

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2017**

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Present

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

2 members of the public
District Councillor Keith Ellis
Apologies from District Councillor Richard Musgrave

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

These were signed as a true record.

Finance

The Treasurer presented his financial report as follows:

High Interest Account	9325.09
Current Account	222.69

Payments had been made as follows:-

11 & 1 Internet webhosting	21.56
Gardens by David	40.00
DBH	264.00
CPRE membership	36.00
Saxton VHMC hall hire	96.00
H Readman expenses	70.22
H. Readman December salary	271.47

Approval was given to pay £20 to David Varley for playground inspections, £680 to Azure Tree Services for work to trees in the village, £271.47 clerk's salary, and £203.60 P.A.Y.E. £1 interest had been received, and £1000 had been transferred from the interest earning to the current account.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	8326.09
Current Account	423.44

The Treasurer reported that he was still chasing the VAT reimbursement, and confirmed that the claim had been acknowledged.

Regarding the audit report, the Treasurer would forward the required notification to the Clerk, which would be published on the noticeboard as soon as received.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

To receive further report on future drainage work in the village – Cllr. Ms Marshall had drafted letters to the leaders of both Selby District and North Yorkshire County Councils, and the Clerk would send these letters. The Chairman had again requested written quotations from Blakeys, and would continue to chase. Ms Marshall had circulated a land registry map of the village, and was attempting to ascertain whether the dykes are registered; they are not, but she was able to confirm that the District Council still had drainage powers, which is to say that though they no longer have enforcement powers, SDC retains the power to carry out maintenance on the dykes in the village.

To receive Cllr. Mrs Richardson's update on village gardening group activity – all was going according to plan, and David Varley engaged for the work to the church wall. There was parking on the verges, which was damaging the emerging bulbs, and the Chairman suggested