

Dave Bailey-Hague for tarmac to village hall	2718.00
Dave Bailey-Hague for signpost repair	144.00
Terry Carr, clockwinding	300.00
P & D.G. professional advice	504.00
Selby District Council election costs	44.32
Marcus Taperell, tree surgery	240.00
Yorkshire Wildlife Trust membership	50.00

Approval was given to pay £140.00 to S.G. Parkin Landscapes for grass cutting, £21.56 for webhosting, £204 to Lindum Turf and £180.60 to Rigby Taylor for landscaping materials, £162 to Warden Moore electricians, and £161.56 Clerk's expenses. It was resolved to pay the cost of P & D.G.'sr representation at the planning meeting which considered the D1 application. The vote to meet this bill was initially a tie, determined by the casting vote of the Chairman. £4500 had been transferred from the High Interest to the Current account.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	21813.81
[of which £1135.44 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	526.71

Also under finance, the Clerk advised she had two quotations for clearing out the dyke - £550 plus VAT plus the cost of skips at £200 each from DBH and £600 plus the skip from Steve Parkin. She was instructed to accept DBH's quotation and to ask them to do the work as soon as possible. Cllr. Lee advised he had raised this with Mark Young and with our MP Nigel Adams since there are powers to compel landowners/tenant farmers to keep up to maintenance work, and ongoing maintenance to the dyke would be expensive for the PC. A diplomatic approach to Mr. Bayston would be the first step. The Chairman advised that he had sought a quotation from Grahams for further tree planting, and that this had come in under the already agreed £500 ceiling.

To consider the appointment of a user representative from the Parish Council to the Village Hall Management Committee

it was resolved that Cllr. Ms Wass, a member of the Village Hall Management Committee, be appointed to this position.

To discuss the effect on Saxton and surrounding area of the Leeds East Air Show

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Makin thanking him for his efforts at traffic management, but pointing out that there were nevertheless significant problems. Also in this context concern was raised over cycling in the village, and it was reported that Cllr. Mr. Westmoreland had agreed to assume responsibility after the retirement of Cllr. Mr. Warnes.

Report on the Transparency Code also possibility of Grant application

The Treasurer had dealt with this matter.

Report on Complaints Committee

This was tabled for the next meeting

Report on C.E.F. Meeting

Cllr. Ms Marshall who had attended this meeting reported that the SDC had recommenced a grant system whereby communities – though not Parish Councils – could apply for up to £1000. Cllr. Lee also announced he had a budget of £5000 to distribute.

Report on Selby Branch YLCA and audit

Cllr. Mr. Wilson had attended this and reported there was grant money available to Parish Councils specifically for IT equipment and training. The Clerk would take the matter further.

Cuts to Fire Service

The Clerk was instructed to write stating the Parish Council's objection to the proposed cuts.