

09/131 Accounts payable : Approved

December 2009 accounts (paid)

Curators Salary (current month)	£ 150.00
Clerks Salary (current month)	£ 200.00
Clerk Expenses – July to Dec. 09	£ 78.01
E-on: Lighting repairs	£ 62.95
E-on : Electricity Service Charge : Sept to Dec. 09	£ 363,15
Mrs. Blunt : repayment for Remembrance. Service Wreath	£ 30.00
Northants ACRE : Annual subscription	£ 34.00

January 2010 accounts

Curators Salary (current month)	£ 150.00
Clerks Salary (current month)	£ 200.00

Proposed : Councillor L. Crane Seconded : Councillor J. Dixon

09/132 Planning

Applications

47 West Street : Replacement windows & shop frontage : EN/09/01930/FUL : No objection

Rosary Farmhouse : Internal alterations : EN/09/01839/LBC : No objection

9 Wood Road : Two Storey extension : EN/09/01982/FUL : No objection

Wood Lane Sawmills : New Dwelling : EN/09/01835/RWL

A comment was sent to ENC saying that this renewal should be for a further 3 year period only; any future application should necessitate a new application.

Granted by ENC

48a West Street : Erection of Double Garage : EN/09/01224/FUL

09/133 Parish Precept request : 2010/2011

It was decided to keep the Precept at the same level as last year, which is £15500 per annum

Cllr Kingston asked whether the Parish Council would insure part of the Sports project site at an estimated cost of £2500 pa . It was agreed that as this was not an agenda item no decision could be made and that we would invite the David Hellard of the Sports Project to our next meeting .

Proposed : Councillor B. Wyles Seconded : Councillor C. Williams

09/134 Landfill Planning submissions : update

The Clerk has been informed by NCC that no decision is likely on these submissions until the end of February at the earliest and that there is nothing further to add to our previous discussions

09/135 Speeding signs

The County Council advises that speeding is not considered an issue by NCC, and any grants for speeding signs are not likely. It was agreed to send her the “Wish List” asked for by MGWSP (Highways) to see if any money is available for any of the items we have asked for, this included give way signs at the bottom of station road, and a new crossing at the Blatherwycke Road end of Wood Road.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the County Council relating to the overhanging hedge on Stamford Road adjacent to the old Railway Bridge requesting that the hedge should be trimmed back from the pavement.

The Chairman will meet with a representative from MGWSP to discuss the removing of the overgrown ivy from the old bridge.

Councillor L. Crane reported that the old railway bridge, between the old station and the Wood Road bridge is in a very dilapidated and dangerous state. Councillors will make a site visit in due course and we will try and establish who owns this bridge, it is believed to be the George family.

09/136 William Law's House : Commemorative plaque request

The Clerk has researched this; it would appear that planning permission is required and doing this for one house would possibly result in further applications for plaques. She will speak further with Lloyd Mills from ENC when he returns to his office at the end of the month.

09/137 Gazette Entry for February : Discussed and agreed

09/138 Burial Board

BB Chairman M. Day had arranged a meeting on site, but the snow intervened. It was agreed that the rabbit problem in the cemetery must be addressed, the damage being caused to graves was of serious concern.

We have already agreed that the new cemetery will be 'rabbit' fenced when the fencing is undertaken . It was agreed that when this is done the hedge down the side of the existing cemetery should be 'laid' and then rabbit fenced – this should then keep the rabbits out. A meeting on site is to be arranged.

09/139 Neighbourhood Watch : Nothing to report

09/140 Other Correspondence Received : All circulated

09/141 Any Other Business : None

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.16.pm. The next meeting will be held on 11th February 2010.