

Payments had been made as follows:-

Aon insurance	426.02
YLCA course fee	115.00

Approval was given to pay £887.14 to Selby District Council for new waste bins, £96.00 to Metrorod for drain inspection work and £117.86 Clerk's expenses. In addition, it was agreed to fund the SSGB for a further report in the sum of £450, and added to this was the sum of £230 + VAT to Dave Bailey-Hague for grass cutting. A sum of £320 + VAT was voted for chippings and a membrane to the front of the Village Hall, together with £2250 for tarmacing, digging out and hard coring the area to the south of the Hall. £1000 had been transferred from the High Interest to the Current Account and £8000 being half the precept had been received, along with £3.87 interest. A cheque was written for the previously agreed Scarecrow Festival costs in the sum of £100. The Audit certification was signed by the Chairman and Clerk, and would be Minuted on page 467.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	29313.81
[of which £1135.44 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	857.13

Planning in the Parish

Application for D1 consent for playing field by Saxton School – the Parish Council was still opposed to this, and agreed to fund a further report to be commission by SSGB up to £450. Four councillors voted in favour, and two members declared an interest and abstained from voting.

To consider the ramifications of the East Leeds Airport

It was understood that application had been made to increase the flying and at the same time to use the hangar/s for filming. Concern was expressed over the extra traffic this could engender through the village, and councillors would research further and report to the next meeting.

To reinstate the finger Post between Dam Lane and Cold Hill

The Clerk is to investigate and if necessary instruct this up to a cost limit of £100

To consider the ramifications of cycle racing through the village

Complaint had been received over both the quality of stewarding and the lack of courtesy shown. The Clerk was instructed to write to the organisers advising that unless our concerns are addressed our support will be withdrawn.

Correspondence – to report on items raised with the PC by the public

The Parish Council had been asked for "Welcome to Saxton" signs. The Clerk was instructed to enquire over permissions required from Highways, and Councillors would investigate what was available. The item was tabled for the next meeting.

A resident has requested the Parish Council intervene on her behalf over a shed in a neighbouring garden. It was decided that the Council can not become involved in disputes between neighbours.

Confidential Section

A confidential meeting now took place to discuss personnel items.

The Clerk gave a verbal report on the YLCA training day she had attended. She stated that she felt insulted to be asked to attend, feeling that the Council had insisted. She also stated that she had not learnt anything. She listed a number of items that she had had found at the training session.

The Clerk then left the meeting.