

Minutes of the meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 10th March 2025
in the Providence Room, Green Moor at 7.00 p.m.

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

Four members of the public were present.

2024/142 Apologies for non-attendance

There were no apologies for absence

2024/143 Declarations of Interest

The Chairman declared an interest with respect to Agenda Item 6 – To discuss the new development off Delph Mews.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/144 Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council meeting held on 17th February 2025

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th February 2025 were confirmed.

2024/145 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

2024/146 80th Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day

The Clerk reported that Green Moor Cricket Club has confirmed that it will open for the lighting of the beacon at 9.30pm. Unfortunately Deacon Annabel Terry is unable to join the parish on this occasion. The lighting of the beacon has been officially registered. Vital Facilities has been asked to trim the area,

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/147 New development off Delph Mews

It was noted that the developer had been speaking to residents about the trees which overhang the Delf track which are behind his property. He would like to pollard them. It was noted that the nearest residents had no objections to the proposal.

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At some point the developer will have to site a small welfare cabin at the end of the telephone box green, however he has been informed that this land does not belong to the Parish Council.

It was noted that the barn owls have returned and are currently nesting, the developer has been informed and at present the owls do not appear to be disturbed by the construction noise. However once the house has been built the barn owl nesting box may have to be relocated. This may be onto land owned by the Parish Council and the most suitable place would require the trees to have ivy growing on them removed and the trees pruned to make it accessible to the owls.

The Parish Council agreed that if the box needed to be moved, it could be relocated onto Parish Council land.

2024/148 Parish Projects

A further item for the next issue of Hunshelf Chat with respect to the parish survey was discussed. It was agreed that this could be an item about highways or planning issues.

It was noted that the Parish Council was still waiting for a response from BMBC Highways about the collapsed dry stone wall aside Green Moor Road up to Hunshelf Hall.

Claire Derrick reported that when Team Green Moor removed the wooden planters at the centenary gardens it looked like the dry stone wall in this area needed to be rebuilt. Vital Facilities is to be asked to look at this wall and advise.

It was noted that the top of the wall at the telephone green had deteriorated. After discussion it was agreed that this will be discussed once the new development had been completed.

Claire Derrick reported that Vital Facilities has also informed her that they would be restoring Peck Pond which would release the £500 from the Pride of Place grant. This, and the outstanding balance from the amount allocated to the Pump House, could be used to purchase some top soil from the playground garden and possibly a new bench for Peck Pond.

It was noted that the playground wall had been repaired.

The new plate had been fixed at the viewing point, however the viewing platform needed repointing. John Kerr kindly agreed to do this work.

The notes of an informal meeting held to discuss the proposed new heritage board were circulated. A further informal meeting is to be arranged.

It was noted all the willow tit boxes had been fitted in the Delf.

Cllr Mrs Austin expressed concern about Forge Bridge which was recently damaged as it appears land eroding quickly and is slipping into the river. The Clerk is to report this to BMBC Bridge Maintenance.

It was noted that two private individuals had been planting trees in the verges down from Pea Royd quarry. The Clerk is to report this to Sheffield City Council Highways.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/149 Reports for Sub Groups

It was reported that Team Green Moor had successfully been granted funding to go towards new planters throughout the village. Claire Derrick and Barry Tylee are meeting a tree expert later in the month, who will give advice about the trees in the Delf. Several have been damaged this winter and one has recently fallen down over a footpath. Vital Facilities has been asked to clear it.

Cllr Mrs Godley reported that several HEAT events were advertised in the latest issue of Hunshelf Chat. The forthcoming Quiz Night at Green Moor Cricket Club already has many people signed up to take part. There were also events planned to be held in the Providence Room. Cllr Mrs Godley asked for people to register their interest for a proposed seaside trip. The group were also developing ideas for Green Fest to be held on 29th June 2025. Cllr Mrs Godley asked for permission for the HEAT sub group to have a separate Facebook page to advertise events. The Parish Council agreed to this request.

It was noted that the Clerk kept a separate spreadsheet for the Green Moor Carol Singers which itemised the group's income and expenditure.

Cllr Mrs Austin requested the Parish Council considers a project to provide nesting boxes for swifts, swallows and house martins, possibly involving Penistone Men in Sheds.

The Parish Council agreed to this and it will be placed as an item on the Parish Projects list.

2024/150 Communications from the public & any reports by the Clerk

The Clerk reported receiving an email from a resident who was concerned about the state of the verges and road surface on Well Hill and Green Moor Road following tractors traveling up and down when spreading slurry on adjoining fields.

The Clerk is to contact the landowners.

2024/151 Planning Applications and Consultation

No planning applications have been received.

CLlr Mrs Austin raised the development on Well Hill Road which appears to have been paused. Some of the security fencing has come down.

The Clerk is to contact the new builders about securing the site.

2024/152 Payments & Income

Payments

HSBC – bank charges	£8.00
Wight Computers – restoring email address	£22.50
N.J. Dowkes – repairs to playground wall	£7400.00
Team Green Moor- outstanding budget 2023/24 (£50) 2024/25 (£250) (To be used to purchase timber for new planters)	£300.00
Claire Derrick – printing of Hunshelf Chat	£93.98

Income

Team Green Moor – Pride of Place grant towards the cost of the following:	
repairs to playground wall	£6500.00
restoration of Peck Pond	£500.00

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The above payments were approved and the income noted.

2024/153 Monthly Financial Report

The Chairman went through the monthly financial report explaining the latest expenditure and income.

It was noted that there had been little activity in February.

2024/154 Reports of crime in the parish

There were no reports of crime within the parish.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/155 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

This was noted by the meeting.

2024/156 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

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

2024/157 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be on Monday 14th April 2025

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