

To receive Clerk's report over action taken with regard to the VAS sign – residents consulted considered the sign ineffective, and the Clerk had contacted Darren Griffiths of NYCC Business and Environmental Services to request to be released from the contract on those grounds. A decision was awaited.

To receive Clerk's report over progress re registration of the Woodland Walk as a village green – a letter had been written, signed by Mr. Scriven, and delivered to Simon Rounding, together with Mr. Scriven's confirmation of the veracity of Cllr. Marshall's report

To decide whether to proceed further over the acquisition of a defibrillator – this was put on hold indefinitely

Finance

The Treasurer then presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	3820.97
Current Account	594.60

Payments had been made as follows:-

RSS Playmakers	108.00
H Readman, Clerk's salary February + March 2016	1386.02
H Readman expenses	124.04
hmrc PAYE October 2015	-173.20
hmrc PAYE November 2015	-173.20
1 & 1 Internet webhosting	21.56
hmrc PAYE	866.20

Approval was given to pay Warden Moor £65 + VAT for work to the lighting and £106.07 Clerk's expenses. £1.98 interest had been received. £2000 had been transferred from the interest-earning to the current account. The Clerk was asked to write formally to the Chairman of the Cricket Club asking for confirmation that the monetary contribution listed on page 488 of the Minutes has been spent on the groundsman's hut, as agreed, also for dates. Lastly, the Treasurer was asked when the next VAT reclaim was due, and he undertook to look into the matter.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	1822.95
Current Account	435.08

Public Forum

Appreciation was expressed to the Council for the work to Saxton Lane, and relief expressed that there had been no flooding during the recent heavy rain, though there was concern also over the need to clear out the dykes on that road. The Chairman pointed out there was presently a shortage of funding, but that he was in the process of obtaining quotations for further work.

Planning in the Parish

- The formal notice regarding the D1 application had not yet been received. The Clerk had written to Nick Atkinson as instructed.
- Application for internal alterations and new rear extension following demolition of existing attached garage at The Forge, Main Street, Saxton – there was no objection to this, though some cautionary remarks were put forward.