

13. **Speed Indicator Device** - another device is to be deployed along Newtown Road - this will be a simpler version of the ones already used in Axford and by the Paddocks last year - should give the village some data regarding speeds done along stretch by Newtown Lodge
14. **Police Report** - some checks have been carried out and some motorists advised in Axford re road safety/speeding. The complaint received from Mrs Hyde has been passed onto WICK road safety.

15. **Accounts for payment:**

Ref.	Detail	Total	Chq no.	VAT element	S137?
I605	Kennet District Council – grounds maintenance	285.23		42.48	No
I606	SEC – Christmas Lights	379.27		56.49	No
I607	Steve Cook – expenses incurred in production of walking maps	60.00		0	No
I608	Steve Cook – expenses incurred in purchasing internet domain	54.99		8.19	No

Total to be paid: £779.49

Total received £15 maps sales. £175 map sales Post Office

16. **Other correspondence:**

835	26/1/04	Marlborough Community Area Members Forum	Minutes meeting held 8/12/03
836	26/1/04	Kennet District Council	A Draft Strategy for Health - reply sent by S Glass
837	26/1/04	Wiltshire County Council	Framework for managing the Rights of Way network in Wiltshire – already discussed at January meeting – reply sent by clerk and copy of maps.
838	26/1/04	TCG	Newsletter
839	26/1/04	ROSPA	Annual Inspections
840	26/1/04	Wiltshire Village Halls Association	Petition for a programme of funding for your community building – given to Roy Alexander - this was circulated during the meeting for signatures
841	26/1/04	WALC	County circular quarterly newsletter
842	26/1/04	Wiltshire Constabulary	Letter re Drug Assisted Rape Campaign – part of Wiltshire Constabulary commitment to raising awareness of this issue. Copy given to M Tester – Police Rep
843	26/1/04	S&S	Letter re Christmas light – think it is sent in error clerk has phoned them and they are to sort out billing from SEC
844	26/1/04	Kennet District Council	Rural Arts Wiltshire Programme – put on notice board
845	26/1/04	CPRE	Planning update Jan 2004
846	9/2/04	Kennet District Council	Members' expenses – guidelines for amounts for reimbursement for petrol and overnight allowances.
847	9/2/04	BTCV	Offers for conservation work
850	9/2/04	SPLASH	Receipt for £25 donation
851	9/2/04	David Ogilvie Engineering Ltd	Brochure
852	9/2/04	Voluntary Action Kennet	Newsletter

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Monday March 15th at 7.45pm in the Ramsbury Memorial Hall

ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

YOU WILL BE VERY WELCOME - PLEASE COME

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

K/046020 Priory Farm, Axford Mr & Mrs CSE Persson Erection of a new garden room

Full planning permission sought

K/046060/L As above Listed building consent sought.

PERMISSIONS GRANTED BY KDC

K/046689 Land adjacent to Sparricks Piece, Whittonditch Road. Dr P Chinnick Erection of dwelling with integral double garage

Full planning permission

K/046734 42 Whittonditch Road, Ramsbury Mr & Mrs Way Erection of a two storey side extension and porch and conservatory

Full planning permission

B Finance

New finance software - one type had been received but a yearly rental would apply and so it was decided to look again at the council's needs and select a much simpler package at a one-off cost. **Action: S Cook**

Internet domain - the address ramsbury.org has now been purchased and development of a site will commence shortly.

Chairman: Steve Cook

C Rights of Way

Boundary walk - the preparations are under way.

Complaints have been received about motorbikes being ridden on footpaths/bridleways in Axford.

Chairman: Geoffrey Treherne

D Play Areas and Seats

The climbing frame at Knowledge Crescent is deemed too expensive to repair and is to be dismantled by A Le Guilcher. The frame for the swing at Whittonditch Road play has broken - it was agreed that P Court would dismantle it first thing in the morning as there were serious safety concerns. Fiona to liaise with Sheila as to what action to be taken.

Chairman: Fiona Kimber

E Emergency Committee

Nothing to report

Chairman: Matthew Tester

F School Governor

Current issue regarding more places being offered to Reception children starting this September than the class is legally able to take. This would involve a few children from out of catchment having to join a Year 1 class and then repeat a year at Year 3. To be fully reported on at next meeting.

Chairman: Paul Court

G Recreation Centre

The Recreation committee have written to the finance committee asking for a grant of £5000 towards their immediate expenses. It was agreed that the finance committee would discuss this, particularly that the PC would prefer to make a contribution to a specific item, not just giving a grant for general expenses. **Action: S Cook**

Chairman: Alan Plenderleith

7. Public Forum Standing Orders suspended for this item.

Roy Alexander - The Watermill Theatre will be giving a performance in the Memorial Hall on 21st April. Roy to speak to I Smith about whether there would be space in the new recreation centre plans to house the snooker table. Also whether the funds held by the Council from the defunct youth group could be amalgamated with funds from the Snooker Club - to be discussed at next month's meeting. **Action: R Alexander**

Ben Tottenham - The Amenity Group would like the Council to consider improvements to the current, albeit grown-over, path that connects from the new surgery site to Ashley Piece. The path is already on land that the Council lease - so ownership of it is not an issue. Consideration should also be given as to any suitable lighting for this path.

