

use the cricket club parking facilities. The Chair asked if Mr. Makinson was aware of the covenant that states the club can only be used for cricket club events, and that that includes the pavilion. Mr. Makinson was not, and would check with the Club. It was made clear to him that cycle races were not welcome in the village, both by a majority of Parish Councillors and by members of the public. It was pointed out that the races interfered with the business of the riding school, and that stewards had been unacceptably rude in the past. Almost the whole of the day would be taken up, beginning at 9 a.m and continuing until well into the afternoon, and this was the fifth race this year, which was felt to be too much; we were categorically advised that the race could not be cancelled. Mr. Makinson apologised on behalf of the cycling fraternity, and said he had been attempting to make contact with the Parish Council since March both to discuss the problems and to try to resolve them.

Finance

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Chairman presented the financial report as follows:

High Interest Account	15301.68
Current Account	522.17

Payments had been made as follows:-

Warden Moore cancelled	-2040.00
Moulds & Co. payroll	36.00
H. Readman May salary	271.47
H. Readman expenses	183.42
Aon insurance	450.14
Warden Moore street lighting	2040.00

Approval was given to pay £48.00 to DBH for making the notice board safe, £50 to David Varley for playground inspections and £27 for spraying around trees, £270 to RSS Playmakers for their annual playground inspection, and the Clerk's June salary of £271.47. The Clerk's expenses of £109.45 were also agreed. Interest of 98p had been received. It was established that both Cllrs. Mr. C. Cook and Mr. G. Westmoreland were already in process of becoming signatories on the bank, only the Treasurer's formal proof of residence being required by the bank.

The closing balances were therefore:-

High Interest Account	15302.66
Current Account	1621.14

Matters Arising from the Minutes

To discuss further drainage work in the village, including letters sent and replies received asking for monetary contributions from Selby District and North Yorkshire County Councils, also Cllr. Ms Marshall's meeting with Paul Tweed – Paul Tweed had proposed Saxton for a monetary award for the Saxton Lane Scheme, and the Clerk was instructed to write to all the residents of Saxton Lane seeking their agreement for the disruption the work would cause, also whether those who had agreed in the past to contribute to the cost were still willing to do so. The Clerk would initially draft a letter for circulation. Later, in conjunction with Cllr. Ms Marshall, a letter would also be sent to Paul Tweed confirming that the Saxton Lane scheme is as per Jenny Lambert's report.

To receive Cllr. Mrs Richardson's update on village gardening group activity – David Varley has sprayed the weeds around the trees in Dam Lane. Mrs. Richardson had also asked David Varley to tidy the Woodland Walk.

To receive any further information from Cllr. Ms Marshall over public rights of way consultation – the field neighbouring Ashleigh on Saxton Lane is owned by a Mr. Jonathan Wallesley, who has diverted a footpath without permission. Cllr. Ms Marshall has given his details to the county officer, Mike Gurney, and will be pursuing Andy Hunter in this regard also.