

- (a) Reply from M Moss MP regarding the closing of the cells at Wisbech Police Station and that he is applying some pressure to the Constabulary to get them to reconsider. **Noted.**
- (b) Cambridgeshire Police Authority acknowledgement of letter to Keith Walters. **Noted.**

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77. **HIGHWAYS AND LIGHTING MATTERS**

Highway items from the Risk Assessment

1. Street Light FPc13 outside South View High Road, Guyhirn leaning over.
2. 40mph sign outside Fruit and Vegetable, outside Stuart Lodge on path at head high and cannot be seen in the dark.
3. Road side rail outside Oliver Twist needs painting.
4. Gull Bank sign missing close to Foleys Drove.
5. Guyhirn River Bank Trees growing and will be over road by end of summer.
6. Holes in road at Bellamy's Bridge Seadyke road, at the Garden Centre entrance.

Highways reports from Councillors on problems

1. Church Road and Sayers Field hole in the road.
2. Footpath at Murrow work to be carried out by D Rowell as soon as Edfenergy completed their work. Mr Fowler to investigate this.
3. Mr Scrimshaw advised the meeting that Back Road, Murrow to be repaired.
4. Cants Drove has been repaired.
5. Road verges need cutting. Highways to be contacted to ask how many cuts a year and can they make the junctions and gateways a priority.
6. Who is suppose to be cutting the grass in Churchfields behind the church wall.
7. Lay-by fence needs repairing outside Redgate Farm, Thorney Toll.

78. **FINANCE**

- (a) To receive a budgetary control report for the 2008/2009 year end. **Noted.**
- (b) To receive a budgetary control report for the 2009/2010 to date. **Noted.**
- (c) To approve Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2009. **It was proposed by P Davies, seconded by B Payne and agreed unanimously that the Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer sign the Accounts.**
- (d) To approve the Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st March 2009. **It was proposed by P Barnes, seconded by P Davies and agreed unanimously that this document be signed by the Chairman and the Responsible Financial Office.**
- (e) Barclays Treasury Deposit £100000 until 24th April 2009 Interest Rate 0%. **Treasury Deposit has now been repaid to the Current account and the clerk to look at available investments.**

At this point of the meeting the Council thanked the Clerk for all her hard work during the past twelve months.

To approve payment of outstanding accounts:

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| (f) The Chequers Hire of Hall | £15.00 LGAct 1972 S134 Agreed. |
| (g) Clerk April salary | £495.66 LGAct 1972 S112 Agreed. |
| (h) Tax & NI | £174.62 LGAct 1972 S112 Agreed. |
| (i) NALC re return of Quality Status Portfolio | £8.96 Financial Provisions Act 1963 S5 Agreed. |
| (j) Fraser Dawbarns expenses re purchase of land at Guyhirn | £537.75 LG Act 1972 Sch 14 (27) Agreed |
| (k) Cambridgeshire ACRE affiliation fees | £25.00 LG Act 1972 S143 Agreed |
| (l) CPAL Affiliation fees | £607.25 LG Act 1972 S143 Agreed |
| (m) Auditing Solutions Limited | £207.00 Accounts & Audit Regulations 1996
S11996/590 Agreed. |

To approve payment of grants

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| (n) Murrow School recycling credits | £107.41 LGAct 1972 S137 Agreed. |
| (o) Murrow Playing Field Association | £3000.00 LG Mis Prov 1976 S196 Agreed |
| (p) East Anglia's Children's Hospices | £500.00 LGAct 1972 S137 Agreed. |
| (q) Murrow Bowls Club help towards replacement shed | £375.00 50% of the cost LGAct 1972 S137 Agreed. |
| (r) S Layton Website | £200.00 LG Financial Provisions Act 1963S5
Agreed. |

79. **PARISH PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND RISK ASSESSMENT MATTERS**

- (a) Parish Risk Assessment. **There were no problems to report.**
- (b) Meeting regarding the Chapelfield Avenue, Guyhirn Bus shelter alterations to help the disabled. **Mr Parrin stated that he had met with Mr N Band from CCC Highways and the work that was needed had been agreed. We are now waiting for a quotation for the work to be done including the painting of the road side railings.**

80. **GUYHIRN POND**

No progress report received.

81. **GUYHIRN PLAYING FIELD**

Licence received from Anglian Water Services Limited regarding rent of land as a storage area for the Guyhirn Sewerage Scheme up to the 31st October 2009. **The clerk advised the meeting that the Licence has been signed and the cheque for £1400 has been received.**

82. **POWER OF WELLBEING**

Discussion re training for Clerk and Councillors. After a discussion it was agreed that the clerk obtain details of training for the Councillors and Clerk preferably locally. We may be able to join with neighbouring Parish Councils to undertake this training. It is necessary for the clerk and 80% of the Councillors to have undertaken this training to enable us to reapply for Quality Status next year.

83. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS (for information only)**

- Mr Parrin advised the meeting that he had received a letter from Councillor Yeulett regarding the Three Tier Management and that Fenland District Council were looking at reducing the number of Parish Councils in group 1 from 8 to 6.
- Mr Parrin advised the meeting that Mr B Britain and he had met with Paul Sharman from the North Level Drainage Board at the Pocket Park, Wisbech St Mary. He had agreed to undertake work to improve the drainage behind the village hall and other properties in High Road. In turn the Parish Council may have to take steps to find the blockage in the pit leveller pipe.

84. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Monday, 18th May 2009 Annual Assembly 7.00 pm followed by AGM at Thorney Toll Village Hall.

85. **DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2009/2010**

Monday, 15th June 2009 at Murrow Village Hall

Monday, 13th July 2009 at Wisbech St Mary Playing Field Pavillion.

Monday 17th August 2009 at The Chequers Tholomas Drove

Monday, 14th September 2009 at Guyhirn Village Hall

Monday, 12th October 2009 at Murrow Village Hall

Monday 9th November 2009 at Wisbech St Mary Playing Field Pavillion

Monday, 7th December 2009 at The Chequers Tholomas Drove

Monday, 4th January 2010 at Guyhirn Village Hall