

Minutes of the Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 12th September 2022
in the Providence Room, Green Moor at 7.00 pm.

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

Four members of the public were present.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the Chairman called for one minute's silence in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Chairman then called God Save the King.

2022/50 Apologies for non-attendance

No apologies for absence were received.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/51 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/52 Minutes of the Hunshelf Parish Council meeting held on 11th July 2022

The Minutes of the the Parish Council meeting held on 11th July 2022 were confirmed.

2022/53 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising.

2022/54 Parish Projects

The meeting discussed outstanding parish projects.

It was agreed that the repairs to the Isle of Skye wall be reviewed by October, the dislodged large stones will require mechanically lifting.

A number of walls along Well Hill and Green Moor Road remain collapsed, some have repaired following the repairs to the water drain. It was felt that it is the responsibility of BMBC Highways to repair these walls as they were below the highway.

The Clerk is to request a site meeting to discuss this matter.

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It was noted that the repairs to the dry stone wall at Pickford's Gap will be undertaken later in the year as extra stone is to be sourced.

It was agreed the Clerk is to request another company be asked to undertake the repairs to the Pumphouse. It was also agreed to look at sanding and repainting the ladder.

The funding of a replacement for Nellie's seat is still to be clarified.

The repairs to the viewing platform were discussed and the possibility of using a poly carbonate plate.

Several timescale dates were revised.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/55 Team Green Moor

Claire Derrick reported that the team were about to install an information board by the bird hide so visitors could identify the local bird life. On going maintenance was taking place such as hedge cutting.

The goal posts were proving popular and there was a discussion about what type of net to put up to prevent footballs getting lodged in the brambles behind the goal posts. Cllr Garrity is to look at this matter to ensure no wildlife gets trapped in any netting.

Claire Derrick raised the proposal to purchase a water bowser. Over the summer it had proved to be very difficult to keep beds watered. There is only water butt which is at the centenary gardens and often the volunteers had to carry water over 300 metres. It was proposed to store the water butt in the Parish Council shed.

After discussion the purchase of the water butt was agreed and the £200 reserved in the budget for Team Green Moor be used to contribute towards the cost of the water butt.

It was noted that the incidents of dog fouling were still increasing.

2022/56 Sheffield & Hallam Motor Rally

The details of a proposed motor rally to be held on Sunday 23rd October 2022, details of which had been circulated to all Councillors, were noted. Part of the rally will be held on highways in the Parish.

The details of the rally were received and noted.

2022/57 Highway Matters

The Clerk reported receipt of an email from a resident expressing concern about the condition of the historical Forge and Sharp Ford bridges. Both bridges are being covered by ivy.

P. Allott agreed to speak to Twiggs to see if this is something they could undertake.

It was noted that the give way lines have faded at the crossroads of Back Lane and Pond Common Lane.

The Chairman expressed concern about overhanging trees on Well Hill below Holly Hall Lane.

The Clerk is to inform BMBC Highways of these two items.

2022/58 Playground

The Chairman reported that he had recently inspected the playground and the only outstanding problem was the loose bearing on the orange top pirouette, However it was noted that the Parish Council was considering replacing this piece of equipment.

It was noted that Lightmains had submitted two options to lower the toddler swing in the playground.

It was agreed to accept the second option which is to extend the existing chains by cutting up the existing spare chain and using connector links at a cost of £230.00 plus VAT.

2022/59 Communications from the Public & any Reports from the Clerk

There were no communications from the public and the Clerk had no reports.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/60 Planning Applications and Consultation

2022/0645 Change of use from activity centre to single dwelling including external alterations. The Old Chapel, Chapel Lane, Green Moor S35 7DQ

2022/0836 Front/side extensions to dwelling. Fair View, Green Moor Road, Green Moor S35 7DQ

The Parish Council made no observations with respect to these applications.

2022/61 Payments & Income

Payments

HSBC – bank charges	£8.00
Green Moor Church – hire of Providence Room for meetings	£120.00
Peak & Northern Footpath – annual subscription	£22.50
P. Allott – reimburse cost of fuel for mower and strimmer	£20.81
C. Derrick – printing of Hunshelf Chat	£81.00

The above was noted by the meeting.

2022/62 Monthly Financial Report

Cllr Garrity gave a verbal update with respect to the monthly financial report, there had been little activity during the past month. Cllr Garrity outlined the position with respect to reserves.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/63 Reports of crime in the parish

There were no reports of crime within the Parish.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/64 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

It was noted that the secretary of Green Moor Cricket Club had sent an email thanking the Parish Council for asking the Club to be part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The lighting of the beacon had been a busy, but joyful evening. The Club has received excellent feedback and it was even suggested that the evening be repeated on an annual basis.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/65 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting.

There were no minor items for the agenda.

2022/66 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Monday 10th October 2022.

