

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council,  
held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015  
in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church**

**Present:** Councillors, J Kerr (Chairman), Miss K Battye, Mrs K Austin and B Tylee, One member of the public in attendance.

**At 7:45, prior to the meeting, papers referring to planning application 2015/1274  
“Regrading of Playing Field” were available for the 18 members of the public who  
were in attendance and who considered the papers and commented upon the  
planning application**

**1 Apologies for non-attendance**

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors R Popplewell. Apologies for late arrive were received from Councillor Mrs K Austin

**2 Declarations of interest from Councillors**

Councillor Austin declared a personal interest in item 3.1 and withdrew from the meeting while the decision was taken

**3 Planning application**

**3.1 2015/1274 Regrading of Playing Field, Green Moor Sports Club**

It was agreed that the Hunshelf Parish Council would object to the above planning application on the following grounds

- a. Visual impact in an area of open countryside contrary to BMBC stated policies of preserving such aspects
- b. Lack of provision of drainage of the field, thus affecting Hill Top Lane in wet weather
- c. Loss of the visual aspect of the dry-stone walls by adding a modern gabion embankment
- d. The proposed application would result in a “snow catchment” making Hill Top Lane impassable to emergency vehicles in adverse weather conditions
- e. Loss of the open nature of the public right of way footpath along the edge of the field
- f. Loss of access for emergency vehicles, particularly the Fire and Rescue Service to the Isle of Skye Quarry area
- g. Interference with the parish council’s right of access to the Isle of Skye with a wheeled vehicle
- h. The proposal would seriously affect the Wagon Way which runs up the field and is a Heritage Item.

**4 Comments from members of the public on planning matters**

There were none

**5 The following payments were authorised**

Pennystone Walling	£ 570.00
Peak and Northern Footpath Society	£ 22.50

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W M Horsfall Chat delivery	£ 10.00
B Tylee attendance expenses	
Playground Course	£ 12.00
S C Derrick Chat no 83	£ 95.00

**6 Cutting of grass on Ivy Millennium Green, The Stocks area and Peck Pond**

It was agreed that the Clerk should approach the Penistone Clean and Green group to see if this work could be added to the existing schedule