

C. Patton, horticultural materials 295.55

The following payments, agreed between meetings, had also been made:-

C. Patton	93.48
P.K.F. Littleton, Auditor	276.00
D.B.H. further work to dyke	1920.00
Smith of Derby, work to church clock	222.00
Warden Moore, second fix to church grounds	1695.00
Warden Moore, work to street lightings	72.00
Play Station for playground inspection	180.00

Approval was given to pay £78.89 Clerk's expenses, £990.00 to Warden Moore for electrical work, and £30.29 to Carol Patton for Christmas lights on Dam Lane.

Interest of £9.33 had been received, also £8000 precept and NYCC's contribution of £851.89 to the grass cutting. £9500 had been transferred from the High Interest to the Current Account. It was decided to precept £16000 for the forthcoming financial year.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	26306.68
[of which £1135.44 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	1679.60

- Planning in the Parish Application for new detached house and garage at Peatree Farm, Main Street, Saxton – the Parish Council was opposed to this application and the Clerk was instructed to write to the District Council .
- Response to Library Consultation The Parish Council was opposed to the closing of libraries, and would support Sherburn in its attempt to remain open. Cllr. Ms. Marshall would respond in this vein on behalf of the Parish Council.
- Response to Flood Policy Although the official deadline of the 17th December 2014, Cllr. Ms Marshall would investigate and respond.
- Response to Plan Selby Consultation The Clerk was instructed to pointing out the consultation period was too brief, and over the holiday period
- Discussion with Chairman of Board of School Governors This was deferred until the next meeting.
- Suggestion from Chairman of Annual Sum to be Voted for Trees, also Funding for Gazebo for Village Functions It was pointed out that there was already a sum of £3000 in the budget and the gazebo was vetoed.
- Christmas Lighting I was agreed to enter into a contract with the electrician, Paul Ward, to erect, take down and store the Christmas lights, to be turned on annually during the first week in December. Initially, the Clerk would ask for a quotation. It was recorded that the volunteers had done a fantastic job, and Carol Patton and Margaret Wass agreed to form a Christmas Light sub-committee, which would consider the provision of a Christmas tree this year.
- Trees in Dam Lane Reported to be Interfering with Power lines it was established that British Telecom were aware of the problem, and had spare capacity already in place.
- Request from Mrs Patton for work to tree in Main Street It had been established that this was a healthy tree, and its owner was against its felling or pruning. *its*