

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER 2014

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Present

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

Mr. Andrew Dixon, Children and Young People's Services, N.Y.C.C.
Members of the public
Cllr. Mr. Andrew Lee and Cllr. Mr. Musgrave

Apologies for Absence

No apology had been received from Cllr Mr Dennison

Minutes of the Previous

These were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

- a. Formal ratification of decisions taken between meetings; these decisions were recorded but would now be formally ratified for the avoidance of doubt. They are:
- To respond to Amanda Oakley's further Freedom of Information request, and to publicise the letter received from the Freedom of Information Commission. Cllr. Ms Marshall confirmed that we had responded and had several letters from the Commission, the last one of which had stated that the PC was in breach of the F.O.I Act. This came from officer Susan Hughes, who recommended an update of the email address shown on the website to that of the Clerk, and this has been done Ms Marshall required it noting that it took her three hours to extract the information required.
- b. Willow trees outside Plough House – the work is now completed, and replacement trees planted.
- c. Speed platform – the flyers were now printed, and volunteers sought for distribution
- d. Drainage – the Chairman reported on the work to date, also that a request had been received that the work be continued down Saxton Lane; clarification was sought over whether the dyke was to be cleared. Referring to the attendance at the previous PC meeting of Howard Ferguson, the Chairman pointed out that he had not been in touch as promised with either funding or proposals, and he stressed that as a Parish Council we have done all we are allowed to do. The spoil left in the field owned by Lindsey Firth was brought to the attention of the meeting, and it was decided that the Chairman would meet with Mr. Bailey-Hague to agree finishing the dyke clearing, tidying the spoil heap and removing the pole dumped in the dyke in Saxton Lane. This decision was proposed by Ms Marshall and seconded by Cllr. Mrs Hodgson Cllr. Ms Marshall reminded the meeting that it would be necessary to notify Northern Gas before any further work to the dyke. Cllrs. Mr. Lee and Mr. Musgrave both agreed to assist over the flooding problem.

Finance

The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	27797.35
Current Account	952.00

Payments had been made as follows:-

Village Hall Management Committee	72.00
Carol Patton	526.20
H. Readman	105.36