

7.5 Precept

The Clerk has written a short report outlining the Budget and Precept Requirements for 2008/ 09. It was noted that there have been no capital works but the electricity provision needs to be resolved. The street lamps were replaced recently and there are no concerns regarding the need for replacement. It was proposed by Cllr Tulip that the Parish Council keep the precept to £2000 per annum. This was seconded by Cllr Dudley-Smith. Further discussion was held that the Parish Council should aim to keep a float of approximately £5,000. All Councillors were agreed.

7.6 Half Yearly Audit


The Clerk advised that the account books and documents were nearly complete, however, two bank statements had been misplaced during the handover. Once the bank statements are located, the internal audit can occur. Cllr Dudley-Smith and Cllr Southon will continue in the role of internal auditors.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 30 mph Highway Signs – Cllr Knott conveyed the concern of a member of the public that at least one of the signs had been moved. Cllr Knott was advised by Cllr Garnham that the Parish Council had requested that they be moved into their current positions for a number of reasons including access to grass cutting.

8.2 Trees – Cllr Dudley-Smith requested that the Clerk contact the Tree Preservation Officer at SDC, Mike Harrison, to ask whether the trees on the footpath near the church and playing field could be pruned.

Meeting closed at 9:20pm.



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