

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2016**

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Present

Mr. G. Fairclough Mr. B. Wilson
Mrs.J. Richardson Ms J. Marshall

District Councillor Keith Ellis
County Councillor Andrew Lee
2 members of the public
Apologies from District Councillor Richard Musgrave
Parish Councillors Clive Cook and Gary Westmoreland

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

These were signed as a true record.

Finance

The Treasurer presented the financial report as follows:-

High Interest Account	4825.09
Current Account	578.62

Payments had been made as follows:-

Gardens by David playground inspection	20.00
J. Richardson weed spraying	15.00
Ruth Porter gardening sundries	15.50
J. Richardson purchase of strimmer	169.00
H Readman expenses	106.32
Smiths of Derby church clock maintenance	236.40
H. Readman salary September 2016	271.47
1 & 1 Internet	21.56
Northern Powergrid lighting charges	1616.40

Approval was given to pay D C Graham £480 + £96 VAT for trees, David Varley £80 (no VAT) for playground inspection and painting benches, Sally Smart £64.42 gardening expenses, Andrews Garden Machinery £38 + £7.60 VAT for maintenance work to garden machinery, and £36 to Moulds for payroll work. £12000 precept had been received, and £2500 had been transferred from the interest earning to the current account. The Treasurer advised that he was continuing to chase hmrc over the V.A.T. refund of £6716.97

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	14325.09
Current Account	606.97

To Approve Lighting Work including Christmas lights also necessary Budget Revision

Work was needed to the street lighting on Saxton Lane, in addition to which it was decided to add to the lamps electric points which would enable Christmas lighting. It was agreed to take £2000 from the balance brought forward, to borrow £1000 from the drainage budget, and to apply for a funding grant on the advice of Andrew Lee. The decision was carried unanimously

Attendance by Paul Tweed, NYCC

Paul Tweed was new to the NYCC team with responsibility for flooding. The Chairman brought him fully up to date with the current situation, including the work the Parish Council had done, and that remaining to be done. It was agreed that Paul Tweed would meet with both the Chairman and Cllr. Ms. Marshall on site in Saxton to confirm the work still outstanding, and to determine whether Saxton would qualify for financial assistance. Cllr Ms Marshall again confirmed that she was attempting to prove that the present surface water drainage had in the past held foul sewage, via which there would be a responsibility upon Yorkshire Water. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Environment Agency, also to bring Andrew Lee up to date with the existing documentation.