

Minutes of a meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held remotely on Monday 14th December 2020 at 7.00 p.m.

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

2020/63 Apologies for non-attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Miss K. Battye and Cllr P. Watts.

This was noted by the meeting

2020/64 Declarations of Interest

Cllr K. Austin and Cllr L. Godley declared an interest with respect to the Repairs to the Waggonway.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/65 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 12th October 2020 were confirmed.

2020/66 Matters Arising from the Minutes

2020/30 & 2020/31 Speeding vehicles and cyclists & Car parking in Green Moor Village

It was noted that BMBC had inspected the roads and had identified only one safety defect which is the channel erosion from the start of Well Hill up towards the village. It has been included in the list of roads to be assessed.

It was noted that following a complaint from a resident some patch repairs had been done to the footpath from Chapel Lane to the playground.

Cllr Austin reported that the road at the top of Don Hill had become badly eroded and the dry stone walls were being effected, the increase of traffic to and from Fox Valley was a contributing factor.

It was agreed that this is brought to the attention of the Borough Councillors for urgent action.

2020/33 Damaged Seats in the Parish.

The Chairman report that the seat at the bottom of Well Hill had been repaired courtesy of a volunteer from Wortley Top Forge. The Parish Council's thanks had been passed on to the volunteer.

2020/67 Parish Projects

The Parish Council considered the revised and updated Parish Projects report.

It was noted that the bench at Peck Pond had sunk into the ground. The Chairman agreed to raise this with Team Green Moor to see if the bench can be lifted back into place.

Cllr Austin requested that Cllr Watts be asked to place the signs for Pea Royd further back than planned so not to spoil the view and the environment. This was noted by the meeting.

It was noted that phase 1 and phase 2 of the planned work on the waggonway had been completed.

It was agreed that the Parish Council looks to set up a rural footpaths and bridleway sub group in January 2021.

It was agreed that the Parish Council sends its thanks and festive greetings to the Team Green Moor volunteers who have created the new steps in the Delf Field.

It was agreed that the Parish Council sends its thanks and festive greetings to Twiggs for the work that has been done to cut back the vegetation at the Isle of Skye.

2020/68 Village in Bloom & Plaque Update

It was noted that further quotations have had to be requested with respect to the plaque.

2020/69 Team Green Moor Sub Group

It was noted that spring bulbs had been planted, the Delf had been strimmed and the volunteers would return in the New Year.

It was agreed the Parish Council sends a letter of thanks and festive greetings to the volunteers.

2020/70 Repairs to the Waggonway

It was noted that Green Moor Club was not in the position to contribute to the repairs. Like so many voluntary organisations it has been unable to hold fund raising events during the year.

The Chairman proposed that the Vice Chairman be consulted about this matter and he would recommend the Parish Council makes up the shortfall of £284.

2020/71 Communications from the public.

The Clerk reported receipt of an email from Barry Tylee as Chair of the Upper Don Renewable Energy. The group are looking at the possibility of developing a community anaerobic digester. The group has obtained a grant to conduct a feasibility study.

It was agreed to invite Mr Tylee to a separate remote meeting in the new year to discuss the project further.

The Chairman reported that a resident had raised their concern about the Green Moor boundary stone which had been moved following a vehicle crash.

It was agreed that the Clerk request a site meeting between the Chairman and a representative from Highways to look at the possibility of moving the stone back to its original location where the verge is deeper.

2020/72 Reports from the Clerk

The Clerk had no reports to make.

2020/73 Planning Applications & Consultations

No planning applications or consultations had been received.

The Parish Council discussed the decision by BMBC not to publish correspondence relating to each planning application on Planning Explorer due to the lack of time and finance as well as GDPR rules. It was noted that Sheffield City Council published this information.

After discussion it was agreed that an article on Planning Explorer be submitted for the next addition of Hunshelf Chat.

The Clerk is to raise this with the Borough Councillors for a formal response.

2020/74 Annual Playground Report.

The Parish Council considered the annual playground report which was undertaken in September prior to the repairs to the playground surface repairs.

The report was noted and further work was part of the Parish Projects list.

2020/75 Payments & Income

Payments November 2020

P. Allott – reimburse cost of fuel for mower and strimmer	£12.85
Lightmains Ltd – repairs to the playground surface	£2772.80
K. Austin – donation to the repairs to waggonway	£284.00
G.P. Taylor – further music editing for Carol Book (Ward Alliance Funding)	£300.00
YLCA – planning webinar session	£22.50

Payments December 2020

CPRE - annual subscription	£30.00
Claire Derrick – Hunshelf Chat	£85.00
Wight Computers – annual web hosting and SSL certificate	£156.00
South Yorkshire Historical Trust – donation from Carol Singers (Grant Funding)	£20.00

Income December 2020

Northern Powergrid – wayleave	£51.94
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This was noted by the meeting.

2020/76 Monthly Financial Report

The Parish Council considered the monthly financial report. The reserve headings had been altered accordingly.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/77 Reports of crime in the parish

There were no reports of crime in the parish.

2020/78 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

2020/79 Minor Items

There were no minor items raised.

2020/80 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held remotely on Monday 11th January 2021.