

Minutes of a Special Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council  
held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
in the Providence House, Green Moor at 7.00 p.m.

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

Eight members of the public were present.

**2021/21 Apologies for non-attendance**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2021/22 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**2021/23 Proposed Sale of the Boys Brigade Meeting**

It was noted that the Parish Council had received notice from the Sheffield Battalion The Boys' Brigade that it is its intention to sell the Boys' Brigade centre in Green Moor. A combination of rising costs, and the lack of use by the Boys' Brigade and the impact of the pandemic has led the Brigade to make this sad decision.

There followed a discussion about the viability of either the Parish Council or a team of volunteers purchasing, managing, and running the centre. The meeting discussed the financial aspects which included the purchase price, which was based on commercial property rates, and the running costs of the building. Possible funding options were discussed.

It was agreed that the Clerk to contact the Boys' Brigade to ask whether there were any specific restrictions or covenants which were applied to the centre.

It was agreed that a special edition of Hunshelf Chat is to be distributed over the next two/three weeks to request comments from the wider Parish community about the future of the building.

**2021/24 Site at Trunce Field**

It was noted that an Enforcement Notice with respect to screening at the site had been served but it had proved impossible to find out the specific details of what is supposed to be planted. It was felt that the Head of Planning's suggestion that if there had been no progress with the landscaping by the end of the year then a meeting could be arranged was not acceptable.

It was agreed the Clerk is to request an earlier meeting and for the details outlined in the Enforcement notice to be forwarded to the Parish Council.

**2021/25 Ride on Mower**

Peter Allott reported that ride on mower has not able to cut damp grass at the Delf, which has been a particular problem this summer.

It was agreed Mr Allott is to look at a long term solution which may mean the part exchange of the current mower for a model that can cope with the damper conditions.

**2021/26 Team Green Moor**

Claire Derrick gave an update from Team Green Moor.

The verges had been cut low this month and the cut grass left in situ to encourage the growth of wild flowers.

The Team had received complaints about the removal of the fairy doors form a section of the path in the Delf. After discussion it was agreed a themed fairy door trail would be installed at Christmas and Easter for children to follow.

Peter Allott reported that the footpath on the left hand side of the Delf had become overgrown and difficult to clear. Cllr Watts agreed to mow it with his own wider mower.

It was agreed a letter is to be sent to a resident asking for the hedge which is currently growing over a footpath be cut back.