

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council,  
held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church**

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

Prior to the meeting a number of residents of Delph Mews and the Sheffield Battalion of the Boys' Brigade met with the parish council and exchanged points of information and views on the ownership of the lane into Delph Mews, the access rights of the parish council to the Delf Field and the possible consequences of work on this Field. Members of the parish council made a firm declaration that the residents would be fully consulted before any work commenced.

The Boys' Brigade representative asked to use the field for an event on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, this request was accepted by the parish council.

**1 Apologies for non-attendance**

There were none

**2 Declarations of interest from Councillors**

There were none

**3 Minutes of the previous meeting of the parish council**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017 were confirmed

**4 Matters arising from these minutes**

**Re 5.1 Governance of Parish Council**

The Clerk has been asked to attend a meeting in April concerning this subject. Cllr J Wilson is of the opinion that it is not a matter for concern, but Ian Turner, the Deputy Director at BMBC seems to have different ideas. The Clerk was to report back after the meeting

**Re 17 Defibrillator**

This has now been installed. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May were suggested for training. The Clerk was to proceed on that basis

**Re 24 Chats**

Issues from 7 to 49 have now been scanned and loaded onto the web site. Further enquiries will lead to the rest being put on as well. There was a number of issues pre Chat 1, and these should be put in place in the near future. The parish council members expressed their thanks to Kathryn Battye for storing all the back issues.

**5 Reports from the Clerk**

Register of Electors update	Noted
PNFS request to confirm that the Isle of Skye is still an open space	Noted
BMBC Planning agenda	Noted

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Noted that the web site is now fully legal in time for the end of the financial year at which time we must add the accounts. The asset list has been added as well as "Chairman" after Kathryn's name

Noted that a letter has arrived from Karen Dennis re isolation and help for other groups.

Bunting for "Tour de Yorkshire". Noted that residents are making bunting to adorn Castle View. The Clerk was to ask BMBC to install Kathryn Battye's bunting down the other side of the road as far as the village boundary and back

Accounts to date. The differential between income and expenditure is because you asked the Clerk to include a provision for a section of kerb. With this year and last year together, the parish council now has a reserve of approx. £2,000 towards the project.

A628 Improvements. Noted that it is proposed to upgrade the A616/A628 trunk roads as follows: new signs on the A616 from Tankersley to Flouch (VMS flashing signs that can be variable). Crawler lane up and down the hill to Woodhead Bridge. No improvements to the bridge. Nothing more until you clears the busy junction at Tintwistle. At the top of the next hill, a new roundabout and a link round Mottram to the motorway. Of all the number of vehicles that come from the motorway towards Glossop, 60% go to Glossop. Of the heavy vehicles that come the same way, 90% go over Woodhead. The local MP is still trying to get an extension to the link road to clear the two villages. I gather he has little chance

New Audit Regulations. Noted that these have arrived and are being studied`

**6 Planning Applications**

There were none

**7 Communications from any member of the public on Planning Matters**

There were none

**8 Report on the safety of the Playground.**

Members received the monthly report on the safety of the playground. It was noted that the area was now much improved after all the clean-up work on the borders

**9 Orders for payment**

The following orders were authorised for payment

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YLCCA Subscription 2017/8	£ 120.00
Boston Seeds (IYN)	£ 31.99 inc £ 5.33 VAT
Green Moor Church Room Hire (Grant funded)	£20.00

**10 Bank statements for February 2017**

Members received copies of the bank statements for February 2017

**11 Receipt of Income**

There was none to report

**12 Reports or concerns of crime in the parish.**

Members were informed of a burglary on Well Hill and of at least two suspicious characters lurking in the area. A member of the public present, advised all residents to report all suspicious incidents on the 101 service as allocation of police resources is based on recorded incidents.

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

BMBC Councillor J Wilson promised to raise the matter again with BMBC. It was stressed that funding is not the problem: the parish council requires a site visit and a sensible discussion on how to proceed.

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

Councillor Tylee and Kerr reported that progress was being made. The organisers were looking at planting with the theme of providing interest and “pickable” produce. Members expressed a strong view that Pickford’s Gap should remain untouched.

**15 Green Moor Sports Club**

No requests were received

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

This item was left to the next meeting

**17 Access to the Delf Field**

Members noted all the comments received from residents concerning the access to the Delf Field. It was agreed that an on-site meeting would be held at 15:30 on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at the telephone box on Green Moor Road

**18 Maintenance of the Ivy Millennium Green**

It was reported that enquiries were still ongoing to find a contractor to spike the grass on Ivy Millennium Green

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**19 Pea Royd Surveyors Quarry**

It was noted that the Clerk had approached the Secretary to the Borough Solicitor, Mr A Frosdick to repeat the request that he approach Sheffield City Council on our behalf. BMBC Councillor J Wilson agreed to follow up the matter.

**20 2018 Celebration of the end of WWI**

It was agreed to leave this to the next meeting

**21 The Installation of a defibrillator in Green Moor**

The installation of this machine was noted and dates (May 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>) agreed for the training sessions

**22 "Tour de Yorkshire"**

The arrangements for the supply and putting up of the bunting were approved and it was further agreed that the parish council would participate in the "litter pick" to be organised by BMBC

**23 Back numbers of the Hunshelf Chat**

The Clerk reported that he had found that the Penistone Archives held a set of the early Chats and shortly these would be added to the web site.

**24 Fire and Rescue Services in Hunshelf.**

It was reported that three fire hydrants had been located on Green Moor Road. It was thought unlikely that anyone would park over these essential service outlets. A further sign on Well Hill marked SV, turns out to be a "Sluice Valve", usually used for sewage systems.

**25 Any minor items or items for the next agenda**

**25.1 BMBC Councillor and Mrs Paul Hand-Davis**

Members noted with concern that Councillor and Mrs Hand-Davis had been seriously injured in a road traffic accident in London earlier in the month. It was reported that Councillor Hand-Davis was home and that Mrs Hand-Davis was still in hospital in London. The good wishes of the parish council were sent to them both through the offices of Councillor John Wilson

**25.2 Road Closure**

It was noted that the main road through the parish would be closed at times from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April for resurfacing work. The Clerk pointed out that, under the terms of the Parish Council and BMBC Charter, the parish council should have been informed and/or consulted about any matter that affects the parish.

**25.3 "Rat Running" through Green Moor**

It was reported that there appears to have been an increase in the number of vehicles passing through Green Moor en route to the new shopping development in Stocksbridge (Fox Valley). It was noted that there had been a traffic survey in Green Moor some time

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ago, and the Clerk was to request this data again from BMBC, and then to request a new survey with a view to finding ways and means to lessen the number of vehicles.

**25.4 Bridleways**

It was noted that the local horse riding fraternity was in the process of trying to register all bridleways in the area before the legislation window closes shortly. The Clerk pointed out that the track into the Delf was not a bridleway, and any move to so register it as such, should be resisted.

**26 Date of the next meeting**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 in the Providence room, Green Moor Church at 7:00 p.m.

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