

Minutes of the Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 7th February 2022 in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church at 7.30 pm.

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

Four members of the public were present.

2021/114 Apologies for non-attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs K. Austin.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/115 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received

2021/116 Minutes of the Parish Council held on Monday 10th January 2022

The minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Monday 10th January 2022 were confirmed.

2021/117 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

2021/118 Queen's Platinum Jubilee

It was noted that a budget had been allocated for the forthcoming financial year towards the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Some of which was to cover the cost of the planting of wildflowers.

The Parish Council discussed the proposed lighting of the beacon and the possibility of other social events for the whole of the Parish to mark the occasion.

The Parish Council is to consider setting up of a separate sub committee to move this item forward.

2021/119 Maintenance of the Telephone Box

Cllr Garrity reported that over recent weeks people had been leaving boxes of books, toys and other goods inside the telephone box. Many of these items had become damp and had to be recycled.

After discussion it was agreed that Cllr Garrity is to order appropriate signs for inside the telephone box asking people not to leave anymore items withing the box.

2021/120 Parish Projects

It was noted that the Parish Council had been awarded a National Lottery Community Fund grant towards the cost of a goal post and matting to be installed at the Delf field. The Clerk is to order the goal post and matting.

The Parish Council discussed the parish projects spreadsheet. It was noted that BMBC Highways has still to respond to the Parish Council's request for certain walls, adjacent to some of the highways, be repaired.

It was noted that the commemorative stone was to be installed by April.

CLlr Garrity agreed to do an ecological survey of the paths in the Isle of Skye to decide when it would be the best time to cut back vegetation with minimum disruption to wildlife.

The Chair reported the sign for Salter Hill Lane had disappeared, the Clerk was asked to request a replacement sign from BMBC Highways.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/121 Team Green Moor

It was noted that the Parish Council had allocated funds towards the cost of drainage works required to some of the paths in the Delf during the forthcoming financial year. Further funds have been provisionally allocated towards the cost of replacing the ride on mower and the purchase of a battery operated reciprocating saw to help with pruning large shrubs and small trees.

Peter Allott reported he had approached two dealerships about a replacement ride on mower which would now cost in the region of £3300. However he felt that if the existing mower, which had been repaired and serviced, was sold privately it would sell for a higher price than had been offered in part exchange.

CLlr Godley suggested the old ride on mower be put up for sale on the next store website and she was happy to facilitate this. This was agreed by the meeting.

It was agreed that a portable winch, which had never been used, is also to be put up for sale and the proceeds to be put towards the cost of the replacement ride on mower.

Claire Derrick went through Team Green Moor's proposed list of work to be undertaken during 2022. This included planting in the Millennium Green and the Delf to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/122 Playground

The Parish Council discussed replacing some of the play equipment and possibly updating the swings. The Clerk is to obtain further information for the March meeting.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/123 Communications from the Public

There were no communications from the public.

2021/124 Reports by the Clerk

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Northern Powergrid giving advanced notice of remedial work to be undertaken on pylon situated in the Delf.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/125 Planning Applications and Consultations

2022/0022 The installation of one GRP ferric dosing kiosk and one GRP caustic dosing kiosk with delivery parking bay. Cheesebottom Sewage Works, Sheffield Road, Oxspring S35 7AH

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

The Clerk reported receipt of an email from Cllr Barnard who had raised the issue of the site at Hazeldene with the Head of Planning. The Head of Planning has responded that as far as the authority is concerned its requirements with respect to this site have been adhered to and the matter is now closed.

It was agreed that the Clerk is to request a meeting with the Penistone East Borough Councillors to discuss this item further.

2021/126 Payments & Income

Green Moor Carol Singers – donation to Woodhead Mountain Rescue	£133.00
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S. Cheetham – engraving of commemorative stone	£350.00
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These payments were noted and approved by the meeting.

2021/127 Monthly Financial Report

Cllr Garrity went through the updated monthly financial report and the position with respect to the Parish Council reserves was discussed.

The report was noted by the meeting.

2021/128 Reports of crime in the parish

It was noted that there have been several burglaries over recent weeks together with the theft of diesel. Claire Derrick reported that the police had been informed of the burglaries and she had contacted the Safer Neighbourhood Team who would be visiting the area

2021/129 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

No comments had been received from Green Moor Cricket Club

2021/130 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

a. Isle of Skye Viewing Platform

John Kerr asked the Parish Council to consider replacing the information plate on the Isle of Skye viewing platform. The existing plate was faded and required updating. It was suggested it could be replaced as part of the improvements for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

It was agreed the Clerk is to look at the cost of a new plate.

2021/131 Date and time of the next meeting

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Monday 14th March 2022 at 7.00 p.m.