Wind Turbine - Cllr Twigger informed the meeting that no application had yet been received but one **might** be expected in March. There may before then be erected a non-working turbine to show the local residents what the environmental impact (visual only) would be. The noise impact would not be able to be demonstrated. There is already a turbine at Facombe and councillors were encouraged to visit it to see for themselves. The council decided that no steps would be taken at this stage as no formal application had been made. The clerk was made aware that if and when an application was made, a public meeting would be called and all the usual publicity places would be used to inform residents.

A request has been made to hold a Farmers Market in the Memorial Hall on a monthly basis. Roy to investigate further.

Action: R Alexander

8. Axford - Main concerns over the state of the area behind the garages by the recycling bins. It was agreed that G Treherne to write to Sarsen to take the matter further. A letter had been received by a resident of Axford making a complaint.

Action: G Treherne

9. Nature Reserve - The Annual Report was sent to Wiltshire Wildlife Trust 19/1/04. A meeting has been requested between Council, Trust and local volunteers. Design for Notice board has been prepared. Cost approx. £300. This is additional to the voluntary donation made by Mrs Hierons. The meeting agreed unanimously that this sum of expenditure was approved.**10. Ramsbury Community Association - The Charity Commission having refused to allow the Trustees to dispose of the residual assets of the Association in accordance with the Constitution, have now deemed the money to be held in a theoretical Appeal Fund and prepared a Scheme to transfer it back to the Association. The Scheme has been deposited in the Library for 21 days for public inspection. If there are no objections the Scheme will be sealed by the Commission and the money can then be disbursed under the provisions of the Constitution and the Charity formally dissolved.****11. Square Refurbishment - nothing to report****12. Crowood Lane - complaints had been received about lack of gritting and concerns over the speed of drivers. The hedgerows being overgrown as you leave the village boundary were also reported as being overgrown. Clerk to write appropriate letters about these 2 matters. The new grit bin was hailed a success.**

Action: Clerk

RAMSBURY & AXFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council: Rosalind Eyles, c/o Parish Council Office, Memorial Hall, High Street, Ramsbury
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MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 16th February 2003 in Ramsbury Memorial Hall

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PRESENT: Roy Alexander, Diann Barnett, Steve Cook, Paul Court, Cllr Susan Findlay, George Hawes, Chris Morgan, Fiona Kimber, Debbie Marshall, Alan Plenderleith, Geoffrey Rissone, Matthew Tester, Geoffrey Treherne, Cllr Chris Humphries, Cllr Brian Twigger, Ros Eyles (clerk) and 4 members of the public.

1 **Apologies for absence** - Mora Abell, Sheila Glass (Chairman)

2 **Disclosures of Interest:** R Alexander signed for item 9 and 10

3 The minutes of the meeting held on January 19th were approved with a minor amendment to sheet 222 - the date at the top should read January 2004.

4 **Matters arising:**

Lines by Oakes House - awaiting a reply from Highways

Christmas lights - spare bulbs - postpone to next meeting

Newcomers Day - clerk to write to say that overall the event had been considered successful, but comments as regards lack of space, minimal publicity etc were to be included. 3 maps were sold and the Parish Council stall attracted some interest during the course of the afternoon.

Axford road safety letter - letter sent awaiting reply

Rights of way framework - letter sent incl maps

Lengthsman work - all reported

Parish Annual meeting - 10th May 2004

Recycling - bins to be used by Ramsbury residents in Axford behind the garages in the car park.

Marlborough Area Development Trust - letter received saying no grant was available - the Foot and Mouth grants had all been used up.

5. **New Correspondence for discussion:**

848	9/2/04	Ramsbury Churches Together	Asking for feedback from the Welcome Party - comments given and clerk to write letter
849	9/2/04	Marlborough Community Area Strategic Partnership	Local Community Area Plan Concerns that it had not been distributed up to Hilldrop area - not sure if any other areas had not yet received a copy.

6. **Committee Reports:**

A Planning

Chairman: Geoffrey Rissone

PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE 18 JANUARY 2004

K/046890 The Halfway, Whittonditch Road. Mr & Mrs C Eyles Two storey extension to existing dwelling

Full planning permission sought No objection

K/046930 8 Swans Close, Ramsbury Mr R Bushnell Erection of a conservatory in lieu of sun lounge already approved

Full planning permission sought No objection

K/046927/T Axford House, Axford. Mrs Strauss

Reduce yew, fell thuja, reduce hedge and screening belt to size Work to trees in a conservation area No objection

K/046967 Preston Farmhouse, Ramsbury Mr & Mrs Tallwright Single storey barn & garages to replace existing barn.

Full planning permission sought

K/046969 River House, Axford Mr & Mrs H Watson Construction of new garage, conservatory, studio workshop

Full planning permission sought

K/046970/L River House, as above Listed building consent sought.

K/046995 Howe Mill Newtown Rd. Mr M Arbib Transformer relocation and boundary wall to entrance

Full planning permission sought

K/046984/T Haverhill, Oxford St, Ramsbury Mr B Hunter Fell two trees in hedgerow

Work to trees in a conservation area

K/047008 Riverside Cottage, Ramsbury Mr & Mrs Evans Extension to utility room with thatched roof over

Full planning permission sought

K/047016/T The Cedar Cone, Scholards Lane Mrs G Brooks Fell one aspen tree on boundary Cedar Cone/The Bell

Work to trees in a conservation area.