

HMRC PAYE November	173.20
Warden Moore lighting repairs	102.00

Approval was given to pay Warden Moore £1750 + VAT for work to the Christmas lighting, D.C.Graham £420 for the provision and planting of trees, £262.50 to the Village Hall Management Committee for the hire of the hall, and the Clerk's expenses of £120.02. Blakey's contractors invoice for the drainage work had not yet been received. Also under finance the Clerk reported that she had obtained a price of £175 + VAT from DBH to repair the broken birdsmouth fencing at the crossroads, and payment of this was approved. Cash donations of £460 had been received towards the P & D.G. account. £3000 had been transferred from the interest bearing to the current account.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	25817.43
[of which £1135.44 is the Flood Defence Fund]	
Current Account	797.63

#### Planning in the Parish

Application for D1 status for playing field by Saxton School – the official notice of approval had not yet been received from NYCC, and this item was tabled for the next agenda.

Extensions to Saxton Farm, Dam Lane, Saxton – the Parish Council objected to this application on the grounds that the 3 No. timber doors on the west elevation, the box window on the north elevation, and the render finish are not in keeping with the existing building and would detract from the conservation area, particularly given that Saxton Farm is in the heart of the conservation area and is situated directly opposite the Grade I listed church. The Clerk was instructed to write along these lines.

Demolition of Stonecroft, Milner Lane, and the erection of 4 No. semi-detached houses – there was no objection to this proposal.

#### To consider the Installation of Patio Doors at the Village Hall

This proposal received approval, and a financial contribution requested of £1500 would be considered and determined at the next meeting

#### To review areas of Common Land, registered and not registered, within the Parish and to consider whether action is necessary under the Commons Act 2006

It was resolved that a firm of solicitors, Elmhirst Parker, would be instructed to make application on behalf of the Parish Council for the land known as the Woodland Walk to be registered either as common land or as a village green, in accordance with the advice received from N.Y.C.C. The solicitors' charges were promulgated at £500.

#### To Consider Further the obtaining of a Public Access Defibrillator

This item was tabled for the next meeting, by which time the Clerk would have comprehensive details

#### To consider further the question of Church Lighting

The Clerk was instructed to write to the vicar to thank him for his involvement and to formally request permanent faculty for the church lighting, including Christmas tree, for ensuing years.

#### Report on the Transparency Code also possibility of Grant application

The Treasurer was dealing with this matter, and it would be tabled for the next meeting