

Minutes of the Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council  
held on Monday 13th September 2021 in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church at 7.00 p.m.

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

**2021/27 Apologies for non-attendance**

The members of Team Green Moor had sent their apologies.

This was noted by the meeting.

**2021/28 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest

This was noted by the meeting

**2021/29 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 & the Special Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and the Special Parish Council meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021 were confirmed, subject to the amendment to the following minute:

2021/10 Team Green Moor

On behalf of Team Green Moor, Cllr Garrity reported that in the playground there was a section with two levels of timber holding back beds which were showing signs of weathering. Cllr Mrs Austin suggested that a strong retaining wall may be needed.

**2021/30 Matters Arising from the Minutes**

2020/158 Storage of caravans

The Clerk reported that BMBC Planning Enforcement had contacted the land owner who had replied that the storage of caravans was only temporary. It was noted that several had been moved to another storage site.

It was agreed to monitor the situation over the next few weeks.

2020/166 Countryside Stewardship Capital Grant Scheme

The Clerk reported she had made contact with the Yorkshire Farming and Wildlife Partnership who required more information on the sort of habitats that the Parish Council owns.

It was agreed that the Clerk is to discuss this further with the Partnership and is to find out what grants other parish councils are applying for.

### **2021/31 Sale of the Boy's Brigade Building**

Following the publication of the Special Hunshelf Chat, the Clerk had received two responses about the sale of the building. Both had expressed the view that it was not viable for either the Parish Council or an independent community group to purchase and run the building.

The Parish Council reluctantly agreed and Cllr Mrs Godley asked that the Boy's Brigade be informed of this decision. Cllr Garrity requested that the Boy's Brigade is asked to inform the Parish Council of any sale and its proposed future use.

This was noted by the meeting.

### **2021/32 Parish Projects**

Under Community Facilities, Cllr Mrs Godley reported she had inspected the north retaining wall which was made from timber. She felt the wall would last for another twelve months then the Parish Council should look to replace the wood, move some of the soil back and rebuild the wall.

After discussion it was agreed the wooden wall should be replaced in a year and quotations be requested for a new stronger retaining wall.

It was noted that the repairs to the dry stone wall at the Centenary Gardens had been completed.

The large stones dislodged from the Isle of Skye wall needed to be lifted back onto the site. As the stones are very heavy it would require the use of machinery. Cllr Mrs Godley agreed to look at this with her husband and to report back to the Parish Council.

The remaining dry stone walls in the Parish are to be reviewed on a casual basis.

Cllr Watts reported that the sign installed in Pea Royd Quarry had been vandalised. It was agreed the second sign be placed in more discreet location.

It was noted that the Countryside Rangers had been unable to put up a hand rail at the Riggs site but had cut out 4 more steps which should help walkers. Cllr Garrity felt repairs were needed to the steps leading to New Houses as well as the steps on the path to the right of these steps. The Clerk is to request the Countryside Rangers look at these steps.

The Clerk reported receiving several emails from the Senior Public Rights of Way Officer about the scraping of the paths in the Delf but an agreement had been reached about how to proceed. Cllr Garrity suggested that it would be easier to get the exact location of where the work was required during the winter months and that the work could be completed in a day.

A quotation from Twiggs will then be requested.

This was noted by the meeting.

**2021/33 Team Green Moor**

Cllr Garrity reported that the Team had been strimming and tidying up the area. The bird screen in the Delf was nearing completion. The ride on mower was still not working properly and he felt a more powerful model was required to cope with the damp grass.

After discussion it was agreed to wait and consult with Peter Allott.

Peter Allott had sent an email with respect to the Village in Bloom commemorative stone. The cost for preparing the stone surface and the engraving is in the region of £350. The cost of fitting the stone in the wall at the Ivy Millennium Green is in the region of £140. Both prices may vary slightly depending on the actual hours worked.

Cllr Garrity suggested this could be funded from the non allocated income.

This was agreed by the meeting.

