



480.5. The litter bin location has been agreed so the clerk will go ahead and arrange for installation.

**ACTION: clerk**

480.6. The GPFA May minutes were **NOTED**.

**481. Finance**

481.1. The June accounts were **NOTED**.

481.2. The following actions have been taken to complete the recommendations from the internal auditor's report:

- i A general risk assessment was agreed by council at the June meeting
- ii Powers for payments made are now listed on the agenda and in the minutes
- iii The clerk and Cllr Cashmore, as website administrator, will attend training on the website to see if there are ways to improve searches for documents

**PROPOSAL** to agree a cost up to £150 + VAT **AGREED ACTION: DCa, clerk**

481.3. The **PROPOSAL** to allow the clerk to set up payments for continuing contract, statutory duty or obligation, such as grass cutting and salaries as stated in the financial regulations s5.6 when the council moves to alternate month meetings. Any such payments will be reported at the next meeting was **APPROVED**.

481.4. The following payments were **APPROVED**.

Payee	Service provided	Net cost (£)	VAT (£)	Total cost (£)	Power
E Holland	Clerk's salary July	192.00		192.00	LGA 1972 s.112
HMRC	PAYE July	48.00		48.00	LGA 1972 s.112
Turney Landscapes	June	247.40	49.48	296.88	Highways Act 1980s.130
2Commune	Additional email account	35.00	7.00	42.00	LGA 1972 s.142
Colemans	stationery	77.28	15.45	92.73	LGA 1972 s.111
PWLB	Notice of loan repayment (DD)	1,251.79		1,251.79	LGA 2003 s.1
Carrick Sports	Final car park	2,242.50	448.50	2,691.00	Public health act 1875 s.164
E Holland	Zoom (final payment)	11.99	2.40	14.39	LGA 1972 s.111

**482. Planning**

482.1. The following responses were **AGREED**:

i 19/01327/OUT - Reserved matters: siting, scale, appearance and landscaping at Cotterstock Road and St Peters Road. Cllr Chapple had prepared a draft response which will form the basis of the substantive response to be submitted next week. He will add an emphasis on 3 areas of particular concern to Glapthorn, being the increased traffic expected in the village, the impact on school places in Glapthorn and the increased use of the playing field. **ACTION: DCh, clerk**

ii NE/21/00991/PNA Agricultural storage shed Benefield Road; no comment

Councillors went on to discuss the scandal that they feel is s.106 funding. This Cotterstock Road development is a classic case where the agreement was negotiated between NNC and the developers with *no* reference to Glapthorn. Cllr Chapple will draft a letter to Tom Pursglove, MP and copied to NCALC urging them to take up this issue which needs to be changed by Parliament.

Copied to Cllr Jason Smithers. **ACTION: DCh**

482.2. The letter from the planning policy manager at NNC, Mr Palmer, was discussed and Cllr Chapple asked to draft a further response. It was also agreed that the issue of whether GPC will support or oppose a boundary change that looks inevitable after the development at Cotterstock Road, Oundle will be on the September agenda and a public meeting may be held. **ACTION: DCh, agenda**

**483. Report from the footpath officer**

Cllr Buchanan reported that the footpath from Main Street to the river, past the village hall is becoming impassable. This is due to undergrowth flourishing, trees overhanging and weeds in the path itself. The clerk was asked to write to the footpath officer at NNC to come and out and inspect and to take these matters up with residents where appropriate. **ACTION: clerk**

**484. The dog litter bin at the Cotterstock Road end of the Glapthorn/Cotterstock Road track**

This was **DISCUSSED** following advice from NNC that they will never agree to installation of a bin in a remote location. Suggestions for alternatives were not approved.

**485. Nene Valley News**

The clerk was asked to arrange a recommencement of door-to door deliveries. It was understood that this is now monthly, and that the money paid last year will be credited against future coats. **ACTION: clerk**

**486. Oundle Surgery**

The letter from Lakeside was **NOTED** and the response from Tom Pursglove, MP who had been copied into GPC's letter. The clerk was asked to write to Mr Pursglove to take up his offer to intervene further. **ACTION: clerk**

**487. Northants ACRE Good Neighbours**

There was no support to join this scheme

**488. Village meetings**

488.1. A new date for a village meeting cannot be agreed currently as the rules around COVID social distancing at indoor venues need to be established, together with people's willingness to congregate.

488.2. The speeding proposals and boundary changes could usefully be presented at such a meeting at a date to be decided. **ACTION: agenda**

**489. Windy Spire Update**

Turney's have now taken on the grass cutting. The clerk was asked to check insurance cover for the replacement of the top dressing which was swept away in the flood. The estimated cost is £250, with a volunteer working party to lay it. **ACTION: clerk**

**490. Other committees**

490.1. The rural coordination group is keen to engage directly with NNC as is happening elsewhere in the district. Glapthorn and other villages are likely to be asked to join in Oundle's transport survey, currently being specified.

490.2. The JAG discussed the findings of the ongoing survey which asked the police to prioritise drug dealing and traffic/road safety. Police rep, PS Lee Goodwin, emphasised the need for information – they work most effectively when they are told what is happening. This can be done most easily via their website. PS Lee Goodwin said that analysis of data from VAS units and police patrols showed that around 97% of vehicles do not speed. The number of police officers in the area is due to increase. Locally this will mean the appointment of a new officer, giving 2 in the immediate area.

**473. Matters for future consideration and matters from Councillors**

There were none except as noted on these minutes.

**474. Date of next meeting**

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 (a meeting in August will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> only if required)

Meeting closed 8.55pm

*All reports are available from the clerk upon request.*