

raising the overall level sufficiently that parking would not be possible. Councillors would consider the problem and the item was tabled for the next meeting.

To receive Clerk's update on grant application for contribution towards cost of replacement seat for the corner of Saxton Lane and Scarthingwell Crescent – Cllr Andrew Lee had advised that approval was expected within the next few days

To receive Clerk's report on request for contribution to new noticeboard – Cllr. Mr Musgrave had advised he would follow up the matter the next day

To receive Chair's report on meeting regarding school litter bins – the Chairman had met with the Headmistress and the Chair of School Governors. It had been established that the District Council would only collect the bins if they could be wheeled over a path and not gravel, and one suggestion was that domestic size bins be substituted for the commercial-sized, also to incorporate the church bin/s, to be sited discreetly beneath the tree in the church yard. The Chairman had offered to attend a meeting of the PCC and suggested the Parish Council could consider making a monetary contribution. The Chair of Governors would contact Simon Parkinson at NYCC to progress the matter.

To receive report on the stopping up of junction of Dam Lane and Wakefield Road – there was nothing further to report on this item.

To receive Cllr. Mrs Richardson's report on progress over Community Speedwatch – this would begin following day, followed by a meeting of the volunteers to report.

Extra item – at this point in the meeting the accident which took place in Main Street on Tuesday 24th January at approximately 11-10 a.m was brought to the attention of the meeting, and Cllr. Mr. Cook volunteered to draft a letter to go to the police requesting information and action.

Extra item – Cllr. Ms Marshall had contacted Andrew Hunter of NYCC , who had agreed to meet and walk the footpaths with members of the Parish Council. Cllr. Mr. Cook volunteered to take part, and Ms Marshall would make the necessary arrangements.

To receive Clerk's report on approach to Highways Agency over increasing traffic noise coming from the A1(M) – as instructed, the Clerk had written but no reply had yet been received.

To Agree a Signatory
to the Resolution to
transfer Village Hall
Title to the VHMC

It was decided to appoint the Clerk, in her capacity as Proper Officer.

To Receive Report on
Lighting

In the absence of Cllr. Mr. Westmoreland, Cllr. Ms Marshall reported that she had been attempting to remove excessive ivy growth from a post on Headwell Lane, where the proscop was obscured and thereby failing to operate

To Discuss Further the
Question of Training

The Clerk was instructed to follow up this matter further, and present available dates, etc. to the next meeting.

Public Forum

It was brought to the to the notice of the meeting by a resident of Saxton Lane her concerns that the proposed closure of the junction of Dam Lane and the B.1217 Wakefield Road could increase traffic flows along Saxton Lane, and the Chairman was able to allay her fears. He pointed out that notices would be posted advising that the road ahead was closed. In addition, if permission is not given, the Parish Council would ask instead for a one way system. It was noted that permission had been given by the District Council for a further 150 houses in Sherburn, which would inevitably impinge on Saxton in terms of traffic flow.