

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 13th January 2020
in Green Moor Church at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Councillor K. Austin (Chairman) and Councillors Miss K. Battye, Mrs L. Godley, P. Garrity and P. Watts. Three members of the public were present.

2019/194 Apologies for non-attendance

There were no apologies for absence.

2019/195 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received

2019/196 Minutes of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th December 2019

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 9th December 2019 were confirmed.

2019/197 Matters arising from the Minutes

2019/181 Green Moor Sign

The Clerk reported that following a meeting with a BMBC Highways engineer she had been informed that if the Parish Council decided to move the stone there would be additional liabilities. The stone would have to be at least 4m away from the edge of the highway and a protective barrier would have to be placed around the stone. This would mean moving the stone would be prohibitive.

This was noted by the meeting.

2019/192 Footpath outside School House

The Clerk reported that a representative from BMBC Highways would inspect the path and hopefully put it on the list for repair.

This was noted by the meeting

2019/198 Green Moor Carol Singers

A report by David Horsfall on the 2019 carol singers was circulated to all Councillors. As a result of the tour of the parish a total of £166 was raised for the carol singers chosen charities, Barnsley Hospice and Weston Park Hospital.

The report was noted by the meeting.

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The Chairman reported that the sale of the carol books had been very good and it looked like there would be a second print. The Chairman asked anybody who would like a copy of the carol book to let her know.

This was noted by the meeting.

2019/189 Village in Bloom

David Rose reported he would be submitting a report to the February meeting outlining further projects and he was happy to make further applications for funding to the Ward Alliance..

There followed a discussion about the Village in Bloom Sub Committee and it was agreed that it would continue, perhaps under a different name. It was noted that there was a need to attract additional volunteers and the Chairman commented that if the project was extended to cover the whole of the parish more volunteers may come forward.

This was noted by the meeting.

2019/190 Communications from the Public

There were no communications from the public.

2019/191 Report by the Clerk

The Clerk reported that Cllr Wilson had informed her that the sapling trees and weeds would shortly be removed from the bridge by Wortley Top Forge. Mucky Lane and Well Hill Lane would also be tidied up shortly.

The Chairman asked that Cllr Wilson be thanked for his assistance.

2019/192 Planning Applications and Consultations

Application No 2019/1493 Erection of timber animal shelter for housing sheep.

It was noted that the Parish Council had no comments to make about this application.

The Clerk reported that a BMBC planning officer had visited the above site to speak to the landowner about the landscaping works and planting required as a result of a previous application. The officer stated that if the works were not undertaken within the required timescale then the matter would be taken up by the Enforcement section.

This was noted by the meeting.

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It was noted further Herres type fencing had recently been delivered to this site. It was agreed that a BMBC planning officer be asked to meet with the Parish Council to discuss this site.

2019/193 Playground Safety Report

The playground report for January was circulated at the meeting. It was noted that the bearing on the Kompang orange top pirouette required replacing.

John Kerr reported that the bearing could be replaced easily with the help of Wortley Top Forge.

It was agreed that Mr Kerr would contact Wortley Top Forge about the bearing and look to replace it. Mr Kerr would also contact Barry Tylee about the original seat for the children's swing so the current baby swing could be replaced.

This was noted by the meeting.

2019/194 Payments & Income

Payments

101455 P Watts – Christmas tree for outside Green Moor Church	£36.00
101456 TDP Limited – cost of memorial bench	£466.09
101457 Mrs E. Moore – reimburse outstanding balance of memorial bench	£17.27
101458 C Derrick – Hunshelf Chat and labels	£87.50
101459 EA Wright – cost of carol book presented to the Mayor of Barnsley	£20.00

Income

Sale of carol books	£435.00
Curry Fund – grant donation	£1105.00

2019/195 Monthly Financial Report

The monthly financial report was circulated and discussed. The Clerk reported that the Parish Council could purchase Office Business 2019 which included Excel for a one off cost of £249.99.

This was agreed and noted by the meeting.

2019/196 Reports of crime in the parish

It were no reports of crime within the parish.

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2019/197 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

It was noted that the Club were currently drawing up an agreement about moving of the wall by the Hunshelf Stack.

This was noted on the meeting.

2019/198 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

a. Isle of Skye Viewing Platform

The quotation for repairs, which had just been received, is to be considered.

b. Birdwell Wheelers

It was confirmed that a representative from Birdwell Wheelers would be attending the February meeting.

c. Financial Regulations

The Parish Council's financial regulations are to be reviewed at the February meeting.

2019/199 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Monday 10th February 2020 at 7.00 p.m.