

Minutes of the Meeting of Hunshef Parish Council
held on Monday 11th October 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, and P. Watts.

2 members of the public were present.

2021/46 Apologies for non-attendance

Apologies for absence were received by Cllr. P Garrity.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/47 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

This was noted by the meeting

2021/48 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th September 2021

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 13th September 2021 were confirmed.

2021/49 Matters Arising from the Minutes

2020/166 Countryside Stewardship Capital Grant Scheme

The Clerk reported she had spoken to a representative from the Yorkshire Farming and Wildlife Partnership who confirmed that the Parish Council did not own sufficient land to qualify for the woodland management grant. However it may be possible to access grants for repairs to any dry stone walls.

This was noted by the meeting.

2020/177 Any Minor Items

a. Computer Repairs

The ward alliance funding application was not recommended for approval. It was recommended that the Parish Council looked at cloud based solutions which would be more future proof, cost effective for the community to access.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/34 Recent Incidents Of Malicious Damage

The Clerk reported the BMBC Parks Officer had advised that BMBC do not paint white zig zag lines on the highway in front of playgrounds. However the Parish Council could request a white H sign to be painted on the highway near the entrance to the playground, this would incur a cost of approximately £300.

This was noted by the meeting and it was decided not to pursue this item.

2021/35 Distribution of Hunshelf Chat

The Clerk has compiled a list of delivery routes which would be circulated to all Councillors.

2021/50 Parish Projects

Cllr Mrs Godley reported she had been unable to find the large dislodged stone at the Isle of Skye. Betty Allott agreed to forward a picture of the stone.

It was agreed the Clerk is to contact BMBC Highways again about the collapsed dry stone wall on Green Moor Road. It was felt that this repair was the responsibility of BMBC Highways.

Cllr Mrs Austin reported she had asked for this year's carols to be listed on a new page on the website with an audio link.

This was agreed by the meeting.

Peter Allott expressed his concern about the safety of people going up and down the ladder at the Pumphouse , if and when, it was opened for visitors on Heritage Open Day. He asked on the next occasion that special harnesses be hired for children and adults so they could descend safely.

This was agreed by the meeting and it was noted that English Heritage's public liability insurance covers Open Days.

Several timescale dates were altered on the Parish Projects spreadsheet.

2021/51 Team Green Moor

Peter Allott reported that the verges were having their final cut of the year and the work at the Isle of Skye would resume in the Spring. Daffodil bulbs had been planted around the Delf field.

There was a general discussion about the paths in the Delf and improving their drainage. It was noted where a path had been raised and stone had been laid the drainage had improved.

It was agreed that the Clerk is to look at ordering some suitable stone from a local quarry.

Peter Allott reported that the ride on mower was not working properly and was in need of further repairs. He had made initial inquiries at Broadfield Mowers about a possible replacement. It was noted that any replacement mower had to be able to fit into the secure shed.

After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council looks to submitting an application for ward alliance funding for a replacement mower.

2021/52 Green Moor Playground

The Clerk reported she had not received the annual report from BMBC.

It was agreed that this be discussed at the November meeting.

2021/53 Communications from the Public

The Clerk read out an email from two younger residents requesting permission to put up some football nets at the Delf.

After discussion it was agreed the Clerk contacts the BMBC Parks Officer for advice on the type of football nets and contacts Sport England for possible grant aid.

2021/54 Report by the Clerk

The Clerk had no items to report.

2021/55 Planning Applications and Consultations

2021/1041 Formation of new vehicular access and extinguishment of existing access involving loss of TPO tree. Maple Corner, Green Moor Road.

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

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/56 Payments & Income

Income

Friends of the Isle of Skye – transfer from HSBC to Parish Council account £238.90

This was agreed and noted by the meeting.

2021/57 Monthly Financial Report

The Clerk gave a verbal update with respect to the monthly financial report.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/58 Reports of crime in the parish

Cllr Watts reported that he had recently been subject to a burglary.

2021/59 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

2021/60 Any minor items

Remembrance Sunday

Cllr Mrs Austin agreed to raise the Remembrance Day service at a church meeting due to be held shortly.

2021/61 Date and time of the next meeting

It was agreed the next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Monday 8th November 2021.