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	<p>agreed to investigate ways of improving access. Cllr Barry said that he was going to paint the goalposts and fit the nets; noted with thanks. (2) Vehicle park: the District Council were reconsidering their previous view that planning permission for a container unit was not needed; noted. Cllr J. Smith reported that Alan Pugh was making an honesty box; noted with thanks. (3) Vandalism problems: there had been one serious incident since the police visit to the park on 26th March, which had also been reported to the police. The netting and stakes had now been removed and the situation would be monitored. Noted.</p> <p>d) Churchyard risk assessment visit: the minutes of the Burial Ground Working party of 15th April were discussed. The key issue was work that may be needed on trees; there was currently £700 in the budget for this purpose but more may need to be allocated. Noted.</p> <p>e) Website: the Clerk reported on the website group meeting of 30th March. There had been significant problems in obtaining technical information needed to progress work, but the website management company had now sent further links which would need to be tested. Noted.</p> <p>f) Broadband: it was agreed to welcome and support the bid for extension of fibre broadband in the village.</p> <p>g) WC repair: three quotes had been sought for replacement doors but none had been received to date; it was agreed to authorise the Clerk in consultation with Chair and Vice Chair to accept best quote for the work.</p> <p>h) Village benches: Councillor Addis said that as a result of lockdown and more people walking around the village, there had been requests for more benches. It was agreed to support the provision of additional benches around the village and to seek views on appropriate sites, and also ask for sponsorship support.</p> <p>i) Via Gellia closure: no problems had been reported to date with the closures. Noted.</p> <p>j) Twenty's Plenty: (1) Speedwatch equipment and training: the Clerk reported that a speed gun had now been purchased at a cost of £265 (+VAT), of which £200 had been grant funded. It was agreed to buy Speedwatch warning signs at a cost of £167 (+VAT). On-street training was currently on hold due to lockdown but likely to restart soon, and in the meantime the online aspect of training was available; Cllrs Addis Barry Grover and Harris agreed to attend. (2) Twenty's Plenty campaign: the Clerk was to contact the Twenty's Plenty Derbyshire to confirm support for the campaign. (3) No footway signs: the response from DCC refusing signage was noted with disappointment. Cllr S. Smith said that he would take up the issue in a personal capacity.</p> <p>k) Litter collection scheme: it was agreed to take part in the District Council volunteer scheme, and to advertise this and the weeding scheme to encourage volunteer participation.</p> <p>l) Casual vacancy of Councillor: the Parish Council had had a vacancy for a Councillor since 2019; it was agreed to advertise the vacancy again.</p> <p>m) Volunteer scheme: it was agreed to donate vouchers to two further residents to acknowledge their voluntary work on behalf of the village.</p> <p>n) Annual Parish Meeting on 18th May 2021: it was agreed to leave the issue for discussion at the meeting to be decided on the day by attendees.</p> <p>o) Future meeting arrangements: the Clerk reported that there was a legal challenge ongoing to the requirement to hold meetings in public rather than remotely from the beginning of May. If successful it was only likely to give Councils the choice as to the mode of meeting. After discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council would return to</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk/Chair/V-C</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
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	public meetings at the village hall from 18 th May. It was agreed that masks would need to be worn by all attendees, and that the Chair Clerk and Cllr S. Smith would liaise in relation to risk assessment, and other health and safety issues for the meeting. It was also agreed that in principle the Council would support online transmission and participation of the meeting by Zoom for those who did not wish to attend in person, but recognised that the Broadband capacity at the hall at present may not allow that immediately. The Council also acknowledged its' employee health and safety responsibilities.	Clerk/ Chair/ Cllr S. Smith																																																
23/04/9	<p>Finance:</p> <p>a) Monthly Payments received: £495 from DCC for footpath maintenance scheme.</p> <p>b) Statement/ Annual Accounts: the statement for period 12 detailing income and expenditure from 01 to 31 March 2021 was approved;</p> <p>c) Accounts for payment: payments as below were approved.</p> <p>d) Final accounts and Asset Register: the draft accounts for 2020-21 and Asset Register at 31st March 2021 (previously circulated and available on the website) were approved.</p> <p>e) Payroll: there were ongoing problems with making the statutory online return to HMRC in the first month of processing pay since the work had been taken back from the payroll agency; this was due to a previous PAYE registration. Noted.</p> <p>f) Audit: Robert Newton had again volunteered for the internal audit work. Noted with thanks.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>A Payne</td> <td>£558.47</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>P Spencer</td> <td>£115.42</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>M Biggin</td> <td>£147.02</td> <td>Salary/expenses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>R Allsopp</td> <td>£100.00</td> <td>WC cleaning</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Amazon</td> <td>£12.97</td> <td>Litter picker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Protect Signs</td> <td>£200.57</td> <td>2 Community Speedwatch signs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Hollies Farm Plant Centre</td> <td>£40.00</td> <td>Volunteer voucher</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Online</td> <td>Laser Tech Ltd</td> <td>£318.00</td> <td>Speed gun</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>Zoom Video Communications inc</td> <td>£14.39</td> <td>Meeting hosting fee</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>E.ON (Park)</td> <td>£8.40</td> <td>Electricity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>E.ON (Park)</td> <td>£12.79</td> <td>Electricity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DD</td> <td>E.ON (The Cross)</td> <td>£41.83</td> <td>Electricity</td> </tr> </table>	Online	A Payne	£558.47	Salary/expenses	Online	P Spencer	£115.42	Salary/expenses	Online	M Biggin	£147.02	Salary/expenses	Online	R Allsopp	£100.00	WC cleaning	Online	Amazon	£12.97	Litter picker	Online	Protect Signs	£200.57	2 Community Speedwatch signs	Online	Hollies Farm Plant Centre	£40.00	Volunteer voucher	Online	Laser Tech Ltd	£318.00	Speed gun	DD	Zoom Video Communications inc	£14.39	Meeting hosting fee	DD	E.ON (Park)	£8.40	Electricity	DD	E.ON (Park)	£12.79	Electricity	DD	E.ON (The Cross)	£41.83	Electricity	Clerk
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23/04/10	<p>PLANNING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NP/DDD/0321/0355 Blakelow Farm Bonsall Lane Winster: demolition of existing stables and erection of replacement buildings with associated landscaping; after reviewing the application plans it was agreed to make no objection to this development. 	Clerk																																																
23/04/11	Items for Information: DALC Circular 04-2021																																																	
23/04/12	Next Parish Council meetings: Annual Parish Council meeting 7.00pm Tuesday 18th May 2021 and Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm.																																																	

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