

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council,
held at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday 20th October 2016
in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church**

Present: Councillors, Miss K Battye, Mrs K Austin, R Popplewell, J Kerr and B Tylee. Three members of the public in attendance as was BMBC Councillor R Barnard

1 Apologies for non-attendance

Councillor J Kerr apologised for late attendance due to work commitments

2 Declarations of interest from Councillors

There were none

3 Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th September 2016 were approved

4 Matters arising from these minutes

There were none

5 Reports from the Clerk

Media Statement on Grants PCC	Noted	
Infrastructure Levy consultation	Councillors to consider, paper to circulate	
BMBC Forwards Plan	Councillors to consider, paper to circulate	
Silkstone PC newsletter	Noted concerns over publication of political party items	
BMBC Planning agenda	Noted	
British Red Cross appeal	Noted	
BMBC Notification of closure of Open Access land at Blackmoor		Noted

6 Planning Applications

2016/1111 Hill Top Farm., Extension to agricultural building

The parish council had no comments on this application

2016/1174 First floor extension Holly Hall

The parish council wished to object strongly to this application on the following grounds

- 1 The building is a Listed Grade II building and this is not mentioned in the application
- 2 There are reports of a covenant on this building that the original building footprint should never be exceeded
- 3 That the proposed development would be entirely out of keeping with the other buildings in this area. The Clerk was to quote extracts from the parish plan to support this statement

7 Communications from any member of the public on Planning Matters

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8 Oxspring Parish Neighbourhood Plan

No further information had been received from Oxspring Parish Council

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9 Report on the safety of the Playground.

Members received the monthly report on the safety of the playground. Councillor Tylee reported that, while in no way dangerous, the bearing of one of the pieces of equipment should be replaced as a maintenance item. The Clerk was to contact Kompan to ascertain costs and to arrange for the work to be carried out.

10 Parish council web site

Members were asked to consider the copy for three new pages of the web site and to let the Clerk have any comments or amendments. The web site is developing slowly as the Clerk moves up the steep learning curve.

11 Orders for payment

The following invoices were authorised for payment

K Austin refreshments for the talk on 17 th October	£ 66.02
British Legion wreaths for Remembrance Sunday	£ 35.50
Mr A G Barlow (Carol Book Grant Funded)	£ 500.00
Weston Park Cancer Charity	£ 5.00
(Refund for unused ticket for 17 th October)	

12 Bank statements for September 2016

Members received copies of the bank statements for September 2016

13 Receipt of Income

The following income was noted

D Rose Christmas Entertainment, donations	£ 100.00
W Horsfall, to the "Friends of the Isle of Skye"	£ 47.50

Members noted that this latter donation was due to the sale of an item gifted for that purpose to the parish and was sold to a "Bargain Hunt" TV presenter for use as a "bonus buy" on the programme

14 Quotation for the installation of a section of kerbing from the bus stop to the village boundary

Councillor Barnard offered to follow up this request with BMBC

15 Repair of the wall opposite Castle View and the strimming of the grass round the seats on the Sports Club field.

Members asked that their appreciation of this work be noted. It was also noted with pleasure that a parishioner had strimmed the grass round the pond.

16 Footpath at Holly Hall maintenance of stiles and path surfaces.

Councillor Tylee was to investigate the path surfaces and the condition of the stile and Inform the Clerk who would then contact BMBC.

17 Wild flower verge in Green Moor and to propose a maintenance schedule.

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Councillor Barnard offered to contact the various persons in BMBC to arrange for the verge to be trimmed

18 Revised bus services to and from Penistone Grammar School

In response to a concern raised by two parishioners, the Clerk was to ascertain the level of service to and from Penistone Grammar School after Christmas and to liaise with the two parishioners

19 Yorkshire in Bloom entry for 2017

No formal report was received. It was noted that the parish would be entering in 2017 in the "starter group" under the general umbrella of YIB

20 Comments and or requests from the Green Moor Sports Club

No request had been received

21 Project to investigate the transport route from the Isle of Skye Quarry to the Imperial Wharf in Southwark London.

Councillor Autism reported that she was presently organising a meeting of all interested parties, probably in early November. Councillor Tylee reported on some fresh information as to the location of the Green Moor Wharf in London.

