

**Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council,  
Held at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church**

**Present:** Councillors, Mrs K Austin in the Chair, Miss K Battye and R Popplewell. Six members of the public and BMBC Councillor J M Wilson in attendance.

**1 Apologies for absence**

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors B Tylee and J Kerr.

**2 Declarations of interest from Councillors**

There were none

**3 Oxspring Neighbourhood Plan request to include part of Hunshelf**

It was agreed that Oxspring Parish Council may include part of Hunshelf Parish in the Neighbourhood Plan presently being prepared. It was stressed that this agreement was solely for the purposes of the Neighbourhood Plan and must not conflict with rights that the Hunshelf Parish Council has over any proposed development of this site

**4 BMBC Local Plan Draft Consultation**

All present examined the papers from the Barnsley MBC Local Plan and made comments and suggestions. It was agreed that Mr G Johnston, a parishioner with considerable experience of working in a local authority planning department, would prepare a draft submission for circulation round all members for comment and amendment. It was noted that the following matters would be included in this draft

Lack of clarity in the documents

“Affordable Housing”

Wind Turbine Locations, specifically the distance from habitations

“High Value” housing in rural villages

The “Isle of Skye” as a public open space

The Wortley Top Forge as a Scheduled Ancient Monument

The Green Moor Pump House as a registered item of historical interest

Provision of fast broadband internet and 4G phone cover

“ Need for parking over and above the standard level due to the paucity of public transport

It was noted that this response must be with Barnsley MBC by the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2015