

Minutes of the meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 20th January 2025
in the Providence Room, Green Moor at 7.30 p.m.

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

Five members of the public were present.

2024/113 Apologies for non-attendance

There were no apologies for absence

2024/114 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/115 Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th December 2024

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th December 2024 were confirmed subject to the following amendment,

2024/101 Team Green Moor & Community Events

A further sub group would be held in January to discuss the proposed community event to be held on Sunday 29th June 2025.

2024/116 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

2024/117 Parish Projects

It was noted that a vehicle had collided with the Forge bridge causing damage to the bridge structure and damaged electric cables which have been made safe by Northern Powergrid.

The Clerk was asked to formally report the damage to BMBC Bridge Maintenance.

The recent winter weather had damaged roads and the situation with respect to potholes was discussed, especially a large pothole on Well Hill. This is to be reported to BMBC Highways.

It was noted some minor work had been undertaken to trim back some overhanging trees.

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The Clerk is to share the highway inventory with all parish councillors.

A quotation from Mr Godley had been submitted for the dredging and the removal of the silt was received.

It was agreed to accept the quotation of £750 plus VAT.

The contractor for the repairs to the playground wall is to be asked to submit a start date by the end of the month.

It was agreed to hold a separate meeting to discuss the heritage information boards with the designer. Mr B. Tylee and Mrs C. Woods are to be invited to join the meeting.

It was agreed that Vital Facilities be asked to fix the new viewing plate at the Isle of Skye.

The Chairman reported that 60% of the willow tit boxes were now in place and Penistone Men in Sheds had kindly donated a further two boxes and a bat box.

There was a lengthy discussion about the wind turbine and recent email conversations between parishioners.

Cllr Mrs Austin commented that when the original planning application was submitted a lot of time had been spent building up evidence to object to the wind turbine. BMBC planning officers had recommended refusal but where overruled by BMBC Planning Committee members. She felt that the Parish Council had done what it could to raise concerns about the noise levels. Cllr Mrs Austin was happy to contact former members of the group who campaigned successfully against the wind turbine proposed for Sheepphouse Heights and the University of Sheffield for advice.

It was felt that BMBC Environmental Health did not follow what appeared to be noise national agreements and as such it could state that there was insufficient evidence to classify the noise made the wind turbine as a nuisance.

The Chairman suggested a further separate meeting be held to discuss the wind turbine.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/118 Reports for Sub Groups

Claire Derrick reported she was about to submit a Ward Alliance grant application to purchase sleepers to create new flower beds near the stocks and recycled plastic planters. The outstanding £102 from the financial year 2023/2024 and £200 from the 2024/2025 budget would be match funded by Team Green Moor and an application for a grant of £760 would be submitted.

This was noted by the meeting.

Cllr Godley commented that she would report back after the next meeting of H.E.A.T. which would be held the following evening.

An annual report from the Green Moor Carol Singers was circulated to all Councillors.

2024/119 Communications from the public & any reports by the Clerk

There were no communications from the public and the Clerk had no items to report.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/120 Planning Applications and Consultation

No planning applications have been received.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/121 Payments & Income

Payments

HSBC – bank charges	£10.00
L. Godley – reimburse expenses for community events	£74.51
Green Moor Church – hire of Providence Room for community events	£84.00
Green Moor Church – hire of Providence Room for Green Moor Carol Singers rehearsals	£224.00
E.A. Wright – reimburse Claire Derrick for community events expenses	£12.99

The above payments were approved.

2024/122 Monthly Financial Report

The Chairman went through the monthly financial report pointing out the expenditure and income with respect to community events and Green Moor Carol Singers.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/123 Reports of crime in the parish

There were no reports of crime within the parish.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/124 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/125 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

There were no minor items for the agenda of the next meeting.

2024/126 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be on Monday 10th February 2025

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