

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SAXTON VILLAGE HALL
TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2017**

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

1 member of the public
District Councillor Keith Ellis
District Councillor Richard Musgrave
County Councillor Andrew Lee
Apologies from Parish Cllr. Mr. C. Cook

Minutes of the Previous Meeting These were signed as a true record.

Finance The Treasurer presented his financial report as follows:

High Interest Account	8326.09
Current Account	423.44

Payments had been made as follows:-

Gardens by David	20.00
Azure Tree Services	680.00
hmrc PAYE/NIC	203.60
H. Readman January salary	271.47
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Approval was given to pay £20 to David Varley for playground inspections, £60 + £12 VAT to Moulds & Co. for payroll administration, £278 to YLCA for membership for the forthcoming year, £271.27 clerk's salary, and £202.90 Clerk's expenses, which covered two periods, and included reimbursement of £40 to gardening volunteers, also expenses of £30.53 incurred by Cllr. Ms J. Marshall in furtherance of the registration of the Woodland Walk as a village green. 59p interest had been received, and £2000 had been transferred from the interest earning to the current account.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	6326.68
Current Account	976.90

The Treasurer reported progress over the VAT reimbursement, and the Clerk signed the formal claim form. The sum being reclaimed is £7446.47.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

To discuss further drainage work in the village, including letters sent asking for monetary contributions from Selby District and North Yorkshire County Councils, and recent work undertaken by NYCC in Saxton – Cllr. Ms Marshall handed to the Clerk plans of all ditches and utilities for safe keeping. She then reported on the work recently undertaken at the bottom of Cotchers Lane. Paul Tweed had been in touch with Simon Ashby, Highways Officer, over the gully nearest the kiosk which was slow draining, and investigation had shown that the drain was not connected, having been severed by either gas or sewage utilities. An 8" pipe has been inserted parallel to the original square culvert, all of which means there is now a drain where there was not a drain before. The Chairman reported he now had a quote from Blakeys at about £37,000 and will email it to PC members. There had been a disappointing response from NYCC to our request for funding, and Cllr. Ms Marshall would draft a follow up letter. No response had yet been received from Selby District to our letter in like vein, and Cllr. Mr. Musgrave agreed to follow up this lack of response with Mark Crane, SDC Leader.