

Minutes of the Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 6th February 2023
in the Providence Room, Green Moor Church at 7.30 pm.

Present: Councillors Mrs K. Austin, Vice Chairman, and Councillors Mrs L. Godley and Miss K. Battye.

Three members of the public was present.

2022/138 Apologies for non-attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr P. Garrity.

This was noted by the meeting

2022/139 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2022/140 Minutes of the Hunshelf Parish Council meeting held on 9th January 2023

The Minutes of the the Parish Council meeting held on 9th January 2023 were confirmed.

2022/141 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

2022/142 The King's Coronation

It was noted that plans to mark the King's coronation on 6th May 2023 had been put on the Royal Family website. On Sunday 7th May people are being encouraged to hold a Big Lunch and on the bank holiday Monday it is hoped people will join in with the Big Help Out.

It was agreed that a sub committee meeting be held on Monday 6th March at 6.30pm in the Providence Room to discuss and plan the Coronation celebrations in the parish. Green Moor Cricket Club is to be contacted and an article submitted for the next issue of Hunshelf Chat

2022/143 Parish Projects

The Clerk reported that the repairs to the pump house would commence on 20th/21st February.

Mrs G. Davies has donated £171.56 towards the cost of the new bench for the Isle of Skye. A letter of thanks has been sent to Mrs Davies

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The viewing plate at the Isle of Skye was discussed and it was understood the original artwork had been retrieved which will help with the cost of a new plate. The Clerk is to inform Eroda Tools and hopefully get a quotation.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/144 Team Green Moor

The team were undertaking general maintenance work and had planted a further 500 daffodil bulbs. It was reported that the usual large hanging baskets had increased in price and it was felt the cost was prohibitive. The team were considering the smaller baskets.

The team were looking at ways to encourage more volunteers to join.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/145 Playground

It was noted that the maintenance of the playground gardens is to be monitored.

2022/146 Communications from the Public & any Reports from the Clerk

The Clerk reported receiving a letter from David Horsfall expressing concern about data protection issues and Hunshelf Chat. He had been contacted by a resident complaining about personal data published in earlier issues of Chat and as a result being on the website. The Clerk has taken the initial step of temporarily removing the page from the site and the resident had been contacted in an attempt to resolve the issue.

This was noted by the meeting.

The Clerk reported receiving an email from a resident who relies on the bus service. The recent road closures as a result of work by Yorkshire Water has meant the bus did not visit Green Moor. The resident asks if the Parish Council could ask Yorkshire Water to use temporarily traffic lights when doing this work so the bus can get through as normal. The resident also complained about the pot holes in front of the bus shelter, these have been reported to Highways on several occasions.

The Parish Council agreed to contact Yorkshire Water and to report the pot holes once again.

2022/147 Planning Applications & Consultations

The Clerk has been contacted by Harmony Energy about a planning application they will be submitting in the spring for a battery energy storage system which they propose to site on land off Tofts Lane. A representative from the company would like to attend the next meeting to discuss the application.

It was agreed to invite a representative to the March meeting.

2022/148 Payments & Income

Payments

HSBC – bank charges	£12.00
Green Moor Church – hire of church for carol singers rehearsals	£210.00

Income

Mrs G. Davies – donation towards the cost of the bench for Isle of Skye	£171.56
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The above was noted by the meeting.

2022/149 Monthly Financial Report

The financial report had been discussed at the Special Meeting, in particular the amount in reserves.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/150 Reports of crime in the Parish

There were no reports of crime in the Parish.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/151 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/152 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

CLlr Mrs Godley asked whether an item on the forthcoming local elections could be submitted to Hunshel Chat.

The Clerk is to consult with the BMBC Elections Office

2022/153 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 13th March 2023 at 7.00pm.

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