

Minutes of the Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 11th September 2023
in the Providence Room, Green Moor at 7.00 p.m.

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

Two members of the public were present.

2023/49 Apologies for non-attendance

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr P. Watts.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/50 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/51 Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th July 2023

The Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th July 2023 were confirmed.

2023/52 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes

2023/53 Parish Projects

Proposals for a parish plan were discussed. Cllr Garrity had drawn up proposed categories for consultation based on the Barnsley MBC Development Plan. It was agreed that questionnaire should be available to complete online and via a paper copy. The privacy issues arising from the questionnaire were also discussed.

It was agreed to hold an informal meeting to discuss the parish plan on Monday 9th October at 6.00pm, prior to the Parish Council meeting. Each Parish Councillor is to draft five questions for each proposed category which will be discussed at the meeting.

It was noted that the repairs to the dry stone wall on Green Moor Road had been started by BMBC contractors but not been completed. The Clerk is to contact BMBC with respect to the outstanding repairs and to request the stile near Hunshelf Hall is repaired properly.

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The Clerk reported she had met with a representative from a digital company with a view to producing a video guide of the pump house. An estimated cost of the project is still to be received.

The trees on Well Hill and Dean Head still needed to be trimmed back by BMBC Highways.

The Clerk reported she had written to two further building companies about the work required to the playground retaining walls but had not received a response.

It was noted that BMBC Park Services had recommended the self closing gate at the playground be replaced by a chicane type gate. The Clerk is to contact BMBC Park Services for advise about removing the existing gate.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/54 Wind Turbine

It was noted that some residents have been completing the diary forwarded by BMBC Regulatory Services, the Chair commented it would be worth completing a further diary in January. Cllr Garrity had been given a recording device and the officer was going to do further recording.

The Clerk is to contact the officer to get some initial results.

2023/55 Team Green Moor

Betty Allott reported that regular maintenance work was being undertaken. It was noted that Twiggs would only be available to help the group until the end of September.

This was noted by the meeting and the Clerk is to contact the Penistone Area Council about future assistance.

2023/56 Communications from the Public & any Reports from the Clerk

Claire Derrick had forwarded an email to the Clerk about community energy solutions research being undertaken by the South Yorkshire Sustainability Centre.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/57 Planning Applications and Consultation

The Chair outlined the current position about the proposed alteration to the definitive map with respect to Holly Hill Lane.

This was noted by the meeting.

2022/58 Payments & Income

Payments:

HSBC – bank charges	£10.00
J Kerr – Fuel for mowers and strimmer	£14.00
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K Austin – printing of Hunshelf Chat	£93.96

Income:

Sale of coronation coins	£18.20
Bridge Community Shop – donation to Green Moor Carol Singers	£200.00

The above was noted by the meeting.

2023/59 Monthly Financial Report

Cllr Garrity gave a verbal update with respect to the monthly financial report.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/60 Reports of crime in the parish

It was noted that two cars had been stolen from one property in Green Moor after the house had been broken into and the keys stolen. Equipment stored in a barn had also been stolen.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/61 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

2023/62 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

There were no minor items for the next agenda.

2023/63 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Monday 9th October 2023.