

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2015**

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<u>Present</u>	Mr. G. Fairclough Ms C. Barrowman	Mr. B. Wilson Ms J Marshall
	Members of the public	
<u>Apologies for Absence</u>	These had been received from Cllr. Mr. M. Dennison	
<u>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</u>	These were signed as a true record.	
<u>Public Forum</u>	It was agreed that 10 minutes would be set aside for the public at each subsequent Parish Council meeting	
<u>Matters Arising from the Minutes</u>	20mph hour speed limit – no date had yet been fixed by Cllr. Andrew Lee; the Clerk would follow up the matter.	

Letter from, and discussion with, the Chair of the Board of School Governors – Karl Shields, Chair of the Board of School Governors, stated that the school was overcrowded, in need of extra accommodation and the situation would be made worse by the September intake. The Chairman read out a number of questions, and the Clerk was asked to put these in writing to Mr. Shields, who would give the Parish Council his written responses. It was established that a significant majority of the community was united in its opposition to the school's expansion. There had been identified a problem with rats, which was being monitored by a member of school staff. There had been no response to requests to Richard Sunter, Head of Planning at Selby District Council, over the mooted bin store, and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Chief Executive, also to copy the letter to Mr. Shields. The Clerk would also write to North Yorkshire County Council protesting the overcrowding, seen as the fault and responsibility of that Council.

Email from Andrew Dixon and subsequent information requested, also additional items – this filed was now passed to Cllr. Mr. Westmoreland, and the item tabled for the next meeting

Update on Complaints Committee – Cllr Ms Marshall advised that the Committee had held two meetings, and were now awaiting requested advice from YLCA.

Finance

The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	26306.68
Current Account	1679.60

Payments had been made as follows:-

Saxton in Bloom	69.49
H. Readman,	78.99
Warden Moore	990.00

Approval was given to pay £120.00 to Warden Moore for electrical repair work, £460.00 to D.C. Graham for trees and £88.15 to the Saxton in Bloom Group. Later in the meeting the Parish Council was reminded that it had in 2009 committed £300 to the Village Hall Management Committee for the purchase of a new cooker for the Hall, and a further £700 was voted towards the cost of the refurbishment.

£1000 had been transferred from the High Interest to the Current Account.