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<p><u>Drainage</u></p>	<p>It was reported that there was a fibreglass pole in the dyke outside the wooden houses on Saxton Lane, and the Clerk was instructed to ask a resident who had volunteered his help in the past, Graham Wilton, to remove this. It was reported that the grass to the side of Manor Drive was being driven over and damaged, and the Clerk was asked to enquire of Highways over protective corner stones. The Chairman also would contact Highways with a view to reinforcing the point where the pipe has collapsed on Saxton Lane. Cllr. Ms Marshall reported that she had asked Selby to repair the handrails outside numbers 3 and 5 Saxton Lane, and they had agreed to undertake the work to number 3 within the current month. The District Council had repudiated ownership of the dyke and crossings, although these must be their responsibility.</p>										
<p><u>Insurance</u></p>	<p>It was decided to renew with Aon, at a premium of £448.99.</p>										
<p><u>Street Lighting</u></p>	<p>A request was received from the resident of 30 Saxton Lane for a brighter light outside their house, and Cllr. Mrs. Hodgson would deal with the matter. In addition it was decided to reinstate the light in the telephone kiosk at the staggered crossroads.</p>										
<p><u>Wild Planting around The Village</u></p>	<p>Cllr. Ms Hodgson reported that she, Sally Smart, and other residents would undertake planting in and around the village, particularly at the approaches. The plants and seed would be native varieties, responsibly sourced. Initially, a flyer would be distributed, inviting volunteers. A budget of £400 was voted. Lastly, Cllr. Ms Marshall reminded the meeting that the Royal British Legion currently have a campaign aimed at growing more poppies, and it was agreed that poppies would be included.</p>										
<p><u>Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman, should, by means of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency</u></p>	<p>Cllr. Ms Barrowman asked where was the Minute of the meeting when it was decided to return the £5K to the school. It was explained to her that the decision had been taken by email, and she had been excluded by reason of her pecuniary interest in the PCU and its connection with the PCU, as detailed earlier in the Minutes. Again there was disruption, and the conduct of the Parish Council in taking the decision in this way was challenged, one member of the public suggesting that the decision might be open to judicial review. Cllr. Ms Marshall asked directly whether the Parish Council was being threatened.; it was resolved that decisions could be taken by a majority of Council members by email between meetings where this was considered necessary, and such decisions would be mentioned and recorded in the Minutes of the meeting following. The emails themselves would not be published. It was further pointed out by the Chairman that the school had agreed to pay half the total cost of the platform, not just make a contribution of £5K which was an initial payment only and designed to facilitate the school's budgeting.</p>										