

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council,  
held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
in The Providence Room, Green Moor Church**

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

Prior to the meeting, Mr Michael Rogers of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust spoke on the proposed developments at Weir Wood. Mr Rogers was thanked for his information and he promised to keep the parish council informed as to further developments

**2018/50 Apologies for non-attendance**

There were none

**2018/51 Declarations of interest from councillors**

There were none

**2018/52 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were confirmed

**2018/53 Matters arising from these minutes**

**1 Playground Safety Report**

Councillor Tylee reported that the work on the playground had been undertaken and that there were no remaining issues

**2 Grit Bin provision**

The Clerk reported that he had informed BMBC of the preferred locations for grit bins for the winter of 2018/19

**3 Picnic Table on the Delf**

It was confirmed that a picnic table would be purchased for the Delf, once the Clerk and Cllr Kerr agreed that the funds were available in the parish council accounts

**2018/54 Michael Rogers from Yorkshire Wildlife Trust**

Mr Rogers spoke prior to the meeting

**2018/55 Authorisation of payments**

The following payments were authorised

101384	C Derrick	Chat printing	£ 85.00
101385	G Jess	Grass cutting	£ 40.00
101386	D Horsfall	Postage etc	£ 5.69
101387	K Austin	YIB Presentation event	£ 35.00
101388	PNFS	Subscriptions	£ 22.50

**2018/56 Receipt of income**

The following income was reported

Northern Powergrid	Wayleave	£51.94
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**2018/58 Items for the 2019/20 budget**

A member of the Christmas Entertainment and Tea sub-committee reported that the present format of a parish event would not be held in 2019

**2018/59 Reports from the Clerk****i. Playground signs**

A member of the public reported that investigations were still proceeding to find the most appropriate source for these signs

**ii. Litter and Dog Bins**

The Clerk reported that he had responded to BMBC's request to list the present bins and to request a further one for the side of the bus stop

**iii. General correspondence**

The following items of correspondence were considered

1	Trans Pennine Upgrade Highways Agency	to note
2	Police and Crime Panel SY Police	to note
3	Scam Mail Royal Mail/SY Pensions	to circulate
	Clerk to add item in Chat and on Nextdoor	
4	Penistone Neighbourhood Plan	to note
5	BMBC Parish Council Charter	to note
6	Parish Council liaison meetings	to note
7	East Peak Leader grants	to note
8	Consultation on future of Supertram	to note

**2018/60 BMBC waste management policy of not collecting from rural locations**

Councillor Austin reported on the present situation in that little had changed. BMBC was still pursuing its policy regardless of objections from parishioners. It was noted that several parishioners had elected to request "assistance" to get their rubbish to the new communal bin at the end of Chapel Lane. The Clerk was requested to solicit a response to the letter sent to Councillor Sir Steven Houghfhton on the matter

**2018/63 Report from the Village in Bloom Sub-committee**

Councillor Miss K Battye, who attended the presentation event at York Race Course, reported that Green Moor won four awards at the RHS Yorkshire in Bloom. They were awarded:

- 2018 Yorkshire Rose Small Village Summer Award - Gold
- 2018 Yorkshire Rose Small Village Summer Award - Gold and Category Winner
- Yorkshire Rose Award - Best Village 2018
- 2018 Yorkshire Rose Discretionary - Best New Entry Award

Councillor Battye reported also that the judges stated

"This is an outstanding new entry. The community is small and it seems as if everyone is involved and supportive. They have all worked extremely hard to make their village such a special place both for their community and for any visitors."

Another member of the sub-committee put forward three proposals for future activity in the parish.

- 1 Widening the gate to the Village Garden to allow easy access for the new mower. Members agreed that the Clerk should source a contractor to undertake the widening of the gate to a minimum of 1100 mm
- 2 To open up the path known variously as Fairly Path or Fairly Glen in the Delf. It was noted that the Delf management plan specifically included this task. Members agreed that the path should be opened out.
- 3 To move the stone stack from the cricket field to another location. Members pointed out that the stack was not on parish council land, that the proposed location did not belong to the parish and that as a heritage item the stack should remain in its original place. Councillor Tylee reported that there was another stack in the garden of Spring Cottage. A third stack had been sold by Yorkshire Water to a contractor for ballast. It was noted that BMBC had refused a request to have the stack on the cricket field listed.

#### **2018/65 Remembrance Service 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Councillor Popplewell reported that arrangements were in hand to light the beacon at 7:00 p.m. on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. The Clerk was to make arrangements with the Green Moor Church for the Annual Service of Remembrance

#### **2018/66 Planning applications**

##### **2018/1140 Stable, the Burrows, 9 Acre Lane S36 2AS**

It was noted that this application was for a property that has a Stocksbridge address, but which straddles the Stocksbridge/Hunshelf boundary. It was noted that the house adjoining was an Eco-sub-surface design dwelling with little impact on the environment. The proposed stable block would be clearly visible over a large area and the Clerk was to comment with this in view

#### **2018/67 Communications from the public on planning matters**

There were none

#### **2018/68 Other sub-committee reports**

##### **Provision of mower**

It was agreed that the Clerk and Mr Allott should proceed with the purchase of a new mower to cut the grass on the Delf field at a cost of £1,835.00 plus VAT of £ 379.00. The cost to be sourced from a grant of £ 1.082, the refund from Yorkshire Horticulture Services of £ 500.00 for the previous mower and the rest from reserves. It was noted that the gate into the Village Garden would have to be widened.

**2018/69 Christmas Entertainment and Tea for 2018 and 2019**

Members of the sub-committee present reported that matters were in hand. It was also stated that the present group of volunteers would not be organising the event in future years. The Charmin thanked the volunteers for their efforts over the past years

**2018/70 New carol book**

It was reported that this project was in progress

**2018/71 Reports of crime in the parish**

No matters had been reported to the Clerk

**2018/72 Comments from the Green Moor Sports Club**

None received

**2018/74 Items for the next agenda**

There were none

**2018/75 To confirm the next meeting as Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

The next meeting was confirmed for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018