

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held remotely on Monday 11th January 2021

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

Cllr J. Wilson BMBC

Two members of the public were present.

2020/94 Apologies for non-attendance

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

2020/95 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received

2019/96 Minutes of the Parish Council held on Monday 14th December 2020

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 14th December 2020 were confirmed.

2019/97 Matters arising from the Minutes

2020/70 Repairs to Waggonway

It was noted that the Vice Chairman had agreed to a further donation of £284 being made to the repairs to the Waggonway. Cllr Mrs Austin thanked the Parish Council on behalf of all the residents who lived on the lane.

2020/71 Communications from the public

It was noted that Barry Tylee was happy to attend a remote meeting to discuss the community aerobic digester.

Highway Matters

It was noted that the Highways Department had not responded to the request about the relocation of the Green Moor boundary stone.

It was agreed that the email sent to Highways be forwarded to Cllr Wilson. It was noted that the Parish Council would have to fund the moving of the stone but it would need to have permission of BMBC

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Cllr Wilson reported he would be forwarding the link to the Safety Camera Partnership for the Clerk to request the speed indicators.

This was noted by the meeting.

Cllr Mrs Austin requested that the grit bin at Delph Edge be moved to its original position.

2020/98 Parish Projects

It was agreed that Cllr Watts be reminded to put up the signs at Pea Royd Quarry when the weather improved.

During the periods of lockdown John Kerr had reported he had walked all of the public footpaths in the parish. He had drawn up a spreadsheet of the status of the footpaths and any problems had been reported to Barry Tylee as the local inspector for the Peak and Northern Footpath Society. The Chairman thanked Mr Kerr on behalf of the Parish Council.

It was noted that bearing still needed to be replaced on the Kompang orange top pirouette and this would be done when in the weather improved.

The Chairman reported attending a site meeting with Sarah Ford, Senior Public Rights of Way Officer. Unfortunately the Countryside Rangers had repaired the wrong steps, however the repairs that had been undertaken had upgraded the steps to New Houses to a high standard. They had inspected the steps at the Rigg site and Ms Ford had taken photographs of the repairs required and it is hoped the Countryside Rangers can assist with the repairs.

The Chairman proposed asking Team Green Moor to help him raise the bench at Peck Pond. If this proved difficult Twiggs would be asked to help.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/99 Village in Bloom

Claire Derrick reported she had obtained a new quotation for the plaque which would be in brass, engraved with artwork in black ink. The artwork will be circulated to the Parish Council. The plaque will cost £110.

It was agreed that the Parish Council will fund the cost of the plaque.

It was noted that bulbs had been planted by the new benches on the Delf Field.

The Chairman reported he had asked Sarah Ford about the drainage problems affecting the footpaths around the Delf and had asked for a price for the paths to be scrapped by a suitable machine. The ongoing maintenance of the paths would have to be built into the Parish Council budget.

CLlr Wilson commented that this could be a project for Twiggs and asked that the Clerk contacts Elaine Equeall, Penistone Area Manager, about possible ward alliance funding.

This was noted by the meeting.

It was noted that the bin on the Millennium Green had still not been emptied.

There followed a discussion about Wildlife Friendly Village status which could lead to further grant aid. The Chairman commented he was interested in planting more native hedges throughout the parish which in turn would encourage wildlife. CLlr Mrs Austin commented that she would like to see a commitment to hedge layering which would also encourage wildlife.

It was agreed to look at the feasibility of Green Moor becoming a Wildlife Friendly Village.

2020/100 Communications from the Public

The Clerk read out an email from a resident requesting permission to use the Delf Field for a private party in May.

After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council suggests the resident contacts Green Moor Cricket Club which has better facilities such as lavatories and car parking to hold such an event.

2020/101 Reports by the Clerk

The Clerk had no items to report.

2020/102 Planning Applications and Consultations

No planning applications or consultations had been received

2020/103 Playground Safety Report

CLlr Watts is to be asked to contact Barry Tylee about taking over the playground safety inspection

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/104 Payments & Income

Payments

E. A. Wright – reimburse cost of Zoom upgrade

£143.88

Income

No income had been received this month

This was noted and approved by the meeting.

2020 /105 Monthly Financial Report

The Chairman went through the monthly financial report and reported that everything balanced.

The report was noted by the meeting.

Cllr Mrs Austin reported that the amendments to the carol book had been done and on behalf of the carol singers thanked Cllr Wilson for the ward alliance funding.

2020/106 Reports of crime in the parish

It were no reports of crime within the parish.

2020/107 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

No comments had been received from Green Moor Cricket Club

2020/108 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

There were no minor items for the agenda of the next meeting.

2020/109 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held remotely on Monday 8th February 2021 at 7.00 p.m.