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**Report from Cllr Galley**

Cllr Galley had reported to the Council prior to the meeting. At the meeting he highlighted the additional social care budget. Cuts should be less drastic than planned. The education funding formula continued to be a point of concern and protest.

Cllr Galley explained with the 4th May local elections a period of purdah would be entered and he would be unable to enter into certain correspondence to avoid any issues with the integrity of the election.

The Church Lane yellow lines were in the final stage of consultation and funding had been confirmed. Site notices were expected shortly.

In regards to WDC he confirmed the Local Plan draft had been published with less homes planned than originally specified. Ashdown Forest pollution continues to the driving factor.

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**Correspondence List.**

ESCC letter re wildlife verge at Perrymans’ Lane was reviewed – The Council had no objections.

**Finance.**

AP reported on the account which had been circulated prior to the meeting. The yearend projection was close to actual figures and likely expenditure would be 90k with 132k in the current account and 80 k in the savings account.

**Proposals for the parish facilities review.**

A quote from AIRS had been received. The Clerk was asked to ask AIRS for a copy of a similar report and arrange an initial meeting with AIRS and PC representatives prior to a formal decision on the expenditure.

**Floor proposal for expenditure considering the additional second survey visit.**

The Council considered the history, quotes and survey addendum, whilst there appeared to be some remedial works it was still unclear that a full floor replacement was required. There were also many maintenance concerns. The Council have already paid £2500 towards the floor works and WDC had provided a 5k grant. The Council asked the Committee to provide a repair quote rather than replacement quote for consideration if further funds on top of the £2500 already paid were to be considered..

**Jubilee Green proposals.**

Quotes had been received to level and reseed the area – The best value quote received was £6500. It was unanimously agreed to proceed with the quote from the Old Dairy for works up to £6500 to commence works in September to ensure the ground was not too dry. It was also agreed if the tree surgeon carrying out local works could remove the silver birch and chestnuts up to a cost of £300 that should be confirmed.

**Reports from Parish Councillors.**

Catherine Crouch reported on Conservators’ meeting planned for 27th April clashing with the annual meeting. CC had requested a different meeting date. Repairs to three car parks had been completed however thefts had increased and further surveillance cameras had been installed.

Dee Birchell reported on electrical works to the CG hall and a recent fundraising evening which raised £291.

Rhodri Lewis reported on recent working party activities and reported fouling on the courts and future mole and court works.

Andrew Goodburn reported on the visit to the burial ground with the grave digger and works to improve the bottom of the graveyard were to be quoted for.

**Date of next meetings**

Annual Meeting 27th April 2017 Chelwood Gate Village Hall

Parish Council Meeting 25th May 2017 Danehill School