

- c) 07/01990/FUL - New 3.6 m fence to side at High and Over Peterborough Road, Castor - William Baxter, Tracey Blackmore and John Taylor declared an interest and left the meeting while this application was discussed. No objections
- d) 07/02012/LBC - Installation of access to second floor roofspace at 1 Polls Yard, Castor - no objections

6. MATTERS ARISING

- a) Road Safety – .Nothing to report. Peterborough City Council will look at the possibility of the second speed warning sign in the new financial year. Put this item on the May agenda.
- b) Glebefield –Nothing to report
- c) Farmers Cross – Eleanor Hoggart had looked at the planning application prepared by Rev. William Burke. The drawing of the cross needs to be more accurate and also the position needs to be clarified. Eleanor Hoggart will discuss this further with Rev. W. Burke. The long term maintenance and responsibility of the cross also needs to be clarified.
- d) Children’s Play area – No update at the moment
- e) Village Website – John Allsopp has set up a new site called Castor News, this is not intended to replace the original Website or the Parish Mag, it will be a means for the village residents to keep up to date with local issues etc. It is hoped that the running costs will be covered by advertising. John Allsopp asked the Parish Council to provide minutes, list of Councillors etc It was proposed by Martin Chillcott and seconded by Jayne Mann that we support this project.
- f) Village Handyman - Andy Smith is obtaining further quotes.
- g) Woodlands – No update
- i) Affordable Housing Trust – William Baxter and Jayne Mann had a meeting with the rural housing trust. It became quite apparent at this meeting that the possibility of the Parish Council forming a housing trust was a non starter. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council should be looking at this as a long term project.
- j) Village Signs - The idea of brown information signs at the entrances to the villages was discussed. The general view was that this would only encourage more traffic into the village and at this moment in time was something we did not need.

7. FINANCE –

Payments:

Mrs S. Henson - Backpay	£ 46.96
St. Kyneburgha PCC re Burial Ground Maintenance	£1,842.89
Mrs S. Henson Wages for Jan	£ 198.51

Receipts:

H.M. Revenue & Customs - VAT Refund	£ 814.16
Interest on the Deposit Account	£ 781.99

Interest on the Current Account

£ 0.23

Current Account	£ 2,463.98
Deposit Account	£51,402.21

	£53,866.19
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8. VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT – Ian Sheldon will arrange the AGM for the Village Hall Management Committee.

9. CORRESPONDENCE - Jim Daley had sent the results of the draft Castor Conservation Area Appraisal, the Parish Council were disappointed to see that their comments did not appear in the report. The clerk will report back to Mr Daley.

10. REPORTS AND ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Agenda items:

Pharmacy – **TB/JA**

Road safety – **JT**

Glebefield – **TB/JT**

Clay Lane development – **TB/JT**

Children’s Play Area - **TB**

Woodlands – **MC**

Farmers Cross – **JT**

Village Handyman –**JT**

Picnic bench – **JT**

School Update - **JT**

11. QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR - Ian Sheldon asked if the BT Telephone box on Peterborough Road could be refurbished, the Clerk will contact BT

The meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL ON WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH AT 8.00 PM. IN
THE VILLAGE HALL