

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Hunshelf Parish Council,  
held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church**

Present: Councillor R Popplewell (Chairman), councillors Miss K Battye and B Tylee. One member of the public in attendance

**1 Apologies for non-attendance**

Apologies for non-attendance were accepted from Councillors Mrs K Austin and J Kerr

**2 Declarations of interest from Councillors**

There were none

**3 Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the parish council held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June were confirmed

**4 Matters arising from these minutes**

The Clerk reported that he had had a response form Sheffield City Council concerning the Surveyors' Quarry at Pea Royd and he had supplied the City Council with details of the location of the quarry.

**5 Reports from the Clerk**

The following items were noted

Register of Electors update

Clerks and Councils Direct

Silkstone Parish Council Newsletter

YLCA Annual Meeting

**6 Planning Applications or planning matters**

**6.1 2017/0694 Stables, Hazeldene, Green Moor**

The parish council had no comments on this application

**6.2 2017/0858 Extension Black Moor Farm, S35 8YR**

The parish council had no comments on this application

**6.3 2017/0984 Porch Pond Farm**

The parish council had no comments on this application

**6.4 2017/0857 Extension Black Moor Farm Cottage**

The parish council had no comments on this application

**6.5 2017/0500 Holiday Villa, Windy Bank Farm**

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a letter for BMBC Planning to object to this application on the grounds that it is an intrusion into the Green Belt. Statistics from the

parish plan highlighted that 73% of respondents objected to the use of farmland or Green Belt for any form of housing. The proposed location of this development was also criticised as being too near Hill Top Lane. There was an error in the application form in that it claimed that there were no neighbours to this development. This is substantially wrong.

It was also reported that Windy Bank Hall is described on the internet as being a hotel. The Clerk was asked to raise this matter with BMBC Planning Enforcement as such a development was considered a "Change of Use" for which planning permission must be obtained

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

There were none

## **8 Signing of orders for payment**

The following payments were authorised

Cutback Services (Ivy Green and Stocks)	£ 50.00
Gunson Ltd (Strimmer repair)	£ 79.53
Morrisons Auditor donation	£ 24.00
Mr P Allott Fuel for strimmer	£ 8.34
It's Your Neighbourhood Presentation	£ 47.50
D Horsfall Two Stroke oil and saw blades	£ 15.50

## **9 Receipt of Income**

The following income was noted

Stocksbridge Community Shop (Delf Field)	£ 250.00
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## **10 Bank Accounts for June 2017**

Members received a copy of the bank statements for June 2017

## **11 Recording income. From the Christmas Entertainment**

It was noted that the Clerk and the organisers had agreed a more efficient way of recording the income for this event. The Chairman asked for confirmation that the organisers would be banking intact, and was assured that this would be so

## **12 Comments of the External Auditor**

The Clerk reported that the External Auditor had requested some more information. He had supplied this and the auditors were now satisfied. The formal report should follow in about 6 weeks' time

## **13 Reports or concerns of crime in the parish.**

There were none except for item 17 below

## **14 Section of kerbing from the bus stop to the village boundary**

The Clerk reported that the Highways Engineer had responded and that two quotations should arrive soon. One was for the kerbing itself, the second, and possibly much more expensive one would be for the drainage scheme. This latter would involve routing all

the ground water from one side of the road to the side where a set of gullies and drains was already in place.

**15 “RHS It’s your Neighbourhood” entry for 2017 and an entry to a similar competition in 2018**

Councillor Tylee reported that the entry had been very successful, not only in making Green Moor look a lot tidier, but also in the community cohesion that the process had engendered. The judge had remarked that the entry was very good indeed and that the entry should perhaps have been for a higher category.

Ms Derrick was very keen to enter a similar competition next year and the parish council agreed in principle to support financially any such entry

**16 “It’s Your Neighbourhood” presentation event, 12<sup>th</sup> September t York Race course**

It was agreed to purchase two tickets for the presentation event to be held at York Racecourse on 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**17 Destruction of a buzzard nest in the parish**

Councillor Tylee reported that a buzzards’ nest in the parish had been destroyed. The police have been informed and local conservation groups are involved. It was agreed that the parish council would wait for an opportune time to send a letter to the Wortley Estates asking for help to combat such activities

**18 New carol book**

The Clerk reported that Councillor Austin would be finishing this project in the near future

**19 Beacon on the Isle of Skye.**

Councillor Popplewell reported that he had contacted the local contractor, but as yet had not managed to get a firm date for the work. It was noted that the deadline for completion was still some time away.

**20 Comments and or requests from the Green Moor Sports Club**

There were none

**21 The route of the Green Moor sandstone from the Isle of Skye Quarry to the Green Moor Imperial Wharf in Southwark,**

Members noted that Councillor Mrs Austin would deal with this in the near future

**22 Governance of Parishes**

It was noted that eth submission from the parish council had been received by the Electoral Office

**23 The Delf refurbishment**

It was noted that parish volunteers and Mr S Miller of the Penistone Area Office had commenced work on the Delf on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July and that Chapellows are due to

commence drainage work shortly. Members were asked to consider the possibility of using large stones at the entrance to the Delf to deter unwanted vehicles. These would be in addition to the siting of three removable collards

**24 Playground Safety Report**

Members received a copy of the playground safety report. It was noted that no action needed to be taken at present

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

**25.1 Spot Listing of Heritage items**

Councillor Tylee reported that he had received a response from his request to have the Wagon Way on the Trunce listed, but it had been refused as the artefact was “not in imminent danger of being damaged”. Councillor Tylee was to pursue other channels to have the Pump House and the Wagon Way listed as heritage items

**26 Date of the next meeting**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7:00 p.m.