

Repairs to one of the items of outdoor gym equipment is in hand and plumbing repairs in the Pavilion have been carried out.

Cllr G Wilson had presented the final accounts for 2014/15 and the Group accepted these.

The demise of the Rovers football team had been discussed and enquiries are being made to try to find someone to lead its reformation.

The Cricket Club has struggled for members this year and will be looking to try to get more youngsters involved and secure the services of a professional coach for next season.

- O. Elizabeth March Foundation:** Cllr Bayes reported that the Foundation had granted £190 to the Robert Arkenstall School towards the cost of creating its library.

10. ROAD SAFETY ITEMS

- a. Joint proposal with Wilburton Parish Council:** The Council had been approached by Wilburton Parish Council to enter into a joint application to reduce the speed limit to 40mph between the two villages. It is expected that the cost to each Council would be in the region of £750. Cllr G Wilson proposed and Cllr Hugo seconded that the Council should support this joint initiative to reduce the speed limit. Motion carried unanimously.

Highways Act 1980 s274A

- b. 20mph proposal:** Following the last meeting Cllr Bayes had arranged to print a quantity of leaflets to be delivered in the village to gain public opinion on the issue of reducing the speed limit to 20mph on the central roads. However, before they were distributed the Clerk had written to the County Council to enquire how feasible this would be and unfortunately the response had not been favourable. After some debate Cllr P Wilson proposed and Cllr Bayes seconded that the leaflets should still be distributed to give the Council an idea of public feeling on this issue and to enable a firm decision to be taken on how to proceed. Motion carried by a show of 7 hands for and 3 against.

The Clerk was asked to reply to the County Council expressing the Parish Councils disappointment at the response it had received. It was agreed that a County Officer would be invited to attend the next Road Safety meeting to discuss this issue in further detail.

The Clerk will also invite the Police to send a representative to the December meeting to talk about the speeding, traffic and parking issues in the village.

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that the Council should reimburse Cllr Bayes for the £30 he had spent to have the leaflets printed. Motion carried unanimously.

11. ONLINE DISCUSSION GROUP

Cllr Bayes had outlined a proposal to set up a Parish Council online discussion group for issues to be debated amongst the councillors. Cllr Bayes proposed and Cllr Tindall seconded that this should be tried for a trial period of 4 months. Motion carried by a show of 9 hands. Cllr P Wilson abstained. It will be reviewed in April 2016.

12. CAKE STALLS

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that permission should be given for the Mothers' Union to hold a cake stall on The Green on Saturday 5th December and for the Bonfire Committee to hold one on Saturday 12th December. Motion carried unanimously.

13. PAVILION REFURBISHMENT

To enable the refurbishment project to proceed Cllr Lyon asked for permission to engage the services of a local builder, up to a maximum cost of £5000, to put together a report detailing what work would be required and the costs involved to allow the Council to consider its position on how to proceed with the refurbishment.

After a lengthy discussion Cllr Bayes proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that a local building survey company should be engaged to carry out a quantity survey report of the Pavilion to outline the issues