

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2015

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Present

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

Members of the public
County Councillor Andrew Lee
Simon Parkinson from Selby District Council
Richard Knight from Screen Yorkshire

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

These were signed as a true record.

Matters Arising from the

To discuss with Richard Knight, Head of Production at Screen Yorkshire, the ramifications of the Leeds East Airport change of use – of particular concern to the Parish Council is the extra traffic there might be through the village. Cllr. Ms Marshall had attended the planning meeting in this connection and had received assurances from both Selby District Council and Highways that there would be extra signage; the Clerk had requested these assurances in writing. Concern was expressed that the application was not consistent with the information and reassurance the Council was now being given, in that a high level of HGV traffic had been included in the approved application. Mr Knight advised that both employees and contractors would be instructed to avoid residential areas in their commute, and confirmed that the ultimate sanction for ignoring this instruction could be discontinuation of their services. The Chairman requested confirmation of this in writing. In conclusion, it was resolved that Cllr. Mr. Westmoreland, himself employed in the television industry, would work closely with Mr. Knight.

Finance

The financial report, from the Treasurer, is as follows:-

High Interest Account	28313.81
Current Account	622.57

Payments had been made as follows:-

Dave Bailey-Hague	660.00
Clerk expenses	157.36
npower	246.52
P & D.G.	1254.00
1 & 1 Internet webhosting	21.56

Approval was given to pay £2265.00 to David Bailey-Hague for tarmacing to the village hall and £120 for a repair to the footpath finger post, £180 to the Y.L.C.A. for the training session, £420 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, £200 to Marcus Taperell for pruning hawthorn trees, £44.32 to the District Council for non-contested election costs, £300 to Terry Clark for winding the church clock, and £97.66 Clerk's expenses. £2000 had been transferred from the High Interest to the Current account.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	26313.81
[of which £1135.44 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	304.69

Matters Arising from the Minutes – continued

To progress further the outstanding drainage question on Saxton Lane – the Chairman re-iterated the problem, basically that there is a 450mm pipe when what is needed is one of 2 ft., also that the Parish Council is prepared to undertake the required work but needs the