

16) To discuss the problem of the crumbling Church Wall
 GA and RH will look at the wall and draw up a specification of work required, in order that quotations/tenders can be obtained. It was thought also that County Highways would have to be involved, since there were obviously drainage problems in the road, and possibly a broken pipe and subsidence, which were contributing to the problem. JT said she would speak to Highways.

17) To consider using direct debits or standing orders as a way of paying regular accounts
 KL raised this matter because British Telecom had announced an increased price for customers not paying by direct debit. City Care was also enquiring whether we would be prepared to pay in this manner. Councillors saw no reason why we should not use this method, provided that they were informed each month of payments made in this way. KL also said that he would like his salary (or the major part of it) to be paid by standing order at the end of each month because when Bank Holidays delayed the date of meetings, it could be six weeks between salary payments. Resolved that the clerk be paid £1000 a month by standing order.

18) Financial Report and Accounts for settlement
 A financial report had been circulated at the beginning of the meeting. The following were agreed for payment:

Powergen	Buttlands electricity	68.87
Wells Community Association	Maltings for Parish Fair & training day	75.60
City Care	Cemetery waste disposal	48.46
Keith Leesmith	Clerk's salary and expenses	1177.55
Norfolk Pension Fund	Monthly contributions	340.88
E-on electricity	Street Lighting	463.26
Steve's landscape gardening service	Grass cutting etc	1033.75
MHB Services Ltd	Street lighting maintenance	285.97
Jimmy Tottle	Bollards	200.00
NCAPTC	Training and reference books	213.25
SLCC	East of England Conference	94.00
Michael Chestney	Litter Picking	127.75
Terry Corbishley	Litter Picking	224.00
Shean Newman	Town Warden	158.34
Inland Revenue	PAYE – 1 st quarter	1239.36

19) To confirm Date of Next meeting
 Confirmed as Monday 3 September 2007

20) To consider a resolution under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960, as amended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude members of the public and press during consideration of an item regarding a confidential matter
 Resolved

URGENT ITEM

Resolved that in any new agreement, the tenant of Two Furlong Hill be required to allow pest controllers working on the allotments to work on the east side of Two Furlong Hill also, unless alternative arrangements are made.

21) To review the position of Town Warden in the era of Community Policing

JT declared a personal and prejudicial interest and left the meeting.

MW said that although she did not have an interest to declare, she did not want to take part in the discussion and also left the meeting.

Resolved that in view of the increased confidence in The Neighbourhood Police Team, we no longer needed to employ a Town Warden. The present holder should be given thanks for his work, and be made redundant after his contractual notice period had been served.

The meeting closed at 2237