

FENNY BENTLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Web Site Grant: we carried forward from last year the remainder of the grant of:
£916.70 (Original grant was £1480).

We have spent this year	Excludes VAT.	£54.00	Part of cheque 334
This leaves to spend.	Excludes VAT.	£970.70	

We have received a grant of £3,280 from the Lottery for a defibrillator.
We have spent £2,300 leaving £980 for maintenance

7 Budget for Next Year and Precept Application

A document was circulated showing a proposed budget. It looks as if we are going to seriously over spend if we have to pay for an election at £600 and £250 for the defibrillator maintenance and £250 for the web site maintenance. We however may not need an election and we have the balance of grants for the other 2 items.

It was suggested we look at letting go of renting the small piece of land next to the school as it is costing £500 per year and of no real use to us. The Chair and Clerk to visit the land and the shed to see what needs to be done.

It was resolved to set a precept of £1400 as we have more than sufficient reserves to cover an election and our ongoing costs.

8 Mail received / mail sent

Most mail is not received by e-mail and has been circulated.

9 Planning Applications – New Home in Ashes Lane

There are no live applications to consider.

The application for the home in Ashes Lane appears to have been withdrawn as Peak Park wanted information on the “low cost” side of the application which has not been provided.

A member of the public reported that at the Heights of Ashbourne caravan park a new track has been installed without planning permission. The Clerk to check this with the Peak Park Planning authority.

10 Web-site

The web site is up and running and being updated as when needed by Mrs Kirkham.

11 Traffic, bridges, foot paths and flooding.

We have received an acknowledgement from the County Council regarding the petition for a pedestrian foot path bridge over the brook.

We understand that DCC are investigating installing a bridge and have also conducted a traffic survey through the village.

Member of the public reported that we are still seeing a number of near misses on the A515 just north of Ashes Lane at the pinch point and lorries are regularly hitting their wing mirrors. The Clerk to contact Simon Spencer on this issue.

12 **Matters For Information / Matters Arising / Any Other Business** - None.

13 Date of next meeting

To be announced. The meeting closed at 8:30 PM.

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