

Minutes of the Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held remotely on Monday 21st September 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Councillor P. Garrity (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs K. Austin, Miss K. Battye and Mrs L. Godley.

Cllr J. Wilson BMBC.

Three members of the public were present.

2020/24 Apologies for non-attendance

Cllr R. Barnard BMBC had sent his apologies for non-attendance.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/25 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

This was noted by the meeting

2020/26 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th July 2020

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 13th July 2020 were confirmed.

2020/27 Matters Arising from the Minutes

2020/7 Parish Projects

It was noted that Cllr Barnard had raised the issue of the replacement bus shelter with BMBC's representative at the meetings of South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive. Cllr Lamb had agreed to bring it to the attention the the Executive.

2020/8 Isle of Skye Paddock

The stone still has to be lifted into place so repairs can be undertaken.

2020/9 Village in Bloom

The Clerk reported she had met with two volunteers in the Delf Field. After discussion it was agreed the scrapping of the paths may not be the right course of action and it was agreed that the Clerk requests a site meeting with the Countryside Rangers to discuss drainage. The Clerk is still waiting for a response to the meeting request.

2020/28 Parish Projects

The Chairman commented on the proposed projects as outlined in the previously circulated spreadsheet.

It was agreed that this item would be discussed at a special parish council meeting.

2020/29 Village in Bloom and Plaque for Ivy Millennium Green

Claire Derrick reported that the text for the plaque had still to be confirmed and then a quotation for the plaque could be requested. One of the lawn mowers may be in need of repair but otherwise maintenance work was still going ahead as normal.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/30 Green Moor Playground

A member of the public commented on the need for a “No Ball Games” sign in the playground.

The Chairman replied that it was due to the playground being by the side of the road and the potential hazard of children chasing balls into the highway. The Delf Field was nearby where picnic benches had been installed to encourage families to use it and to play ball games.

It was noted that the Clerk is contacting BMBC Park Services to request details of specialist companies that could undertake repairs to the playground surface.

It was agreed that this item be placed on the agenda of the next meeting for further discussion.

2020/31 Speeding Vehicles and Cyclists

The Chairman reported he had been contacted by residents expressing concern about the speed cyclists are going down Well Hill. One cyclist had recently lost control and collided with a car and wall. There was still concern about the speed of vehicles traveling along Green Moor Road and Well Hill.

CLlr Wilson reported that the Highways Department had ordered speed indicator devices and he had requested one be deployed in Green Moor. The devices are deployed for one month and often act as a speed deterrent.

It is understood that some local cycle groups make use of an application to record Well Hill timings. CLlr Austin commented that on a previous occasion an application was reported to the police and removed.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/32 Car Parking in Green Moor Village

The Chairman reported that due to the popularity of Delf Field with visitors, problems have arisen with parked cars restricting visibility for residents emerging from their driveways.

Cllr Wilson requested that this be added to the list of issues he will be raising with the Highways Department.

This was noted by the meeting

2020/33 Damaged Seats in the Parish

The Chairman reported receipt of an email from a resident drawing the council's attention to a damaged and broken wooden seat at the bottom of Well Hill.

The Clerk is to clarify the ownership of the damaged seat.

2020/34 Communications from the Public

The Clerk reported receipt of an email from a resident complaining about the waste bins in Ivy Millennium Green and in the playground not being emptied and that they were now overflowing. The Clerk had reported this issue to BMBC Waste Management on two occasions but had not received a reply.

Cllr Wilson agreed this with BMBC Neighbourhood Services.

2020/35 Report by the Clerk

The Clerk had no items to report.

2020/36 Planning Applications and Consultations

It was noted that the following planning applications had been received:

2020/0702 Erection of detached single garage to replace existing store
Grudgby Farm, Cross Lane, Snowden Hill S36 8YR

The Parish Council made no comment with respect to this application.

2020/0721 Display of various illuminated and non-illuminated signage
Equi Trek Ltd, Manchester Road, Midhopestone S36 4GS

The Parish Council made no comment with respect to this application.

2020/0725 Re-grading of part of cricket ground Green Moor Cricket Club

As 3 of the parish councillors declared an interest with respect to this application, no comments were submitted.

2020/0815 Increase the size of a kitchen window; form a new window and conservation roof light to
& first floor landing; increase the size of a window and form a new window to lounge;
2020/0829 renew all worn and damaged lintels/sills/jambs and replace all windows and door to
cottage; rake out existing Portland cement pointing and repoint in lime mortar and to add
new solid fuel fire to lounge with metal flue and flue terminal. Remove a container and
construct a new garage/workshop/store and stable. (Listed Building Consent)

Dean Head Farm, Nine Hole Cottage, Dean Head Lane, Sheffield S36 8YR

The Parish Council made no comment with respect to this application.

2020/36 Payments & Income

Payments In August

P Allot – fuel for mowers	£12.52
E.A. Wright – reimburse cost of playground signs	£42.53
-reimburse cost of cordless drill and battery charges	£229.99

Payments for September

P Allott – fuel for mowers	£39.62
C. Derrick – printing of Hunshelf Chat	£85.00

Income in August

Wordsworth Trust	£19.00
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B. Mangham – cost of memorial picnic bench	£1604.24
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This was noted by the meeting.

2020/37 Monthly Financial Report

The Chairman gave a verbal update with respect to the monthly financial report and the parish council was in a good financial position with ring fenced reserves.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/38 Reports of crime in the parish

It was noted that a recent accident had demolished the 30 mph sign on Green Moor Road and had moved the stone Green Moor sign.

Cllr Wilson is to request a new sign and a local contractor is to move the stone back into position.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/39 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

2020/40 Any minor items

Cllr Godley requested an update on the upgrading of bridleways and the situation at Trunce Field. The Clerk replied accordingly.

It was noted that Dave Rose had applied for funding for some new steps at the Delf Field and a bird hide.

The Chairman reported the poor surface of the highway near Office Fold, the edge of the road had deteriorated and was in need of repair.

Cllr Wilson agreed to raise this with BMBC Highways.

The Chairman reported that Barry Tylee had forwarded a report on a recent archaeological excavation Snowden Hill Common and asked that it be placed on the website. This was agreed by the meeting.

2020/41 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the ordinary Parish Council is to be held on Monday 12th October 2020.