

5. The Annual Report 2009 is in the process of being printed.
6. The current BMBC consultant tree officer had visited Church Walk and had indicated that: there were some problems with the trees; that the Council should engage a specialist to fully examine the trees and recommend necessary works; that an application should be then submitted to BMBC.
7. Mr. Gardham had completed the hand test of the cemetery headstones and informed the Clerk that none were in a dangerous state and that it would take considerable force to topple them.
8. A resident of Maltkiln Row had complained about the damage that rabbits that lived in the cemetery were causing to adjacent allotments and gardens.
9. BMBC had informed the Council that a traffic control order would be placed on the road markings outside the school.

Minute No. 33 To receive Member's Reports

1. Cllr Barr reported that the Parish Rooms the mullions had been removed.
2. Cllr Broadhead reported that the village telephone kiosk was filthy and required cleaning by BT.
3. Cllr Ellis reported that the perennial spring/summer problem of overhanging foliage at West Lodge obscuring the double yellow lines on the highway.
4. Cllr Kilner reported that a) the ornamental water pumps in the village needed cleaning; b) the stone trough at 5 Acres needed tidying up and the surrounding grass cut.

Minute No. 34 Working Group on play area proposal – progress report

No progress to report since the last Council Meeting.

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Minute No. 35 To consider, and if agreed, to resolve that Members undergo training in the 'Power of Wellbeing' in order for the Council to become and 'eligible' Proposed by Cllr Pogorzelec, Seconded by Cllr Asquith that the Council resolve to undergo said training.

Resolved

Minute No. 36 To consider whether the Council should now proceed with laying out a third cremation area in the cemetery, and if agreed to resolve costs.

Proposed by Cllr Ellis and Seconded by Cllr Asquith that the Council proceed with this project at the costs already agreed with Mr. Gardham, ie £1250.

Resolved

Minute No. 37 To approve costs of pruning trees in Church Walk.

Proposed by Cllr Ellis and Seconded by Cllr Kilner, that the Council proceed to obtain quotes for necessary works from a specialist tree surgeon, and that all reasonable costs incurred be paid.

Resolved

Minute No. 38 To consider an application by the Parochial Church Council for the sum of £300 towards Christmas Trees for a Church Service to be held this coming Christmas. [Cllr Pogorzelec left the room]

Proposed by Cllr Barr, Seconded by Cllr Ellis that this application be refused. **Resolved**

Minute No. 39 To compare the costs of the previous method of printing off Parish Notes and inserting them separately in the Parish Magazine with the current method of having copies printed in the Parish Magazine, and if agreed to resolve to pay the Parochial Church Council an agreed sum for this facility.

Proposed by Cllr Barr and Seconded by Cllr Ellis that as this was a service by the PCC that the Council resolve to pay the PCC the sum of £144 per annum for this service, on production of a

properly itemised invoice for services, this being a business transaction not a grant to the PCC.

Resolved

[Cllr Pogorzelec rejoined the meeting]

Minute No. 40 To consider an application by the Toddler and Baby group for a grant of £150 towards equipment costs

Proposed by Cllr Kilner and Seconded by Cllr Pogorzelec that this application be approved.

Resolved

Minute No. 41 To receive and approve the monthly accounts for May 2009

Proposed by Cllr Asquith and Seconded by Cllr Kilner that the following accounts be approved.

Resolved Payments

PlusNet	ISP May 2009	£ 9.75
British Telecom	Telephone Service	£ 75.57
T & D Contractors	Grass cutting 2008	£1173.00
Cllr R. Barr	Medical certificate re. Council Insurance	£ 10.00
Toddler and Baby Group	Grant for equipment	£ 150.00

Receipts

None.

Minute No. 42 To consider the following planning applications and any other planning applications received after publication of the agenda and prior to the meeting

None.

Minute No. 43 Any other business

a. Whilst the complaint about rabbits causing damage was not on the agenda for discussion, Members felt that in view of the urgency of the problem it should be considered. It was thereafter agreed that the letter writer would be permitted to enter the cemetery at day break and cull the rabbits with a low bore shotgun, costs to be borne by the complainant.

Minute No. 44 Date of next meeting

a. Proposed by Cllr Broadhead, Seconded by Cllr Kilner that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on the 2nd July 2009.

Resolved

b. The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting.