

Present: Councillor Mrs K Austin in the Chair, Councillor Miss K Battye and Mr J Kerr. Four members of the parish and BMBC Councillor R Barnard in attendance

Apologies: Apologies for nonattendance were received from Councillors Popplewell and Tylee

1 Declarations of interest from Councillors

There were none

2 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 2012 were confirmed

3 Matters arising from these minutes

There were none

4 Planning applications.

4.1 Solar Panels, Hunshelf Hall

It was agreed to comment to BMBC that the application was in error concerning the number of trees on or near the site and that there seemed to be no arrangement for the connection to the national grid of the electricity to be produced by this installation

4.2 Wortley Village Development

This proposed development was noted, as was that it would be decided in July after a site visit by BMBC Planning Committee. There was some comment about the scale of the development in this small village and the effect it would have on the area

4.3 Holly Hall Barn Stables

It was agreed that the parish council had no comments on this application

5 Other items from BMBC concerning Planning

There were none

6 Reports from the Clerk

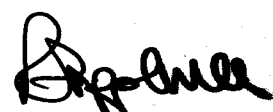
Audit of Small Bodies	noted
Silkstone Parish Council Newsletter	to Ms Derrick

7 Members of the Public wishing to comment on Planning Matters

There were none

8 Letter from Head of Planning at BMBC on the Consultation on Planning

In the absence of Councillors Tylee and Popplewell, this item was left to the next meeting. The Clerk agreed to send out a further copy to all members prior to the next meeting



9 Model Code of Conduct

The Clerk advised that the parish council should adopt a Model Code of Conduct before 1st July 2012. The content of this code had not been published, so the parish council agreed to adopt in principle the New Model Code. It was further agreed that the parish council would consider the code when published to ensure that it meets with the requirements of the parish council

10 Insurance cover in place for the Stocksbridge Motor Cycle Trials Club

It was agreed that Councillor Poplewell be asked to scrutinise this insurance cover to see if it met with the requirements of the parish council

11 Orders for payment

The following orders for payment were approved

Green Moor Church (Meetings)	£ 160.00	
Green Moor Church (Senior Citizens' tea)	£ 50.00	
Green Moor Church (Pilates Group)	£ 410.00	
The Pilates Group to be invoiced for £60.00		
Mrs A Fox (Jubilee Celebrations)	£ 31.00	
Green Moor Sports Club (Jubilee)	£ 250.00	
Councillors Austin and Kerr to consider the amount to be paid by the parish council		
Green Moor Church (Jubilee)	£ 40.00	
Gift Selection (Jubilee)	£395.76 inc VAT £ 65.96	
Bank Charges	£ 7.20	
Turners Tools	CS Grant	£ 17.99 inc VAT
Mrs W Horsfall	Isle of Skye	£ 139.99

12 Bank Statements May 2012

Members received copies of the bank statements for May 2012

13 Receipt of Income

The following income was noted

EPIP Claim	£ 250.20
D Horsfall Donation	£ 120.00

14 Old Museum Building

Members had been circulated with the details of the only bid on the old museum building. The amount offered was disappointing (the amount is entered in the minutes book). Members considered that the estate agent function had not been satisfactorily carried out, specifically the advertising.

£2,012 D Horsfall

The Clerk was to write to NPS pointing out our disappointment but saying that we might be able to sell if some way could be found for the legal fees of the parish council could be met in addition.

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15 Jubilee Celebrations

It was agreed that the whole day had been a great success. The Church had opened its doors for breakfast, drinks etc The Clerk had distributed gifts to the children, Mrs Fox had arranged a Treasure Hunt and Quiz, there was a display of historical artefacts in the Church, the Sports Club had organised a cricket competition and a Hog Roast and Councillors Tylee and Popplewell had organised the lighting of the beacon. The Clerk was asked to speak to all of these people to say thank you. It was noted that the parish beacon had appeared on the Look North Television. A number of favourable comments had been received from persons outside the parish expressing their delight at the occasion

16 EPIP project

Councillor Tylee had sent his report which was as follows

1. Progress on EPIP Project

All the items funded by EPIP are complete. There is only one invoice for the marker stones, which will be claimed for in this final quarter.-The final version of the 'Industrial Heritage Walk' leaflet has gone to the printers.

