

To Consider Request for
Contribution to Library
Funding

A representative from Community Libraries was in attendance, and outlined that the status of libraries was changing and national funding being curtailed. It was unanimously agreed to donate £100 per year for three years including the current year. The first year's donation was made.

Matters Arising
From the Minutes

To receive progress report from volunteer gardening group – work was ongoing and satisfactory; it was decided to employ a contractor for the first grass cut of 2017. A request was made that we cut the foliage which is obscuring 30mph signs, also that hedging be planted along Cold Hill Lane. The Clerk was instructed to write to remind Highways that the gulleys are in need of cleaning. The Clerk would also provide contact details for Andy Bailey-Hague with a view to instructing his company to trim the hedge along the west side of Main Street

To receive Chair's report on quotations sought with regard to, and to decide upon, future drainage work in the village, also clearing of the dyke – there was nothing further to report, and the item was tabled for the next meeting

To receive Clerk's update on monetary contribution towards cost of replacement seat for the corner of Saxton Lane and Scarthingwell Crescent – the formal funding application had been completed and forwarded to Cllr Andrew Lee. It was decided to buy the metal seat, the details of which the Chair had circulated.

To receive update on long-standing council tax mistake in connection with Lakeside Approach – in the absence of Cllr. Richard Musgrave there was nothing further to report.

To receive further information from Cllr. Andrew Lee regarding the stopping up of the junction of Dam Lane and Wakefield Road – the Clerk advised of the negative response she had received from Nigel Smith at NYCC, and was asked by Cllr. Lee to forward all the paperwork to him, in order that he might pursue the matter on our behalf. It was pointed out that a one-way system might be a viable alternative.

To receive Cllr. Mrs Richardson's report on progress over Community Speedwatch – 11 responses had been received, whose contact details would be submitted to the police. The next item will be a visit from the police, and Mrs Richardson will keep the Council apprised.

To receive Cllr. Ms Marshall's report on ramification of flight permission to Leeds East Airport – there was nothing further to report

To receive Cllr. Ms Marshall's report on footpaths/grass verges – to further her investigations, Ms Marshall asked to be provided with all the literature in the files on this subject. In addition, Andrew Lee undertook to investigate the matter on our behalf.

To consider progress on signage for Saxton – this item was tabled for next meeting

Request for Contribu-
tion to SDC Chairman's
Selected Charities

This request was declined.

Planning in the Parish

- a. Proposed extension to form garden room and conversion of roofspace to bedroom at River Cottage, Wakefield Road, Saxton Court – there was no objection to this.
- b. Proposed erection of 2-storey front and side extensions and internal alterations at The Old Stables, Wakefield Road, Saxton – the Clerk had asked for clarification from the Case Officer at Selby, and the Parish Council had been granted an extension of time for comment to the 14th November. Currently, the consensus of opinion among councillors was that the application was on too large a scale and not strictly speaking a barn conversion.