

11 March Cheque No 200002 Englishcombe Times Printing £75.00
 11 March Cheque No 200003 Cllr Hancock Expenses April to Mar 2019 £18.72

Proposed Cllr Pow, seconded Cllr Huggett Approved.

7.2 Financial Report including 3rd quarter forecast

The balance of funds as at 11 March is £10,987.86 with the balance of the Millstream and Wheelwrights Funds £2,183.45.

7.3 Approval of the Clerk's Annual Uplift to new SCP 19 (formerly SCP 26) and resulting letter amending the standing order with the bank It was unanimously agreed that from April 1 2019 the clerk would be moved up to the new SCP 19 with the letter to the bank amending the standing order signed by 2 authorised signatories.

7.4 Approval of the letter amending the standing order with the bank for the sweeper at the rate in the new approved contract and budget Under the terms of the new contract agreed at the last meeting the resulting letter to the bank amending the standing order for the new monthly fee was signed by 2 authorised signatories.

7.5 Signing of new approved sweeper contract Having been signed by a representative of the sweeper 2 copies of the new contract were signed by Cllr Law and Cllr Hulm. A copy to be sent to the sweeper.

7.6 Consideration of Swan Transport Grant Request It was agreed that the clerk would request more information on the usage within Englishcombe.

Rosemary Naish then updated the parish on the new rural transport steering group recently set up which comprises parish councils, bus users, BANES and service providers. The group is looking for a more financial sustainable solution for the 179 and will be carrying out a survey across 10 parishes as soon as possible.

8 HIGHWAYS, RIGHTS OF WAY & ALLIED MATTERS

8.1 Highway Issues Clerk to set up a meeting between Cllr Law and Highways regarding the lack of consultation on the installation of new street furniture in the parish.

8.2 Community Speedwatch A speed check has been undertaken by the police. While the average speed during the morning rush hour was just above the speed limit i.e. 21 mph there were enough cars significantly above the speed limit to warrant setting up a Community Speedwatch. Volunteers to be recruited at the Annual Parish Meeting.

8.3 Proposed Response to Joint Local Transport Plan Consultation It was agreed that the parish council would not be submitting a response.

9 Millstream and Wheelwrights Workshop and Orchard Committee Report A committee meeting to be arranged.

10 Parish Newsletter and Website The website has been updated with the first four issues of the Englishcombe Times. The latest issue of the newsletter has been printed and delivered. For future issues the church newsletter will be printed separately but delivered at the same time as the Englishcombe Times.

11 2019 Annual Parish Meeting. The invites to be printed and distributed soon and the refreshments to be arranged by Cllr Huggett.

12 District Councillor's Report Nothing to report.

13 Reports by Clerk/Councillors/Chairman Clerk reminded cllrs about the election timetable for submission of nomination forms. Cllr King requested that the potholes between Innox Grove and the Old School be reported.

14 CORRESPONDENCE None

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm. Next meeting is the Annual Parish Council Meeting Monday 13 May 2019 7.30 pm The Old School. If needed there will be a planning meeting on 8 April. The Annual Parish Meeting is Thursday April 4 7.30 pm the Old School.