

07/02161/FUL Dr Gordon; Form pitched roof over existing double garage; 25 Main Street. Grant Permission
 07/02278/FUL Mr and Mrs Starmer; First floor rear extension, single storey rear extension to garage; 8 Manor Close. Grant Permission

10. Village Hall

Coun. Albon reported the funds of the Hall Committee were currently satisfactory. He said he had been in touch with Sherbourne Sound at Radcliffe-on-Trent and had renegotiated the quotation for provision of a sound and loop system for the Hall to a new figure of £2,278. The clerk was asked to write to confirm the order.

The council approved the scheme being given the go ahead and agreed to meet the shortfall of £278 in the funding for it.

Coun. Albon reported they had purchased three new tables for the hall.

11. Playing Field

Strong concerns were voiced by members over the continuing problem of the condition of the surface at the play area. The clerk was asked to instruct Wicksteed Playscapes to send a representative for an on-site meeting.

Members were informed that the fencing on part of the school field had collapsed and was in need of replacement. Prices were to be obtained for the work. The clerk would contact Mr Shelton of Bunny and Coun. Mrs Pickerill would also attempt to find a contractor.

12. Finance

The council authorised payment of accounts as per the schedule presented.

Total expenditure for meeting	£423.24	£0.00	£423.24
Total expenditure to date in the current financial year	£5,354.12	£302.29	£5,656.41

Budget/Precept 2008/2009: Members discussed a financial report presented by the clerk and agreed to precept for the same amount as in the current year, £16,000. It was agreed there was a likelihood of expenditure being needed on a new safety floor surfacing at the children's play area.

Clerk's salary: Members discussed the matter and agreed to implement changes to bring the clerk in line with the current salary structure agreed by the National Association of Local Councils and the Society of Local Council Clerks. The chairman and the Clerk were asked to finalise the actual figures.

13. Questions to the Council

Coun. Peter Houghton raised the matter of serious traffic congestion in a morning on the A60 road between the Bunny village and Ruddington and said the problem was caused by the traffic island at the entrance to the Ruddington business site. It was agreed the clerk write to the Notts County Council Highways Department to point out the problems and to ask for some remedial action from them.

14. Date for Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was agreed for February 20, 2008.

15. Agenda Items for Next meeting

It was agreed the matter of the Web-site be raised on the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.