

Minutes of the meeting of Hunshelf Parish Council
held on Monday 14th July 2025
in the Providence Room, Green Moor at 7.00 p.m.

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

Seven members of the public were present.

2025/27 Apologies for non-attendance

There were no apologies of absence

2025/28 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

This was noted by the meeting

2025/29 Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th June 2025

The Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th June 2025 were confirmed.

2025/30 Matters arising from the Minutes

There were no matters arising from the Minutes

2025/31 Appointment of new Clerk

It was agreed that Mrs Deborah Carrington be appointed Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer from the end of the month.

2025/32 Parish Projects

It was noted that Cllr Garrity had participated in a recent Barnsley MBC webinar on the Code of Conduct for Councillors. Cllr Garrity had circulated details of the presentation which had proved to be informative.

It was noted that the repairs to the Centenary Garden dry stone wall have been completed.

The Pump House has been registered to be open to the public for Heritage Day on Sunday 14th September 2025. Cllr Garrity and Peter Allott will install the lighting and generator. Barry Tylee, Robert Bell, Paul Lindsay and Cllr Mrs Austin will be available on the day to assist visitors.

The new bench at Peck Pond has been installed, courtesy of Mr S. Tingle and family. The Clerk was asked to send a letter of thanks on behalf of the Parish Council.

It was noted that the highway repairs to Finkle Street had been completed so hopefully the repairs to Forge Bridge would commence soon.

A meeting is to be arranged in September to discuss the updating of the website and the heritage boards.

Claire Derrick was thanked for the twenty nine years she has acted as editor of Hunshelf Chat. An item is to be published in the September edition of Hunshelf Chat inviting local residents to come forward to edit the Chat in future.

2025/33 Sub Groups

Cllr Mrs Austin reported she had recently submitted an application, on behalf of Green Moor Carol Singers, for a ward alliance grant to finance a talk about violin making in the parish. The application had been successful and the talk would be given again during Penistone Arts Week in March 2026.

This was noted by the meeting.

Claire Derrick reported that Team Green Moor would like to submit a ward alliance application to purchase a long handle battery hedge trimmer/pruner. General maintenance was being undertaken.

This was agreed and noted by the meeting.

Peter Allott expressed his concern about a recent conversation with the Chair of the Parish Council and asked that his concern be noted officially by the meeting. The Chair asked that her apology to Peter Allott be noted by the meeting.

Cllr Mrs Godley reported that Greenfest had proved to be a successful event and it was estimated three hundred people had attended. Caroline Lindsay reported that the feedback on Facebook had been very positive and people hoped it would be held next year. It had proved to be a good fund raiser for Green Moor Cricket Club.

Further events were planned for all ages including the coach trip to the seaside on 21st September 2025.

2025/34 Communications from the Public & any reports by the Clerk

The Clerk reported receiving an email from a resident including a photograph of her father in law who had successfully grown sunflowers from the seeds distributed with the Spring edition of Hunshelf Chat. The Clerk had asked, and had been given permission, to use the photograph in the next issue of Hunshelf Chat.

This was noted by the meeting.

2025/35 Planning Applications and Consultation

2025/0546 Variation of condition 2 of application 2024/0826 (Removal of rear pitched roof and replace with flat roof terrace, erection of rear/side patio area and stairs to new roof terrace to 2 storey detached dwelling) to allow design changes. Throstle Nest, Cranberry Road, Cubley. S36 8FB.

It was agreed that the Parish Council has no observations with respect to the above planning application.

2025/36 Payments & Income

Payments

HSBC – bank charges	£8.00
C. Lindsay – reimburse HEAT expenses, printing for Greenfest	£104.10
K. Austin – reimburse printing costs of Hunshelf Chat	£140.94
Penistone Men in Sheds – donation for wooden boards for Greenfest	£45.00
A. Roebuck – reimburse HEAT expenses for Greenfest	£7.99
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Acorn Walling – repairs to dry stone wall at Centenary Gardens	£305.00
First Impressions – hanging baskets	£1794.00
C. Lindsay – reimburse final HEAT expenses for Greenfest	£23.99

Income

Team Green Moor – net cost of hanging baskets	£1495.00
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The above were noted by the meeting.

2025/37 Monthly Financial Report

Cllr Garrity gave a verbal update with respect to the monthly financial report and the amount in reserves.

This was noted by the meeting.

2025/38 Reports of crime in the parish

Cllr Mrs Godley reported that a tractor had been stolen from a local farm, the tractor had broken down at Thurgoland and the thieves had made off.

This was noted by the meeting.

2025/39 Comments from Green Moor Cricket Club

There were no comments from Green Moor Cricket Club.

2025/40 Any minor items for the agenda of the next meeting

There were no minor items for the agenda.

2025/41 Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on Monday 8th September 2025 at 7.00pm.

8th September 2025