

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL  
TUESDAY 21 JULY 2015 AT 8 P.M.**

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Present

Mr. G. Fairclough	Mr. B. Wilson
Mrs M. Wass	Ms J Marshall
Mr G. Westmoreland	Mr N Warnes

6 Members of the public  
County Councillor Andrew Lee  
District Councillors Richard Musgrave and Keith Ellis

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

These were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Report from Cllr. Mrs Wass on the provision of electronic speed (VAS) signs – in view of an objection to the Dam Lane site it was decided to go ahead with Headwell Lane only. The interest free four-year option was chosen, and the Clerk was instructed to send off the contract.

To consider present and future grass cutting arrangements – further information was needed over precisely what the quotes received would cover, and the Clerk would investigate further.

The Clerk's contract of employment – the Treasurer advised he had not heard back from hmrc, and the matter was deferred until the next meeting,

To progress further the outstanding drainage question on Saxton Lane – this had been dealt with fully during the Parish Meeting.

To report progress on rectification of S.D.C. Council tax error – a response had been received from Karen Iveson Head of Finance, still repudiating liability. The situation was explained in full to Cllr. Mr. Musgrave, who would follow up the matter on our behalf. The Clerk would email the correspondence to Mr. Musgrave

To consider the ramifications of cycle racing through the village – Cllr. Mr. Warnes was looking into this and would report to the next meeting.

To delegate certain decisions to the Clerk – this was deferred to the next meeting

To consider further the "Welcome to Saxton" signage – this was deferred to the next meeting

Finance

The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	29313.81
Current Account	857.13

Payments had been made as follows:-

C. Barrowman, Scarecrow Festival expenses	100.00
Clerk expenses	117.86
Metrorod	96.00
Selby District Council new bins	887.14
YLCA Good Councillor Guides	12.00
1 & 1 Internet webhosting	21.56

Approval was given to pay £660.00 to David Bailey-Hague for grass cutting and laying slate chippings to the front of the village hall, £256.52 to npower for street lighting, £1254.00 to the Planning and Design Group for reports commissioned by Save Saxton's Green Belt in connection with the opposition to the proposed D1 application (£25 of this was contributed by SSGB). It was agreed that there would be £500 made available for tree planting, and the