

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council  
held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 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, P. Garrity, and P. Watts.

Three members of the public were present.

**2023/164 Apologies for non-attendance**

There were no apologies for absence.

This was noted by the meeting.

**2023/165 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

This was noted by the meeting

**2023/166 Minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were confirmed.

**2023/167 Matters arising from the Minutes**

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

**2023/168 Parish Projects**

It was noted that 81 parish questionnaires had been returned. Cllr Garrity was collating the results and it was agreed that a separate meeting will be called to discuss the comments received.

It was noted that the video of the pump house was subject to the outcome of the Pride of Place grant application submitted by David Rose.

Some of the vegetation on the bridges had been removed but further work was required. The Clerk is to contact BMBC Bridge Maintenance once again.

Whilst the trees had been cut back on Underbank, the trees on Well Hill needed attention. The Clerk is to contact BMBC Highways.

It was noted that the new viewing plate had been delivered and would shortly be installed.

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The Clerk reported the estimated cost of a new gate for the playground. As the cost was prohibitive, it was agreed to put up better signs reminding users to shut the gate.

Betty Allott had reported that a wooden bench on the heritage trail at the Isle of Skye had broken. Peter Allott agreed to remove the broken bench and the Clerk is to obtain an estimate for a replacement recycled plastic bench.

It was thought a tree near the Delf has been removed, further enquires are to be made.

### **2023/169      80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the D Day Landings**

It was agreed to hold a sub committee meeting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 6.30pm.

### **2023/170      Team Green Moor**

Peter Allott reported that the adverse wet weather was limiting what work could be done other than general maintenance. It was noted that Green Notes had been awarded the contract to help environmental groups and would be coming to assist Team Green Moor on Tuesdays.

### **2023/171      Communications from the Public & any Reports from the Clerk**

The Clerk reported receiving a copy of a letter from the Don Catchment Rivers Trust to the Tin Mill Angling Club Committee about a proposed fish pass on Tin Mill Dam Weir. The Trust have accepted the weir has heritage value and they will not be proceeding with the fish pass.

This was noted by the meeting.

### **2023/172      Planning Applications and Consultations**

An email from the residents of Office Fold Farm, who were present at the meeting, was read out. The residents are not happy with the Parish Council's comments about their recent planning application.

After discussion it was agreed that the residents be sent a letter of apology from the Parish Council and BMBC Planning be informed that the Parish Council had been misinformed and the comments made be rescinded.

**2022/173      Payments & Income**

Payments:

HSBC – bank charges	£8.00
Yorkshire LCA – annual subscription	£145.00
Zurich Municipal – annual premium	£707.01

Income:

BMBC – precept	£5250.00
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The payments were approved and noted by the meeting.

**2023/174      Monthly Financial Report**

Cllr Garrity gave a verbal update with respect to the end of year monthly financial report and the overall position with respect to reserves to be carried over into the new financial year.

The Clerk reported receiving an email explaining that the increase shown on the bill is not the increase in the precept, it come from the difference in the individual charge amounts. The band D in 23/24 was £31.12 and it has increased to £33.43 which is a 7.4% increase to meet the requirement of £5250. As Hunshelf's tax base decreased form 159.32 to 155.80 (band D equivalent properties) there are now less properties to collect precept from.

This was noted by the meeting.

**2023/175      Reports of crime in the parish**

There were no reports of crime in the parish.

This was noted by the meeting.

**2023/176      Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club**

Cllr Mrs Godley reported a recent pie and pea supper at the Club had been very successful.

**2023/177      Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting**

Cllr Watts reported that two concrete blocks which were placed at the edge of the carriageway opposite the entrance to Mucky Lane was diverting surface water which was eroding the edge of Hunshelf Hall Road away.

**2023/178      Date and time of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish to be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.00pm followed by the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

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