



		<p>would inevitably include people from outside the parish) could use the field by agreement with the parish council on payment of £20 per match, while lesser use such as training sessions would incur a fee of £10.</p> <p>After discussion of security arrangements for the new goalposts and nets, it was agreed to get quotes for “smart water” marking.</p> <p>PS reported on the site visit by a play equipment firm, Sovereign, who had proposed some good quality but expensive items. Another firm had suggested a different approach, based on growing willow which volunteers then twist into play shapes. Other simple or self-built structures were considered in discussion, as well as a local offer to provide park benches @ £150. It was agreed that PS would attend the forthcoming coffee morning discussion with local parents to discuss these options as well as the process of getting feedback from local families via Woolaston primary school.</p> <p>PS also reported that the neighbouring farmer had kindly agreed to trim the hawthorn hedges around the playing field, now bird nesting was over.</p>	<p><b>AM</b></p> <p><b>PS</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Community Events &amp; Village Hall</b>	The report on the village hall AGM was postponed to the following meeting.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Highways</b>	The clerk reported an email saying that the flashing mechanism on the speed camera in the village had been repaired. PS added that following further communication with County Highways the hedges on Swan Hill had been cut back.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<p>After discussion it was agreed not to make a donation to Victim Support.</p> <p>The following invoices were approved for payment:</p>	

		<p>£75 Whitehouse Press, newsletter  £192 Glebe Contractors, grass cutting  £222.00 Richard Morgan,  churchyard grass cutting  £5.60 HMRC, PAYE  £20.30 PATA (UK), payroll costs  £27.12 Merlin Waste, dog waste  £160.90 Andrew Maliphant, salary  £7.00 Andrew Maliphant, expenses  £30.90 Paul Smooker, weedkiller</p> <p>The clerk reminded the council that any expense on matters such as maintenance of the playing field, provided it is within the council's budget, could be agreed between parish council meetings by the clerk and the chairman and reported at the following meeting.</p> <p>The second quarter financial report was received with thanks, and the bank reconciliation signed off by PS as Vice-chairman.</p> <p>There was further discussion of the new budget line for village improvements, and it was agreed to confirm with County Highways their response to concerns about overgrown areas opposite the Blacksmiths Arms and the Globe before seeking tenders to review at the November meeting.</p>	<b>AM</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Correspondence for Information</b>	<p>The clerk reported a number of items of correspondence, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Footpath closure in adjoining Aylburton parish</li> <li>• Affordable legal advice available to parish councils</li> <li>• Notes from the latest chartered parishes meeting</li> <li>• The County Council's "Big Community Switch" for bulk buying of electricity</li> </ul>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Clerk's Report</b>	The clerk reported progress on actions from the previous meeting, and introduced the letter from GRCC	

		<p>advising parishes about the proposed Government policy to allow a “right to buy” for housing association properties. After discussion it was agreed to write to Mark Harper MP expressing the parish council’s concern at this proposal.</p> <p>After discussion of the circulated quote for a new website and laptop, it was agreed to ask local firm Imagitec for a revised quote while using the existing quote as the basis for an application to the new transparency fund for parish council websites. It was also agreed not to have a council Facebook page, but to agree at future meetings what comments to add to the village page.</p>	<p><b>AM/GC</b></p> <p><b>AM/GC</b></p> <p><b>All</b></p>
<b>10</b>	<b>Councillor’s reports and items for future agenda</b>	<p>GC reported that part of the village water supply had been compromised, and may have to be turned off for investigation sometime in November. There had also been a complaint from the churchwarden that one of the green bins paid for by the parish council had gone missing, but subsequently reappeared. It was agreed to ask the council’s contractor for any feedback. It was also agreed to review the costs of “park at your own risk” signs for the playing field car park.</p>	<b>AM</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Public Forum</b>	<p>TL advised that the road surface at the end of Church Lane had become very poor, and JW added that Knapp Lane was also in a poor state and becoming overgrown. It was agreed to report this to County Highways, and to put the “pothole number” on the parish council website for individuals to call.</p>	<b>PS/GC</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	<p>The next parish council meeting will be in the village hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30 pm</p>	

Signed:.....Chairman.

Date:.....