

Planning in the Parish

Application for extensions to Headwell Farm - the Clerk had written to the District Council encapsulating the concerns expressed by members of the Parish Council, together with those of the neighbours, Mr and Mrs. Porter.

Finance

The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	30783.37
Current Account	1973.44

Payments had been made as follows:-

Warden Moore		72.00
Saxton School		1054.00
C. Barrowman	Expenses	292.51
PKF Littlejohn	Auditor	276.00
C. Wilkes	Donation	50.00

Approval was given to pay D.C. Graham £185 for the Christmas tree and £575.60 for trees for the village, also the Clerk's expenses of £74.53.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	30783.37
[of which £1135.44 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	222.93

New Dog Bin in Scarthingwell Park

The Clerk now reported that Selby District Council required an official O.S. map showing the location of the bin, and the Clerk was given approval to purchase this.

Damaged Lamp Posts In Saxton Lane

Cllr. Mrs. Hodgson had been advised by the electrician that this work was under way, and she would continue to monitor the situation.

Drainage

Chairman reported that he had met with John Hodgson regarding the situation in Saxton Lane and it had been agreed that the dyke should be cleaned out, after which there would be put in place a pipe in the kerb fact after each gullehy, which will discharge into the dyke and thus help to stem the flow of water. Cllr. Ms Marshall confirmed that Northern Gas had investigated as promised, and it had been revealed that there were at least three gas supply pipes through the width of the culvert. Northern Gas had agreed to move the pipe supplying Athelstan House. Ms Marshall then reminded the meeting that the work outside The Cottage was still not completed, and the Clerk confirmed that the order had been placed with the Ornate Iron Company as instructed.

Ownership of Land in Scarthingwell Park

Cllr. Ms Marshall reported had nothing further to report, and the item was again tabled for the next meeting.

Contract of Employment Parish Council Clerk

The Treasurer had not yet discussed the matter with Simon Rounding, and the item was again tabled for the following meeting.