

Cllr. Hankins asked about the situation with the temporary fencing at the gable end of the property in Main St. Cllr. Blakeman had met PCSO Butter and a more permanent fence was expected as any repairs would not be expected to be carried out until the spring.

Cllr Watts spoke of displaced setts near 99 Main St. Cllr. Blakeman said he take a photograph the next day and report it to Fix My Street. **Action: BB**

An old dinghy had been abandoned near the first Thorpe Bridge. Cllr. Blakeman said he would report this to NNC. **Action: BB**

22/099 Street Lighting

It was reported that the street light by Manor Farm was not working. Cllr. Mrs Cook said she would report this to E.ON. **Action: VC**

The replacement lantern has been fitted.

22/100 Grass Cutting

Cllr. Blakeman had spoken to another potential contractor who has now quoted for the rest of this year's mowing at All Saints Church and the village green. Charles Faulkner has agreed to cut the Play area and Village hall for the rest of the year.

The draft tender for 2023 had been circulated by Cllr. Blakeman and this was discussed. Cllr. Blakeman said he would amend the draft following these discussions and present the document to the October meeting. **Action: BB**

22/101 Pocket Park

As nothing had been heard from Savills since a further e-mail from Cllr. Blakeman, it was decided not to renew the holding lease and return responsibility for the Pocket Park area to them. Savills are to be notified by letter. **Action: Clerk**

22/102 Correspondence

As list previously circulated to councillors.

Cllr. Blakeman had sent the defibrillator back to the manufacturers for the software to be updated and it was now back in place.

Cllr. Blakeman had attended a meeting regarding the AONB and discussed the progress being made.

22/103 Planning

a) The following application was considered:

NE/22/01012: Heat source pump at Trinity CE School. Councillors had concerns over the noise, visibility from the road, loss of parking and the fact that work had already commenced. The Clerk is to notify NNC of the Parish Council's concerns. **Action: Clerk**

b) No applications had been considered since the last meeting.

c) There were no other planning matters.

22/104 Finance

(i) The Clerk presented the statement of accounts.

(ii) The following invoices were approved for payment, proposed by Cllr. Blakeman and seconded by Cllr. Lawrence.

Retrospective

12.07.22 NCALC £263.61 Cheque No.200154

10.08.22 Francis Hale 3x invoices £305.00 Cheque No. 200155

E.ON £324.00 Cheque No. 200156

(iii) It was proposed by Cllr. Blakeman and seconded by Cllr. Lawrence that the Parish Council would continue with the SAAA annual audit arrangements.

(iv) The Clerk had received a penalty notice from HMRC regarding the alleged failure to file on time during the first quarter. He has discussed this with Phil Hector and it is not applicable as the salary is paid quarterly. A letter has been sent to HMRC pointing this out.

22/105 Items Requiring Urgent Attention, For Information or For the Next Agenda

Cllr. Mrs Cook will stand in for Cllr Lawrence at the NNC Forum.

Cllr Lawrence spoke of the forthcoming Flower Show.

22/106 Date of Next Meeting

17th October 2022 to be held in the Village Hall.

There being no further urgent business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:32pm.

Chairman

Date