

**EXTRAORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2015**

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Present

Mr. G. Fairclough
Mrs M. Wass

Mr. B. Wilson
Ms J Marshall

5 members of the public

To Discuss and
Decide Upon Necessary
Drainage Work

The Chairman advised he had had a meeting with Highways and with Blakeys, the contractors used previously. The work would begin at Love Lane and would involve removing the 450 diameter pipe and replacing it with a twinwall pipe of 600 diameter complete with a stone built headwall and in-situ gully cast over the new 600 diameter pipe, with a 600 x 600 gully grate, dropped kerbs with concrete apron; the existing gullies will be re-connected to the new system. The price quoted for this work is £3187 + V.A.T., and is fixed assuming that no obstructions hold up the work on site. The Chairman reminded the meeting that agreement had already been obtained from both gas and electricity suppliers to move the services as and when required, and Cllr. Ms Marshall had been in contact again, and would continue to monitor. The Chairman would liaise with the Pick family, also with the owner of The Manor.

The second part of the works is to the crossroads adjacent to Then Manor and No. 1 Saxton Lane and involve the installation of a new 600 pipe through the entrance drives of both The Manor and No. 1 Saxton Lane, including excavations to locate the existing 375 diameter concrete pipe and re-alignment of the 375 diameter pipe into the new headwall alongside the new 600 diameter pipe to be laid approximately 13m in length. It was pointed out that shoring may be required the full length of this run, particularly alongside the existing telecom pole. It may be necessary to excavate across the footpath and into the roadway. The price, £6600 + V.A.T., includes reinstatement of driveways, footpath and roadway where necessary, also over pumping of the dyke.

Both prices were agreed to unanimously by the Parish Council, and in addition a contingency of £1000 was voted. It was pointed out that the work previously carried out had not been what had been agreed and approved by the Parish Council, acting on the advice of drainage consultants.

It was felt appropriate to advise residents who would be affected, and the Clerk was instructed to draft a flyer for distribution.

The meeting closed at 8-15 p.m.