Councillor Tylee reported that he and Mrs Tylee were making progress in developing the Tin Mill site with explanatory boards and improved access for the public. Members noted with pleasure that the Wharncliffe Estates had responded positively with a promise to remove unwanted vegetation from the site to allow for further work

22 Vandalism of a dry stone wall on the Isle of Skye.

Councillor Austin reported that she was still making enquiries on this matter

23 2016/17 accounts to date

The Clerk spoke to the statement of accounts to the end of September. He asked members to note that the income was circa £ 6,000 and the present expenditure was circa £3,000. However, he pointed out that committed expenditure for the carol books, £1,500. Plus £ 1,000 for the Christmas Entertainment left little spare for the rest of the year.

24 The organisation of the Hunshelf 'Amble and the Trunce races

A parishioner aired concerns about the running of the Trunce race series, the Hunshelf 'Amble and the 'Amble Revenge across paths and fields in the parish. She complained that the organisers had not consulted and that the paths and fields would be damaged by the feet of what could be several hundred competitors. As the 'Amble Revenge would take place in mid winter, her concerns were amplified.

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It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Mr Martyn Cartwright, the Secretary of Penistone Footpath Runners, to point out the concerns of the parish council, which largely agreed with the comments of the parishioner, in that

- 1 Lack of consultation
- 2 Damage to fields, crops and paths
- 3 Lack of knowledge of insurance cover etc.

Members considered that an open entry system, especially in the winter was not appropriate in such an environment. They suggested a limit on entries as one way of limiting the damage and inconveniences caused to local residents by large numbers of runners

25 Locations for grit bins

It was agreed that the Clerk should request from BMBC that a grit bin be located under the signpost at the top of Chapel Lane.

26 Proposed tunnel link between Sheffield and Manchester through the Pennines.

There was some scepticism that this tunnel would ever be built. It was agreed that no further action be taken

27 Parliamentary Commission on constituency boundary changes.

Councillor Barnard outlined the process by which the Boundary Commission had arrived at the present proposals. He asked members to note that any objection to the new boundaries must be accompanied by a new and detailed proposal. This would be impossible for more major institutions than a small parish council

However, it was agreed that the Clerk should request that the new parliamentary constituency should be titled "Hallamshire and Penistone" as this would reflect the historic constituency boundaries.

28 Grant application for the Delf Field refurbishment

The Clerk reported that he was awaiting a response from BMBC concerning the revised work schedule on the Delf Field, but it was hoped that the application would be submitted in early November

29 Beacon on The Isle of Skye to be lowered in height

Councillor Popplewell asked for this item to be raised again in March 2017

30 Armistice service on Sunday 13th November 2016

The Clerk reported that the arrangements were in hand. It was noted that Councillors Battye, Tylee and Kerr intended to be present

31 Christmas Community event on 3rd December

Members received a copy of the minutes of the planning group and these are to be added to the minute book.

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It was agreed that

- 1 Various councillors and the Clerk would distribute flyers
- 2 David Rose would circulate the invitations by email where possible
- 3 The Clerk would invite Councillor Barnard, the Mayor and Mayoress of Barnsley and out of parish ex pats
- 4 The Clerk would attend with the cheque book to pay for all accounts on the day
- 5 David Rose would supply a list of cheques to be made payable
- 6 Councillor Popplewell would supply and erect the tree and lights
- 7 The event in 2017 would continue to be held on the first Saturday of December
- 8

The organising group was thanked in advance for all the work put in for this occasion

32 Maintenance of the Ivy Millennium Green

The Clerk reported that he had contacted a contractor and the work should be undertaken to clear the back wall before the Remembrance Service in November

33 Cutting of the heather on The Delf

Members noted that the entire band of the usual volunteers in the parish would be unable to attend this event on 25th October. However, councillors were invited to attend and join the BMBC volunteers for coffee etc.

Councillor Tylee reported that the path across from Windy Bank would be cleared by the Stocksbridge volunteers on the 25th and 27th of October

34 Pea Royd Surveyors Quarry

Councillor Barnard undertook to contact the borough solicitor Mr S Frosdick to ask him to contact Sheffield City Council for that council to forgo any ownership claims over the Pea Royd Surveyors Quarry

35 Dates for the parish council meetings in 2017

With the alteration of the date of the Christmas Entertainment and Tea for 2017, the paper prepared by the Clerk was accepted by members

36 Any minor items or items for the next agenda

There were none

37 Date of the next meeting

The next meeting was confirmed for Thursday 17th November at 7:45 p.m.