2. Development of Hydroelectricity on the Don

The bid, by Penistone Friends of the Earth, to EPIP for a detailed feasibility study of the two potential weir sites, was rejected. We are looking at alternative funding for this activity.

3. Environmental Committee

The formation and membership of this was held over from last parish council meeting; it now needs to be properly constituted.

4. The stage 1 bid Tin Mill

The stage 1 bid to EPIP, 'Promoting Hunshelf's industrial Heritage of the Tin Mill'; was successful, the stage 2 bid has now been submitted

5. The pump house

Will be open under the Heritage Open Day banner September 9th from 10 am -4 pm.

17 The Isle of Skye and the Fell Race 2012

Members were reminded that they should be on the Isle of Skye in time for the opening at 10:00 on Sunday 17th June. The Clerk and Mrs Horsfall had made the arrangements and were confident that everything would be in place in time. The new signs were up, the seats established and arrangements made with the Sports Club to serve coffee and biscuits at the conclusion of the ceremony. The Clerk would provide a scroll for handing to the Mayor, Councillor Austin was to meet with the Mayor and escort her up the field. Councillor Austin was to supply some ribbon and scissors to open the Isle of Skye and Councillor Battye was to provide some bunting.

Councillor Austin asked that mention be made in the minutes of the work undertaken by Mr and Mrs Horsfall in getting the project to this point. Members noted the publicity that this project had engendered, a half page article in the Yorkshire Post and an appearance on Radio Sheffield being the latest ones.

Arrangements for the fell race seemed to be going well. Mrs Roberts now had some marshals but would appreciate more. The Clerk would accompany Mrs Austin to the start and then act as sweeper. Councillors Austin and Battye would be the judges and time keepers. Again some extra help would be appreciated. A resident present offered to assist.

18 Surveyors' Quarry. Pea Royd

The Clerk reported that our request to use the Inclosure Award as proof of ownership of the Pea Royd Quarry had caused consternation in the Land Registry. Apparently, according to the parish council solicitor Mr A Heseltine, the Land Registry had never come across this before. The matter was proceeding.

The Clerk was authorised to sign the conditions of provision of service from the solicitors

19 Maintenance of the Delf by a group of trainees

Members considered an offer from Greenworks to do some maintenance work on the Delf using the services of young people with learning difficulties. It was agreed that the Clerk should arrange for some work to be done, namely grass strimming and coppicing work in the specific area of the Delf set aside for work bringing social or education benefits to the participants. He noted that the parish council would wish to have strict control over the work and time scale

20 Postal code address of New Houses

It was agreed that the Clerk should contact all the residents of New Houses to say that the parish council would attempt to get the address of properties on New Houses on the postal code system changed to

"New Houses, Green Moor, Wortley, S35 7D"*

21 Chain Saw Accreditation course for the Clerk

It was agreed to pay up to £50 for a chain saw accreditation course for the Clerk. The rest of the cost would be met by Community Spaces

22 Minutes of committees

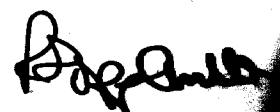
There were none

23 Questions to the Chairman or Clerk

There were none

24 Open session for members of the public to speak

No person present wished to speak



25 Minor items or items for the next agenda

25.1 Broadband

BMBC Councillor R Barnard explained that the best method of increasing the speed of broadband in the area would be the upgrading of the BT telephone system in Stocksbridge. A meeting on 5th September in Thurgoland would give all persons interested a chance to listen to the BT representative explain future plans

Alternatively, using a Wi Fi system, perhaps located at Crane Moor would cost in the region of £10,000 to set up, although some funding would be available for this, a minimum of 100 participants and an on-going cost. There could also be reliability and technology difficulties. Councillor Barnard was thanked for his input

25.2 Oil Co-operatives

Mr G Johnson explained that there would need to be a minimum of 15 people wishing to participate in such a venture. A straw poll round the table found 6 people wishing to save the projected 10% on oil bills. Mr Johnson agreed to act as co-ordinator for the setup of such a scheme. It was suggested that all the persons round the table should ask friends and neighbours in the area to see if they also would wish to participate

25.3 Neville Roebuck's Files

It was agreed to have this item placed on the next agenda

26 To agree the date and time of the next Meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 6th September at 7:45 p.m. It was noted that members agreed not to hold a meeting in July unless matters vitally important needed discussing