

question of local referendums which is at present deferred, being the only section that would be important to the Parish Council.

The Acting Clerk had prepared a statement of accounts to date. After authorisation of the presented cheque, the Parish Council has a balance of £2,331.27 in the Current Account and £1,049.10 in the Business Premium Account. Councillors were asked to authorise the payment of cheque number 100384 for £15.00 to St Catherine's PCC for use of the Church for the meeting.

11. To record any correspondence received. 1st November 2017 – 17th January 2018

Letter 3rd November 2017 to Treasurer St Catherine PCC with cheque for church use 1st November
Acknowledgement received.

Letter 14th December to Treasurer, Debenham First Responders enclosing donation cheque.
Acknowledgement received.

Letter 14th December to East Anglian Air Ambulance enclosing donation cheque.

e-mail 30th November from SALC with approval notification of Transparency Funding payment
November, December and January monthly reports from Councillor Hicks.

9. To update on the current position with Broadband. The Cllr Corrigan said despite making enquiries, he had been unable to find any fresh information on the implementation of faster Broadband to Pettaugh. The last published information from SCC – Better Broadband to Suffolk, indicated that our area should be connected by March. To date no other information has been received.

12. Any other business. Councillors referred to the ongoing situation with the development at Stonham Barns. Cllr and Mrs Janson had recently attended a meeting at Stonham Barns. Most attendees at this meeting had been unaware that a Planning Committee hearing had taken place at which development plans had been passed. The Parish Councillors were unhappy that the Council had received no notification as an interested party of any meeting or any indication of how the plans had changed or the outcome of the committee hearing. The Chairman asked the Acting Clerk to draft a letter to MSDC seeking clarification on this matter.

13. Date and time of next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for the 21st March 2018 at 6.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 7.40 p.m.