**2021/34 Recent Incidents of Malicious Damage.**

The Clerk reported that a memorial plaque on a seat in the Delf had been damaged and a resident's car had been damaged. She had also been contacted by a visitor to Green Moor who had parked her car near the playground and had returned from a walk to find it had been damaged.

Cllr Mrs Austin commented that recently there had been a level of divisiveness within the community about recent events and that it was the Parish Council's role to keep the balance.

It was agreed that the Clerk is to contact the BMBC Parks Officer about whether white zig zag lines could be painted onto the highway in front of the playground.

**2021/35 Distribution of Hunshelf Chat**

The Chair reported that it had taken her over two hours to deliver the latest issue of Hunshelf Chat and asked the parish councillors whether they would look at their delivery routes. The Chair asked who would be willing to cover if Cllr Mrs Austin was unable to deliver her allocated number of Hunshelf Chat.

It was noted that Cllrs Garrity, Mrs Godley and Watts would all be willing to deliver to additional houses and cover as needed.

It was agreed that all the parish councillors are to email their current delivery routes and the Chair and

Cllr Mrs Austin will take a further look at this issue.

This was agreed by the meeting.

### **2021/36 Green Moor Playground**

It was noted that there was one outstanding repair to a bearing with respect to the Kompan orange top pirouette.

It was agreed that as the annual playground report was due this month, this repair to be put on hold in case further additional repairs were identified. All identified repairs will then be undertaken.

### **2021/37 Communications from the Public**

The Clerk read out an email sent to Cllr Mrs Austin from the Sheffield Area Geology Trust informing that as a result of the pandemic the geological plan for the Delf had lapsed. The Trust asks whether the Parish Council would like to consider renewing it for another five years.

The Clerk was asked to contact the Trust for further information.

### **2021/38 Report by the Clerk**

The Clerk had no items to report.

### **2021/39 Planning Applications and Consultations**

It was noted that the following planning applications had been received in August.

2021/0953 Lawful development certificate for existing use of siting of caravan for human habitation and associated garden. The Caravan, Molbee Farm, Pond Common Lane, Oxspring, Sheffield S36 8YR

The Parish Council has no comments to make with respect to this application providing the container currently on the proposed site of the caravan is removed from the site.

2021/1004 Increase the size of a kitchen window; form a new window and conservation roof light to first floor landing; increase the size of the window and form a new window to the lounge and replace all windows and door to cottage; replacement of lintel and cills to 2 windows, 1 serving dining/kitchen on the southern elevation and 1 serving the lounge on the western elevation; rake out existing Portland cement pointing and re-point 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. Dean Head Farm, Nine Hole Cottage Dean Head Lane, Hunshelf, Sheffield S36 8YR

The Parish Council had no observations with respect to the above planning application.

There had been no planning applications received in September.

The Chair commented on the developments at Blackmoor.

The Clerk is to bring this to the attention of BMBC Planning again.

This was noted by the meeting.

#### **2021/40          Payments & Income**

August 2021

P. McLeod – repairs to the dry stone wall at Centenary Gardens	£150.00
P. Allott – fuel for mowers & strimmers	£13.00
Gunsons – repairs to ride on mower	£49.92

September 2021

P. Allott – fuel for mowers & strimmers	£13.00
C. Derrick – printing of the Special Hunshelf Chat & Hunshelf Chat 105	£93.12

This was agreed and noted by the meeting.

#### **2021/41          Monthly Financial Report**

Cllr Garrity gave a verbal update with respect to the monthly financial report.

This was noted by the meeting.

#### **2021/42          Reports of crime in the parish**

Cllr Watts reported that several tyres had been dumped on the grass verge on Hunshelf Hall Lane near the junction with Mucky Lane.

The Clerk is to report this fly tipping.

#### **2021/43          Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club**

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

**2021/44          Any minor items**

Cllr Watts reported that some self set witch elm trees in the verge near Low Forge had died from Dutch elm disease and needed to be cut down. The verges in the area also required cutting.

It was agreed the Clerk is to contact the appropriate BMBC department.

**2021/45          Date and time of the next meeting**

It was agreed the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021.