

- viii With regard to monies paid to reposition stones at the crossroads following a number of accidents, the PC retrieved £790 out of £1290 paid as a result of the PC's insurance company being unwilling to pursue the outstanding claims as, to them, the cost would outweigh the losses. A different insurance company will be sought.
- ix The main underspend in the year was against the gardening budget due to the costs incurred in dealing with trees in the village.
- x There is £3452 left from the Parish Precept to start the current year.
- xi The meeting discussed and approved the up to date accounts Cllr Jackson seconded by Cllr Elliott statements for 21/22 proposed by

**(b) Approval of Invoices**

Gloaming Tree Replacement	£720	Proposed by Cllr Wordsworth	Seconded by Cllr Elliott
Gloaming Tree Survey	£648	Proposed by Cllr Wordsworth	Seconded by Cllr Elliott
YCLA Annual Subscription	£127	Proposed by Cllr Jackson	Seconded by Cllr Elliott
Banks Wind Farm Grant Contribution	£193.40	Proposed by Cllr Wordsworth	Seconded by Cllr Elliott
H Dando Christmas Tree Lights	£165	Proposed by Cllr Jackson	Seconded by Cllr Elliott
Payment for Defibrillator	£1812	Proposed by Cllr Wordsworth	Seconded by Cllr Elliott
Andy Geddes Installation of Defibrillator	£259.68	Proposed by Cllr Elliott	Seconded by Cllr Dickinson
Garfitt & Co Internal Audit Fee	£192	Proposed by Cllr Wordsworth	Seconded by Cllr Jackson

**7 Arboricultural Survey**

- i. In compliance with the rules of the new Local Government Code of Conduct that those responsible for areas of land should undertake regular risk assessments of the trees within those areas, Cllr Wordsworth had circulated the results of the tree survey carried out by Gloaming Tree Surgery and commissioned by the Parish Council. This detailed a total of six Priority 3 trees to have remedial actions within 12 weeks of the survey and 19 Priority 4 trees to have remedial work within 6 months.
- ii. The most urgent tree work, i.e. Priority 3, included three trees within the Winston Churchill Memorial Garden and three within the Castle Hill Lane Memorial Site adjacent to the Club. It was agreed that the PC should obtain a quotation for the work involved with these six trees, the priority being given to the land adjacent to the Club.
- iii. As the PC does not have sufficient funds to carry out all the actions recommended during this financial year, it was suggested that quotations for the work involved with the Priority 4 trees should be sought, the work to be carried out within the next financial year.
- iv. Cllr Wordsworth agreed to contact DMBC for the results of their survey into the status of the other trees within the village which come under their care.

**8 Planning Applications**

- i. Planning Application 21/00507/TPO submitted to DMBC re work on an oak tree: there were no objections raised.
- ii. Planning Application 21/00764/LBC: a request to carry out building work: there were no objections raised.

**9 Ken Keen Award**

- i. Cllr Jackson had received three nominations for the award. The first was for Richard Clarke for his work on the bypass campaign, road safety and pollution, the second for Mr and Mrs Clarke for their care for the health and safety of the villagers and the third for Tony Wilson for the joy he brought whilst entertaining the residents of Home Farm Court during lockdown, for his litter picking and his work on the bypass campaign.