

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 11th March 2024
in the Providence Room, Green Moor at 7.00 pm.

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

Four members of the public were present.

2023/148 Apologies for non-attendance

There were no apologies for absence.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/149 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

This was noted by the meeting

2023/150 Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 12th February 2024

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th February were confirmed.

2023/151 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

2023/152 Parish Projects

It was agreed, until further options with respect to the repair of the playground gate have been considered, temporary signs asking the public to close the gate be put up.

The proposed development near the Delf was discussed. A quotation for the moving of the bollard further up the Delf track, the moving of a large boulder and importing a further boulder, was considered. Cllr Mrs Godley was thanked for obtaining a quotation. It was agreed that the applicant is welcome to meet with the Parish Council to discuss the development.

This was noted by the meeting.

It was noted that the parish questionnaire had been distributed. The Chairman thanked all those who had been involved, especially Cllr Garrity.

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It was agreed that an item be placed in the next addition of Hunshelf Chat to thank all those who respond to the questionnaire.

It was noted that the new viewing plate should be delivered soon.

Cllr Garrity updated the meeting on the Willow Tit project which aims to increase the population of the willow tit by promoting their preferred habitat.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/153 80th Anniversary of the D Day Landings

The Clerk reported that Mr Lindsay had agreed to light the beacon and Green Moor Cricket Club would be opening to provide refreshments.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/154 Wind Turbine

John Kerr reported that he had tried to record any noise from the wind turbine, unfortunately the weather conditions at the time did not make it very successful.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/155 Team Green Moor

The continuing wet weather was hindering work but the picnic benches at the Delf had been cleaned and the centenary garden had been tidied. All the hanging baskets have sponsors and the order to Barnsley MBC would be placed soon.

It was agreed that the outstanding balance of £120 from this year's financial budget be carried forward and is put towards the cost of a new small lawn mower.

2023/156 Communications from the Public & any Reports from the Clerk

The Clerk has been informed of a meeting organised by South Yorkshire Police to discuss rural crime has be arranged for Thursday 14th March in the St John's Community Centre in Penistone at 6.00pm. Members of the public are invited to attend and officers from the rural and wildlife crime are there to answer questions.

This was noted by the meeting.

The Clerk has been informed of a community warming project aimed to help households with an S36 postcode with free home energy saving measures. It has been organised by the Upper Don Community Energy and further details are available on their website.

This was noted by the meeting.

Peak & Northern Footpaths Society has sent a letter asking people to come forward as trustees and volunteers. The society is in need of a publicity officer.

This was noted by the meeting.

The Clerk reported that the lease with respect to The Outlook required renewing at the end of the month.

It was agreed that the lease be renewed for a further five years.

2023/157 Planning Applications and Consultations

No planning applications have been received.

2022/158 Payments & Income

Payments:

HSBC – bank charges	£10.00
K. Austin reimburse cost of printing of Hunshelf Chat	£93.96
reimburse cost of A4 envelopes, printing of parish questionnaire & envelopes	£127.98
reimburse cost of stamps for returning envelopes	£255.75
E.A. Wright reimburse cost of annual postage costs	£8.00
reimburse cost of printer paper and A5 envelopes for general use	£4.75

Income:

There was no income this month.

The payments were approved and noted by the meeting.

2023/159 Monthly Financial Report

Cllr Garrity gave a verbal update with respect to the monthly financial report, the position with respect to Green Moor Carol Singers was discussed.

The Clerk is to query the percentage increase in the precept as stated on the recent council tax bill.

Cllr Garrity was thanked for his continuing work on the monthly financial report.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/160 Reports of crime in the parish

There were no reports of any crime in the parish.

This was noted by the meeting.

2023/161 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

2023/162 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

There were no minor items for the agenda.

2023/163 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 8th April 2024

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