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It was agreed that the mole problem on the playing field should be dealt with by gassing as soon as possible. The Friends of the Playing Field would guard the area to prevent people from entering it for 72 hours.

Derek Baxter left at this point

9) To discuss letter from Graham Smith with regard to Bungee Trampoline

Graham Smith had offered £2000 to site his bungee trampoline on the football field during the summer. He would also make a donation to the Carnival during their week on the field. Resolved that, subject to our lease with Holkham, we would accept the offer.

10) To receive a report of the working party into LGA section 137 grants

Resolved to accept the following policy (8 of the original 10 clauses)

- a) Applications should be made in writing
- b) Applications will be decided by full Council
- c) The Council will not give grants to fund costs to maintain the group
- d) The Council will not give grants to fund salaries
- e) The Council will not give grants to finance activities promoting religious beliefs
- f) The Council will not give grants to finance the repayment of a loan
- g) The Council will not give grants to fund other fund raising activities
- h) The Council will offer, as an alternative, use of the Playing Field at a subsidised rate as a fund raising venue.

11) To consider request for an additional street light at the Eastern Junction of Northfield Lane & Northfield Way

KL to obtain a quotation for increasing the lamp wattage from 35 to 55 SOX and report back.

12) To discuss street naming of new development off Market Lane

Councillors did not like the developer's suggestion of "Obelisk Drive" since the name had no connection with Wells. A name that incorporated "Manor Farm" was preferred.

13) To consider quotation to repair the Church wall

A conservation builder had provided extensive quotations for different types of treatment to the wall. In view of the site meeting to discuss the proposed new opening, it was decided to defer the discussion until after this meeting - on 2 February.

14) To consider work required prior to application for "Quality Town Council" status

All Councillors had had a copy of the advisory booklet on Quality Councils. KL was asked to prepare a list of relevant activities that we should be addressing in order to apply for Quality status.

15) Financial Report and Accounts for Settlement

A financial report had been circulated at the beginning of the meeting. The following were agreed for payment:

Willowdale Pest Management	Cemetery Moles	105.75
Powergen	Buttlands Electricity	47.71
Keith Leesmith	Clerk's Salary	1025.34
MHB Services Ltd	Street Lighting Maintenance	285.97
E-on Energy	Street Lighting	461.67
Norfolk Pension Fund	Contributions December	331.21
Jimmy Tottle	Bollards	200.00
Terry Corbishley	Litter Picking	182.00
Shean Newman	Town Warden	169.26
Inland Revenue	PAYE 3 rd Quarter	1255.65
Methodist Church	Room Hire 2006	140.00

16) To confirm date of next meeting - confirmed as 5 February 2007

17) 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 personnel matter - Resolved (6 for 2 against)

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

Resolved that it was too early to carry out a review, as Community Policing would not begin until 12 February. A review would be carried out at the April meeting.

The meeting closed at 2144