

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2013**

Present Mr. M. Spencer Mr. B. Wilson
Ms. C. Barrowman Ms J Marshall
Mrs E Hodgson

Apologies for Absence These had been received from Cllr. Mr. G. Fairclough

Minutes of the Previous Meeting These were signed as a true record, with an addendum from Cllr. Ms Marshall, to be printed and added to the Minute book.

Matters Arising from the Minutes Traffic calming – Cllr. Ms Barrowman had nothing further to report since official approval for their financial contribution was required from the Board of School Governors, the next meeting of which would take place the following week.

Finance The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	42097.13
Current Account	615.03

Payments had been made as follows:-

NYCC	90.00
Warden Moore	198.00
Metro Rod	900.00

Approval was given to pay ARP for consultancy over the drainage, £100 to the Parochial Church Council as a contribution to the church flood lighting, and the contribution of £50 already agreed to McMillan Nurses. £764.78 had been received from North Yorkshire County Council as their contribution to the grass cutting. £2000 had been transferred from the high interest to the current account.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	42378.13
[of which £22173.14 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	2281.81

Planning in the Parish Proposed erection of extension to garage at The Chesnuts, Headwell Lane, Saxton for Mr. and Mrs. Heseldene – this application had been circulated around Councillors, and no one had objected. Cllr. Mr. Fairclough had asked that natural materials be used, and the Clerk had written to Selby in this vein.

Drainage The Chairman advised that the Main Street scheme was on hold for the moment due to the requirement that all services be checked and re-located where necessary, also the work would be better undertaken in the spring or summer. It had been identified that there was a need for a 4'0" clearance to accommodate both the foul drain incline from properties into the sewer, and the required strength of concrete and gravel over the new pipework. The Chairman was currently pursuing a fixed price from Blakeys for the work, though Blakeys had pointed out that in view of the now known sewer inverts they would recommend the use of ½" thick steel piping beneath Manor Drive in place of the ¼" thick plastic pipe considered adequate hitherto, and this would incur a further cost of between £2000 and £3000. In addition, the Chairman would telephone Adrian Pollock over his plans, though both the Chairman and Cllr. Ms Marshall confessed themselves disappointed with his Mr. Pollock's work. Ms Marshall would obtain land drainage consent.

With regard to the problem over Quarry Bridge, Ms Marshall advised that North Yorkshire County Council were looking into this on the Parish Council's behalf, and the NFU had become