

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL  
TUESDAY 9 JULY 2013**

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

Apologies for Absnce had been received from Cllr. Mr G. Fairclough

Minutes of the Previous Meeting These were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising from the Minutes Traffic calming – In response to concerns raised by a member of the public, herself a former Parish Council Chairman, Cllr. Ms Barrowman clarified the situation to date. The most recent monitoring had shown Dam Lane to be the road most affected by speeding traffic – particularly when children were being taken to and collected from school, and as well as a speeding platform yellow “no parking” lines were envisaged to deal with the problem of parked cars. A number of concerns were raised – the urbanisation of Saxton, and the extra lighting that would be required among them. Reassurance was given over the lighting in that it would be only of the intensity of the pavement lighting already used in the village. A request that consideration be given to the employment of a lollipop lady was turned down on the question of cost. In conclusion, it was advised that the whole matter had yet to go to consultation.

Finance The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	39759.52
Current Account	920.42

Payments had been made as follows:-

P Snowden	30.00
Land Drainage Consultancy	997.20
A. Lawn	114.00
Saxton VHGC	54.00
Saxton Cricket Club	350.00
Treasurer Expenses	39.70

Approval was given to pay £114 to A. Lawn for grass cutting, and £132 to Warden Moore for work to street lighting. £1000.00 had been transferred from the high interest to the current account.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	38759.52
[of which £20701.94 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	335.52

Planning in the Parish Application for consent to carry out remedial works, including crown lifting, cleaning and reducing, of trees on land at Old Hall Farm, Scarthingwell Lane – the Parish Council had no objection to this.

Flood Group Cllr. Ms Marshall advised that both she and Nadine Buck had resigned from the Group with immediate effect, the ongoing work now being continued by others. There was a vote of thanks for all the work Ms Marshall had undertaken in the past, and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Buck. Also, it was reported that the work to Quarry Bridge was to begin on the 17th July.