

- b) Accounts for payment were presented.

South Staffs Election recharge	£ 88.26	400095
Hyde Lea Village Hall –hire	£ 14.00	400096
Clerk’s salary (Feb-Mar)	£ 283.33	400097
Clerks’Admin expense	£ 67.24	“”
Clerks mileage 78 miles@ 52.7p	£ 41.11	
Total	£ 493.94	

The Council approved the above accounts for payment and cheques were signed for the above. Cashbook balance £ 1730.45.

- c) Risk Analysis The bus shelter and notice board in Dunston and the notice board in Coppenhall were reported to be satisfactory.
- d) Donations/Grants. A letter requesting assistance with the £ 581 cost of a replacement fire door with panic bar recently fitted to Hyde Lea & Coppenhall Village Hall had been received. The Council discussed this but felt that this was not an item which could be seen as enhancing or encouraging activities in the Parish. The Council whilst sympathetic to both Village Halls associated with the Parish declined to make a donation on this occasion.

08.21 Planning:

Applications determined.

07/01222/FUL Coppenhall Barn, Church Lane, Coppenhall. Detached single storey dwelling. Approved

07/01291/FUL Land at Beech Lane, Coppenhall. 6 detached houses with sewers and diversion of existing public right of way. Approved

The Council had objected repeatedly but were denied further consultation on later amendments to the plans

08/00009/FUL Minster House, The Lane Coppenhall Outdoor swimming pool
Approved

Applications pending.

07/01174/FUL1 Coppenhall Hall, Coppenhall Mews, Coppenhall. New glazed annex to rear and gates to rear courtyard.

Beech Lane.

Following the approval of planning permission, the Council has been asked to comment on a proposed diversion of Footpath no 9 which crosses the paddock. The Council viewed the plans but consider that there was insufficient information in the text and an inadequate scale to the map to allow a clear understanding of the proposed route. Concern was raised however about the potential problems of litter and public safety with this path if surrounded by the specified wall and including a bend. There would be no visibility and this could become a present a serious risk of crime. This would certainly discourage anyone from walking along the footpath. The Clerk will respond to the Council, requesting improved information and pointing out the Parish Councils concern under the Crime and Disorder Act.

08.22 Communication.

A Newsletter will not be produced until there is something of interest to communicate.

08.23 Projects for completion in 2008.

Flower trough/Planters: The Highways Authority is happy in principle to permit the placing of planters under or adjacent to the “Village “ signs. They need to be placed a minimum of 0.75 metres from the carriageway edge and maintained by the Parish Council. John Richardson will investigate having some made in oak. Acton Trussell PC pay about £95 each year to have its planters refilled.

08.24 Correspondence.

- a) Correspondence had previously been circulated in February
- b) New Correspondence was presented from:
 - Staffordshire County Council*
 - County Footpaths Initiative
 - South Staffordshire Council*
 - Childrens Activities- 'Sussed Out'
 - Bus Pass Information
 - Audit Commission*
 - Appointment of Auditors

The Council noted the correspondence.

08.25 Matters raised by Members

Potholes in School Lane. These need to be reported through Clarence.

08.26 Items for the Next Agenda

- a) Risk Analysis
- b) Projects for 2008/9

08.27 Next meeting will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting on **Tuesday 6th May 2008** at Dunston Village Hall at 8.00pm or immediately following the Annual Parish Assembly which commences at 7pm.

The Annual Parish Assembly is not a meeting of the Parish Council but a meeting for all the residents of the Parish.

The meeting was closed at 9.50 pm

There was a wide scale electricity power cut in the Parish before the start of the meeting and the meeting started in a dim light from the standby emergency lighting in the hall. Power and illumination was restored at 8.30pm