

Ms Marshall also reported that she had been advised by Chris Boden of Northern Powergrid of their intention to re-route underground the power lines presently over the village green,

The Clerk confirmed she had ordered a dog bin for Love Lane

Planning in the Parish

Application for single-storey extension to Athelstan House – this had been approved.

Finance

The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	28783.37
Current Account	1007.80

Payments had been made as follows:-

D.C. Graham	40.20
C.P.R.E.	29.00
P. Snowdon	20.00

Approval was given to pay Warden Moore £1800 for work to the village lighting, D.C.Graham £110 for work to the lighting posts, £60 to Lexis Nexis for the reference book and £93.48 Clerk's expenses.

£1389.70 had been received from Northern Gas and £829.42 from North Yorkshire County Council for grass cutting.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	28783.37
[of which £1135.44 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	3137.72

Drainage

Chairman reported he had obtained a price from David Bailey-Hague of £2700 for the work already described on page 430 of the Minutes. The Clerk was instructed to place the order, and to ask DBH to liaise with North Yorkshire over access while Saxton Lane was closed. He reminded the meeting that Northern Powergrid are to dig up 2 No. electricity cables going through the culvert outside Whitegates in Main Street, renew them, and repair the drain the cables have damaged at their cost.

Cllr. Ms Marshall again reminded the meeting that the work outside The Cottage was not completed, and the Clerk would pursue the matter with the Ornate Iron Company.

Ownership of Land in Scarthingwell Park

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

Trees

The Clerk reported that approval had been given in principle, but that percentage figures for the degree of pruning were required. It was agreed that overall a reduction of 30% to the three trees listed in the initial report would be adequate. the Clerk was instructed to advise Selby District Council of this figure, and to instruct D.C. Tree Surgery when approved.

Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman, should, by means of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency

Flood plan – Cllr. Ms Marshall currently has responsibility for the village Emergency Plan, in particular how this relates to flooding, and was looking for another Councillor to take it over. Cllr. Mr. Dennison would consider doing so. The Clerk was asked to enquire over the legal position.