

Minutes of the Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 14th March 2022 in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church at 7.00 pm.

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

Five members of the public were present.

2021/132 Apologies for non-attendance

There were no apologies for absence.

2021/133 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were received

2021/134 Minutes of the Special Parish Council and the Ordinary Parish Council held on Monday 7th February 2022

The minutes of the meeting of the Special Parish Council and the Ordinary Parish Council held on Monday 7th February 2022 were confirmed subject to the following amendment.

2021/121 Team Green Moor

Cllr Mrs Godley suggested the old ride on mower be put up for sale on the *nextdoor* website and she was happy to facilitate this. This was agreed by the meeting.

2021/135 Matters arising from the Minutes

2021/113 Draft Budget

Following the Special Parish Council the Clerk had requested details of the income and expenditure for the financial year 2021/2022 and the projected income and expenditure for 2022/2023 from Team Green Moor and Green Moor Carol Singers.

Copies were circulated to all Parish Councillors and after discussion it was agreed that the details submitted be approved and accepted.

2021/120 Parish Projects

The goal post and matting have recently been installed on the Delf field and the Parish Council thanked Cllr Watts for his assistance, and for helping the company install the goal post. The Clerk reported receiving an email from the young residents thanking the Parish Council. It was agreed that an article regarding the goal post, with photographs, be submitted for the next edition of Hunshelf Chat.

Cllr Garrity has carried out an ecological survey of the Isle of Skye and has concluded that very little is required in terms of maintenance at the moment and the basic strimming of paths would not disturb nesting birds.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/121 Team Green Moor

It was noted that since the February meeting the old ride on mower had been sold for £850, which would go towards the cost of the new ride on mower. The unused terfer winch had also been sold for £200, as the cost of the new mower had been met, this would fund the purchase of a battery operated reciprocating saw for the pruning of large shrubs and small trees. Cllr Mrs Godley was thanked by the Parish Council for facilitating the sales.

2021/136 Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Chairman welcomed a representative from Green Moor Cricket Club to the meeting.

After discussion it was agreed that on Thursday 2nd June, the beacon at the Isle of Skye would be lit at 9.45pm to mark the start of the celebrations. Cllr Watts has kindly agreed to build the beacon and Peter Allott volunteered to trim the vegetation around the beacon prior to the 2nd June.

Green Moor Cricket Club agreed to open their bar facility at 7.00pm and would sell hot food during the evening, with the proceeds going to the club.

It was agreed that on Sunday 5th June a family picnic is to be held on the Delf field with traditional games and races for the younger people.

A scarecrow trail was discussed for either Friday or Saturday of the Jubilee weekend.

A sub committee meeting is to be held shortly to discuss the proposals further, details would be published in the next edition of Hunshelf Chat which Claire Derrick agreed to publish earlier. Flyers advertising events would also be produced.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/136 Parish Projects

The Clerk gave a verbal report on the estimated costs of replacing some of the playground equipment, which varied in price. It was thought that there is an existing cradle swing stored in the village and this was to be looked at to see if it was suitable for use.

It was noted that the dry stone wall on Well Hill, where Yorkshire Water had carried out drainage

works, had been repaired.

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However there was still a pallet left on the verge. The Clerk is to contact Yorkshire Water.

The Parish Council reviewed the completion dates of some of the projects.

With respect to the paths in the Delf, Cllr Garrity had identified a 40 square metre section which could be isolated whilst repairs were being carried out. It was agreed that the Clerk is to contact Thurlstone Quarry for an estimate of the cost of crushed stone required and to look into a suitable contractor to undertake the work.

It was noted that Nellie's seat required replacing. The Chairman is to find out from the family if they would like the seat replacing. John Kerr agreed to find out the current cost of a replacement single seat and for a double seat. The plaque on the current seat is to be removed and stored for safekeeping.

Peter Allott reported the new ride on mower was excellent.

Cllr Garrity is to look at a suitable replacement saw to be purchased using the funds raised for the sale of the terfer winch.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/138 Team Green Moor

Claire Derrick reported that the team had been donated some fencing which had been used to mark out the new border in the Millennium Green. The team was looking to ask for volunteers to gather one Saturday to help move the turf from an area in the Delf field to create the crescent wildflower bed to mark the Platinum Jubilee. It was agreed to ask a local contractor for a quotation for the removal of the turf. The team has been offered use of a rotavator once the turf has been removed.

Twiggs had donated 200 extra daffodil bulbs which have been planted and strimming had begun. Some rocks in the path leading to the Delf field had been removed.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/139 Playground

This item was discussed under Parish Projects.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/140 Communications from the Public

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter of thanks from a resident for the winter warmer pack.

The Clerk reported receiving an email from a resident expressing concern about the possible introduction of only electronic Hunshelf Chats being circulated and data protection.

The Clerk is to reply that the Parish Council will still be delivering hard copies of the Hunshelf Chat and anyone wishing to receive an electronic copy is to contact the Clerk.

Cllr Garrity reported he had received the email from a resident expressing concern about the possible cutting down of an old tree which could be home to little owls. After discussion it was agreed the tree in question was not where the owls nested and indeed the tree identified was old and could fall down. The Clerk is to inform the resident.

2021/141 Reports by the Clerk

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Silkstone Parish Council, a copy of which had been circulated to all Councillors, with respect to Silkstone's Neighbourhood Plan.

This was noted by the meeting.

2021/142 Planning Applications and Consultations

John Kerr commented, that with respect to the Truncheon Field, the Planning Department officers have, by not agreeing to meet the Parish Council, been looking in the right area at the site.

This comment will be raised with the BMBC Penistone East Councillors.

2021/143 Payments & Income

Payments

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| Bank charges | £8.00 |
| D. Horsfall – reimburse cost of pianist travel expenses (Carol Singers budget) | £15.00 |
| Gunsons – new ride on mower | £3300.00 |
| C. Derrick – Hunshelf Chat | £81.00 |
| P. Allott – reimburse fuel costs | £15.23 |
| BMBC – annual playground report 2020 | £58.00 |

Income

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| National Lottery Community Fund (net cost of goal post and matting) | £1602.00 |
| C. Oxley – payment for the purchase of the second hand ride on mower | £850.00 |
| L. Godley – payment for the sale of the unused terfer winch | £200.00 |

The payments and income were noted and approved by the meeting.

2021/144 Monthly Financial Report

CLlr Garrity went through the updated monthly financial report with respect to expenditure and income.

The report was noted by the meeting.

2021/145 Reports of crime in the parish

It was noted that a shed had recently been broken into and all the tools inside had been taken.

2021/146 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

No comments had been received from Green Moor Cricket Club

2021/147 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

a. Overhanging trees.

Peter Allott reported that there were several overhanging branches on Finkle Street which meant vehicles were straying into the middle of the highway to avoid them.

b. Delf field.

Now the field had been cut for the first time this season it was felt it required rolling. A local contractor is to be contacted for a quotation.

c. Isle of Skye Viewing Platform

John Kerr had been looking at quotations for improving the engraving plate at the viewing platform.

It was agreed to look at including this when obtaining funding for commemorating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

2021/148 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.00 pm.