

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council,
held at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday 21st January 2016
in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church**

Present: Councillors, J Kerr (Chairman), Miss K Battye, Mrs K Austin, R Popplewell and B Tylee, Three members of the public in attendance

1 Apologies for non-attendance

There were none

2 Declarations of interest from Councillors

There were none

3 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19th November 2015

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 19th November 2015 were confirmed

4 Minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 3rd December 2015.

With the addition of the words "having taken note of the comments received from the consultation meeting held earlier" the minutes were confirmed

5 Matters arising from these minutes

The Clerk reported that he had now informed Barnsley MBC that the precept for Hunshelf Parish Council for 2016/17 was £ 3,800.

6 Parish plan

Members considered the parish plan as produced by Councillor Popplewell. Some small amendments were suggested and it was agreed that Councillor Popplewell would prepare articles for the Chat to inform parishioners as to what had been suggested and what the parish council could and would undertake.

Members noted at this point an email from a parishioner concerning the behaviour of motorists on Well Hill. The discussion widened to include all the speed limits in the parish and it was agreed:

- a That the Clerk would contact BMBC requesting a fresh look at all the speed limits, drawing particular attention to the lit sections of road with the National Speed Limit.
- b That the Clerk would approach the South Yorkshire Police requesting action over the use of Well Hill for speed trials on bicycles.
- c That members would research the cost and feasibility of digital speed warning signs for the parish

7 Reports from the Clerk

YLCA Audit changes	Noted
YLCA White Rose Update	Noted
Clerks and Councils Direct	Noted

8 Planning Applications

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9 Communications from any member of the public on Planning Matters

There were none

10 Registration of the excavation site in Tin Mill with BMBC as a Heritage Item

It was agreed that Councillor Tylee and the Clerk would contact Barnsley MBC with the intention of having the Tin Mill excavation site registered as a Heritage Item.

11 Chairman's Allowance for 2015/16.

It was agreed that the Chairman should be granted an allowance of £50.00 for the financial year 2015/16 to cover the legal requirements of the purchase of gifts for the children at the Community Event in December 2015

12 Parish Community Event held on 5th December

Members noted that the Community Event on 5th December had been a success. The Clerk presented a financial report showing a small overspend on the day, and this was written off by members. It was noted that the Ward Alliance fund still contained sufficient to pay for a Christmas tree and room hire for December 2016 and that the organising group had already raised £181.00 towards the expenses for the next event. It was agreed that the parish council would allocate £500.00 towards the event.

Members of the organising committee were present and they were congratulated and thanked by the councillors for all their work. It was noted that a de-briefing meeting would be held to "fine tune" next year's event

13 Penistone Wards Clean and Green Initiative.

The Clerk reported that the Penistone Clean and Green team would include the cutting of the grass on Ivy Green and round the Stocks

14 Oxspring Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Members received details of a meeting sponsored by Yorkshire Land concerning the "Oxpring Fields Development" It was agreed that the Clerk should respond to this invitation to attend to the effect that the Hunshelf Parish Council would only comment as and when a formal planning application is received by Barnsley MBC

15 Safety of the Playground.

Members received copies of the safety report for November and December 2015. There remained no items of concern except the state of the rubberised surface. The Clerk was to ascertain a cost of repair to this surface using a "hot pour" system.

16 Claimed Public Footpath, Windy Bank Hall to Holly Hall and of the footpath from Well Hill Road to Holly Hall

Councillor Kerr reported that the matter was now in the hands of Sheffield CC and Barnsley MBC. All the forms had been submitted.

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The Clerk was to follow up with Ms S Ford of Barnsley MBC the question of the signs on Well Hill concerning Holly Hall Lane.

17 Orders for payment

The following orders were authorised for payment

Decibelles Christmas Event	£ 40.00
Mrs A Fox, Christmas Event	£ 18.76
AVG Security Software	£ 24.99
Home Cooking Christmas Event	£ 560.00
IOW Computer Services	£ 433.99
Green Moor Church Room Hire	£ 100.00
Green Moor Church Room Hire Meetings	£ 180.00
Just Seeds (D Horsfall)	£ 46.10
Grant repayment (Tin Mill)	£ 3,150.00

18 Bank statements for November and December 2015

Members received copies of the bank statements for November and December 2015

19 Draft accounts to 31 December 2015

Members received copies of a set of draft accounts for 2015/16. It was noted that the parish council was holding the sum of £1,500 on behalf of the Hunshelf Carol Singers, this being a grant to pay for a new carol book presently in preparation.

20 Receipt of Income

The following income was noted

Berneslai Homes Grant Christmas Event	£ 300.00
Mrs D R Molyneux Donation	£ 10.00
Christmas Event donations	£ 98.10

21 Peck Pond, Spring Investigation

It was agreed that the Parish Council would not undertake any work on the “drover pond” at Peck Pond. However, the Clerk was to approach Ms S Ford of Barnsley MBC to ascertain if anyone could assist in identifying and tracing the spring that reportedly fed the pond. An offer from a member of the public present to “water divine” the course of the spring was noted.

22 The Hunshelf Chat.

Members noted issue 83 of the Hunshelf Chat and commented on the quality of the publication. It was noted also that the date for submission of article for issue 84 was mid-February 2016.

23 The Queen’s 90th Birthday

It was agreed that the Hunshelf Beacon would be lit on the occasion of the Queen’s 90th Birthday on 21st April 2016. The Clerk was to register the event and members would arrange for the basket on the top of the beacon to be filled with combustible materials.

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It was suggested that there should be some form of refreshment, and members agreed to consider this in time for the next parish council meeting in February.

24 “Assets of Community Value”

It was noted that the Boys’ Brigade Centre and the Green Moor Sports Club had now been registered as “Assets of Community Value” with Barnsley MBC. It was noted that the Green Moor Church building had not yet been so registered

25 Disposal of the parish council’s old computer and scanner

It was agreed that the Clerk should dispose of the old computer and scanner as they are of no further use or value

26 Delf RIGS Management plan

Councillor Tylee reported on a proposed RIGS management Plan for the cliff face in the Delf. It was agreed that Councillor Tylee should proceed with the plans to create a path along the foot of the cliff and to arrange suitable signage

27 “Best Kept Village” competition in 2017

It was noted that Claire Derick, Kate Goddard and the Clerk were looking at an entry by the parish in the “Yorkshire in Bloom” competition. It was noted that this competition has several categories, one of which should be suitable for Hunshelf. Members indicated their approval of the project. Councillor Popplewell asked to see a copy of the DVD of the “Best Kept Village” in 1967

28 Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities

The Clerk reported that the parish council had received a grant to pay for the establishment of a parish web site and part of the cost of a scanner. Members noted that a draft outline of the proposed web site would be circulated shortly for comment and amendment.

The Clerk requested permission to purchase a sheet feeder scanner as he believed this to be more efficient than a single sheet scanner. The grant allowed only part of the cost for such a scanner, so the parish council would have to pay the balance. This request was agreed.

29 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting was confirmed for 7:45 p.m. on Thursday 18th February 2016

30 Any other Minor Items

A member of the public asked if there was any further development in the provision of high speed broadband in the parish. Regrettably, it remains that late 2017 is the earliest we can expect such a facility