path*

#### 20 LORRIES, TRAFFIC CALMING AND ROAD SAFETY

Fi suggested contacting Highways/Via to check they are gritting the road.

Lindy rang them and they will be checking.

#### 21 COMMUNITY LIFT SHARE

Fi suggested that we could try a lift share scheme where villagers offer to pick up others if they go out for a dinner and in exchange they can get picked up another time when they are out unless elderly and not able to drive or for some other accessibility reason.

A Doncaster Uber driver is doing taxi service Southwell.

#### 18 ANY OTHER BUSINES

Lindy is cutting keys for hall and noticeboard. Key safe will be installed in the village hall to more easily enable other villagers to use the hall by arrangement.

#### 22 NEXT MEETING and DATE SETTING

##### **DATE SETTING**

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