

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council,
held at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday 19th January 2017
in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church**

Present: Councillors, Miss K Battye, Mrs K Austin, and B Tylee. Six members of the public in attendance

1 Apologies for non-attendance

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Councillors R Popplewell and J Kerr

2 Declarations of interest from Councillors

Councillor Mrs K Austin declared a personal interest in item 16

3 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17th November 2016

The minutes of the parish council held on Thursday 17th November 2016 were confirmed

4 Matters arising from these minutes

There were none

5 Reports from the Clerk

Silkstone Parish Council Newsletter	noted
Countryside Voice (CPRE)	noted
Electoral Roll update	noted

6 Planning Applications

There were none

7 Communications from any member of the public on Planning Matters

There were none

8 Monthly reports on the safety of the Playground

Members received monthly safety reports for November and December 2016. It was noted that some maintenance work had been undertaken on one of the pieces of equipment, and that spare parts were also available for two other items. Councillor Tylee was thanked for his reports

9 Orders for payment

The following orders were authorised for payment

IOW Computer Geek (web site housing etc)	£ 53.99
J Kerr, bearings for pirouettes	£ 22.00 inc £4.50 VAT
B&Q Christmas Tree	£ 48.00

10 Bank statements for November and December 2016

Members received copies of the bank statements for November and December 2016

11 Receipt of Income

No income was recorded prior to the meeting, but the Christmas Party organisers, on presenting the balance sheet for the event, also handed over sums of money (Item 17 below)

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12 Parish Council Accounts to date

Members received a copy of the parish council accounts to date

13 Installation of a section of kerbing from the bus stop to the village boundary

The Clerk reported that he was to meet with BMBC Councillor R Barnard and a representative of BMBC Highways to discuss ways and means of dealing with the problem of the verge opposite Castle View. It was noted that the verge had been encroached upon by heavy vehicles to the extent that the natural drainage of the land was no longer working thus leaving standing water on the highway.

14 “RHS It’s your Neighbourhood” entry for 2017

Councillor Tylee reported that the “clean up Green Moor” session on the previous Saturday had been very successful. It was anticipated that further sessions would result in pavements being cleared and the weeds in the playground being removed

Councillor Tylee reported that the Village Garden was in urgent need of some stone chippings at a cost of £160.00 including VAT. The Clerk reported that there was approximately that amount left in the YIB budget for 2016/17 and it was agreed that Councillor Tylee should order the 4 tonnes of chippings. Regrettably, this stone was only an approximate match to Green Moor Stone as the true Green Moor Stone seam was not presently being quarried.

15 Green Moor Sports Club

Three members of the Green Moor Sports Club attended to outline the Club’s proposal to level part of the cricket wicket. Members were most appreciative of the chance to examine the plans brought by Mr P. Simpson and his colleagues.

It was noted that the proposal is limited to levelling part of the cricket field, that the Wagon Way track would not be affected, that vehicular traffic would be limited and that the amount dug out of the field would be used to infill in other places.

Members agreed to support any formal planning application on the lines put forward

16 Green Moor sandstone from the Isle of Skye Quarry to the Imperial Wharf in Southwark London.

Councillor Tylee reported that various archives were now available for research and that he and Mrs Tylee were investigating various aspects of the project, It was noted that Ms Lucy Creighton had offered to help with this research.

17 Hunshelf ‘Amble Revenge Trail Race

The Clerk reported that the Penistone Footpath Runners had informed him that the Amble Revenge had taken place without any problems for the landowner. One member of the public had complained that pointed sticks had been left under the tyres of his vehicle which was parked on the route. This person suggested that either a runner or a

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marshal had placed the sticks. As the marshal concerned is a serving police officer, this was thought extremely unlikely.

It was noted that a landowner had instigated a statement, under Section 31 of the Highways Act, of the public footpaths existing on her land. This would mean that once any deadline had passed, any paths extra to the stated public rights of way, or created later by use, would not be "public footpaths". Members agreed that this was a sensible and logical step for the landowner to take.

18 Delf Field refurbishment

The Clerk reported that he had submitted the grant application and was awaiting a response. A member of the public asked if a cycle path could be laid round the perimeter of the field for use by children. Members agreed that this suggestion might be added in phase II of the Delf Field project.

19 Christmas Community event on 3rd December.

Mr D. Rose and Mr P. Allot presented the final accounts of the above event (copy with the minutes). They were thanked for their efforts by the members. The Clerk asked that all income is banked intact. It was noted that the excess of income over expenditure for 2016 would be carried over to 2017 and that the parish council had already agreed to a budget of £ 500.00. Thus the event starts with a budget of £661.00

Mr Rose asked members to note that some fine tuning would be made to next year's event, for example to reverse the programme for the Children's Entertainment. He then requested that the members of the parish council make efforts to attend as this is a parish council event and invitations were sent out in the name of the parish council.

20 Maintenance of the Ivy Millennium Green

It was agreed that the Clerk should approach a local contractor to ascertain a quote for the maintenance of Ivy Green, in particular, to improve the drainage by forking and applying grit sand.

It was noted that the Delf Field grant application had requested a grass cutting machine that could also be used to cut the grass on the Green.

21 Pea Royd Surveyors Quarry

The Clerk agreed to try to arrange for him to meet with Mr A Frosdick, Borough Solicitor and Secretary for Barnsley MBC to request that he approach Sheffield City Council re Pea Royd.

22 Celebration in 2018 of the end of WWI

It was agreed to leave this item until there was a full council in attendance

23 Purchase of a defibrillator for the parish

Members agreed that the parish council should arrange for a defibrillator for the village of Green Moor. It was suggested that at least four sets of stakeholders should be

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involved, the Parish Council, The Sheffield Battalion of the Boys Brigade, The Green Moor Church and the Green Moor Sports Club.

The Clerk was asked to source information on the supply, use and training requirements of such a facility and to progress the purchase if feasible. .

24 “Tour de Yorkshire”

Members agreed to attend such meetings with the organisers as necessary to be able to inform parishioners of the arrangements for traffic control etc. for this event. It was further agreed that the parish would not be arranging any side events on the day, but that parishioners would be encouraged to hold private parties etc. It noted that the best place to see the cyclists go past would be between Ivy Cottages and Office Fold as the steep hill should slow them down appreciably. .

25 Minor items

25(1) Street Lamps

The Clerk was to report lamps nos. 17 and 22 on Well Hill as not working. Mr P Allot, a member of the public agreed to report some lamps that were on all day.

26 Next meeting

It was agreed that for the rest of 2017 the Parish Council would meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Clerk was to circulate a list of proposed dates for consultation: he would also inform the Green Moor Sports Club and liaise with Mrs Mangham the Green Moor Church Properties Officer.

The next meeting was confirmed for 7:00 p.m. on Monday 27th February 2017