

	<p>(ii) Grasscutting, request for the contractors to avoid the area of cowslip planting. Cllr Smith confirmed this had been done.</p> <p>(iii) Request streetscape undertake check of zipwire in playpark, Cllr Wyatt proposed this be deferred until after the annual insurance inspection of the playpark which is due in April. Cllr Wylie advised she was aware of some damage to the hand grip part of the zipwire equipment. Cllr Wyatt agreed to inspect and take action as required.</p> <p>(iv) Visible “no dogs” signage in playpark, Cllr Smith explained two signs were available and the meeting discussed where best these might be located. It was agreed one to be placed on the existing post near the recycling bin and a new post to be erected by the gap entrance to the playpark by the orchard. A suitable metal post will be required and this has been costed at c£45. This was agreed proposed Cllr Smith and seconded Cllr Wyatt.</p>	<p>Cllr Wyatt</p> <p>Cllr Wyatt</p>
Item 5	Police report – a report has been received for the period since the last meeting, this was circulated and contents noted. A recent theft of copper pipe from a property in the village had taken place since the report prepared. Cllr Grant (RDC) advised she understood a number of similar thefts had taken place in the locality.	
Item 6	Local planning applications – none received.	
Item 7	<p>Matters Arising from RDC and NYCC</p> <p>Councillor Grant confirmed the local government review and consequent elections are now underway. There are funds available for Jubilee celebration events if there are any planned, Cllrs explained none proposed in the village. Cllr Grant advised on an initiative funded by NYCC but delivered through RDC “Choose to lose weight” programme, details may be found on RDC website. It was agreed this might be included in the forthcoming newsletter. Cllr Grant explained she continues to deal with issues relating to Hunton as they arise and are brought to her attention and is happy to continue to do so.</p>	
Item 8	<p>PC business / maintenance items</p> <p>(i) Climate breakdown / insect diversity Cllr Knight explained a resident had requested that some dandelions be allowed to flower as they provide an important early food source for bees. Cllr Smith noted that visitors to the village often comment on how tidy and well kept it is and that dandelions could detract from that. Cllr Wyatt noted the wildflower planting was still in its early stages and it was agreed to review that project and agree future plans. The importance of pollinators was noted. After discussion it was proposed that the verge from Captain’s Bridge to the Pinfold not be mown for the first and possibly second cut and a sign explaining the reason be placed there. Proposed Cllr Knight and seconded Cllr Wylie.</p> <p>(ii) Parish Council elections the clerk advised that due to local government reorganisation all parish councillors will</p>	<p>Cllr Knight</p> <p>Cllr Wylie</p>

<p>Item 9</p> <p>Item 10</p>	<p>need to be nominated and stand for election in April / May. We have not yet received any publicity on the notice of elections. It was suggested to include information in the newsletter, on the website and pass to the village facebook page. For existing councillors who wish to stand nomination papers were available and if returned to the clerk an appointment may be made to deliver these to RDC and have them checked for validity. It is important to encourage residents, especially who may have recently moved in to register to vote.</p> <p>(iii) 20 mph in school vicinity the issue of seeking a 20 mph zone around the school, village hall and playpark was discussed. Cllrs Wylie and Knight have made some preliminary enquiries of the “20s plenty” campaign, it is understood costs could be c£2000 to register though costs may be reduced if registration is shared with a nearby parish. Cllr Knight highlighted recent injuries to a child and pets as well as damage to vehicles. Cllr Grant noted her understanding that a 20 mph limit under such a scheme was not enforceable by the police. Cllr Wyatt raised the option of requesting NYCC consider the matter and that school pick-up times are not a concern for speeding as the volume of cars in the area means traffic is slow. The need for an evidential base for a speed limit reduction was considered, the existence of the school might increase chances of success. It was agreed to explore “polling” of opinion through the newsletter and website Cllr Knight agreed to draft wording for all councillors to approve. Cllrs Wylie and Knight agreed to investigate further the “20s plenty” campaign and Cllr Wyatt requested it be an agenda item at the next meeting. Cllr Grant advised there will be locality grants available with the new authority.</p> <p>(iv) Litter pick, Cllr Wylie is to request “pick up” sticks from RDC, rings to hold bin bags open have been purchased. The event will be promoted through newsletter, website and facebook. Refreshments will be provided in the village hall for volunteers. The event to be arranged before the end of April. It was agreed the parish council will fund refreshments, proposed Cllr Wylie seconded Cllr Smith.</p> <p>Finance report</p> <p>A finance report had been prepared and circulated, a copy is attached to these minutes. In the absence of the Treasurer Cllr Wyatt summarised the position of the accounts as “healthy” noting the vat return due. Bank charges are £8 and a discussion took place as to whether a change of bank might be beneficial, it was understood that all business accounts incur similar charges.</p> <p>Any other business</p>	<p>Cllr Knight</p> <p>Cllr Wylie</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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	<p>(i) The clerk advised that the Chair of Governors at the school has requested the parish council consider supporting the nomination of a new Local Authority Governor as the previous LA Governor has stepped down. An existing community governor Louise Wyatt has expressed an interest in the role. Cllr Smith proposed supporting Louise Wyatt's nomination and this was seconded by Cllr Worsdale. CoG to be advised. The consequent governor vacancy is currently being advertised in the village.</p> <p>Dates of future meetings: 18th May 2022 *the AGM will be held on the same date. 27th July 2022 21st September 2022 16th November 2022</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
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Dee Lynn
Parish Clerk

Original signed

Signed Chairman Cllr Wyatt_____ Date 18th May 2022_____

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