

Otterburn Parish Council
Parish Clerk's Report
2 November - 27 November, 2009

Item 3a: Otterburn Hall: The Chairman will report on this matter.

Item 5b: Budget 2010/11: A budget for 2010/11 will be tabled at the meeting for discussion.

Item 5c: Precept 2010/11: Based upon the outcome of the budget discussion above, you will be asked to agree the Precept for 2010/11.

Item 5d: Invoices: You will be asked to approve the payment of invoices as follows:

1. Otterburn Memorial Hall for room rent totalling £27;
2. The annual website renewal fee totalling £24.95 including VAT;
3. The Royal British Legion of £18 for the Remembrance Day wreath;
4. Reimbursement of £20.72 including VAT for the purchase of wood preservative for seating at the Millennium Green;
5. The annual subscription to *Clerk's and Council's Direct* totalling £10.

Item 6a: Planning: You will be asked to consider NCC planning application 20090898 in respect of the construction of a single storey rear extension at Cairncroft, Willowgreen.

Item 6b: Planning: NCC 20090635 concerning the construction of a single storey extension to the side of the dwelling house at the Redesdale Riding Centre, Soppit Farm, was approved by NCC on 23 November, 2009.

Item 7a: Damaged safety barrier at Otterburn bus shelter: I am pleased to report that this matter, which has been ongoing for over three years, is near to resolution. I wrote again to NCC regarding this matter and received telephone confirmation that the damaged safety barrier had been assessed, considered un-repairable and a new barrier ordered. It is expected that the new barrier will be fitted before the end of the year. The damaged or missing cat's eyes on the A696, between Otterburn Memorial Hall and the Percy Cross site, have also been ordered and will be replaced.

Emma Anderson
27 November, 2009