

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2013**

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Present Mr. B. Wilson Mr. G. Fairclough
 Ms. C. Barrowman Ms J Marshall
 Mrs E Hodgson

Appointment of Chairman Cllr. Mr. Glen Fairclough was proposed by Cllr. Mrs Elaine Hodgson , and seconded by Cllrs. Ms Clare Barrowman and Mr. B. Wilson. The co-option of a new Councillor was tabled for the next meeting.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting These were signed as a true record except that Cllr. Ms Marshall contested the sentence on page 418 "Cllr. Ms. Marshall conceded that her anxiety over any deleterious effect the most recent works might have had on her house had been unfounded....." whilst Cllrs.Mr. Fairclough, Mr. Wilson, Mrs.Hodgson and Ms Barrowman were in agreement that these Minutes accurately reflected the meeting of the 27 August 2013.

Matters Arising from the Minutes Traffic calming – it was generally agreed that a platform similar to that on the road outside Riverside School in Tadcaster was required, and Cllr. Ms Barrowman undertook to measure its height to confirm the PC's belief that it was 100mm in height, and on a short ramp. She had been approached by local residents for reassurance that the required lighting would be of a height no greater than the lighting posts already in existence in the village, and the Clerk would access the previous correspondence, which it was thought made reference to this. Ms. Barrowman then brought to the attention of the meeting the imminent costs to be met by the school in the establishment of a temporary classroom, and the consequent doubt this raised over their ability to contribute half the cost of the ramp – still £10500. The Chairman pointed out that whilst he considered one half - £5250 – expensive, he considered the full cost to be prohibitive and not to be borne by the Parish Council. The item was tabled for the next meeting.

Finance The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

	37769.52
High Interest Account	879.52
Current Account	

Payments had been made as follows:-

	720.00
Warden Moore	216.00
Smiths of Derby	1650.00
Clerk's salary	19516.50
Walsh Brothers	21.56
1 & 1	-10.00
Treasurer expenses amendment	

Approval was given to pay the clerk's expenses of £88.62, £50 subscription to Yorkshire Wildlife (approved later in the meeting) and two replacement cheques were issued to Warden Moore, since the earlier payments had failed to reach the company. The bi-annual precept of £7500 had been credited, as had £13.85 in interest. £22000 had been transferred from the High Interest to the Current Account. It was decided to add Cllr Mrs. Hodgson to the list of signatories on the bank.

The closing balances were therefore:-

	23283.37
High Interest Account	
[of which £1185.44 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	765.46