



**WOODHAM FERRERS AND
BICKNACRE PARISH COUNCIL**
A QUALITY COUNCIL



29/1/10	Barclays Community Account	£13,943.37
29/1/10	Barclays Business Saver (previously known as Bonus) Account	5516.23
	Parish Council Funds	Total = £13435.64
	Youth Grant from Essex County Council	

Income

25/2/10	Credit from Naked Flame Candles for Ads in Newsletters	£100.00
25/2/10	Credit from Danbury Juniors – Use of disabled toilet BMVH	£20.00
25/2/10	Credit from Liana Beauty – Ad in Newsletters	£30.00
TOTAL		£150.00

Bank Transfers

24/2/10	From Barclays Business Saver to Barclays Community Account (this transfer is to keep Community Account in credit until VAT return is submitted and payment received approx. in April 2010)	£5000.00
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21/10.. a) Planning

Application No	Details	Cllr. to report
10/00032/FUL	Workshop Adjacent Hillberry Leighams Road, Bicknacre, Essex CM3 8BT Two storey rear extension, single storey side extension to barn. Conversion of barn to dwelling house, construction of detached cart lodge	JS (response submitted on 25 th February due to CBC deadline - Supported)
TPO/2010/007	Folks Wood, Main Road, Bicknacre, Essex	Info only


22/10.	Traffic Calming The Chairman reported that the traffic calming was hoped to be completed asap. Cllr. Poulter reported that any surplus funds could be carried over to the next financial year. Cllr. Poulter also reported that the notice to close Peartree Lane had another 2-3 weeks to run and then CBC would consider any objections, Cllr. Norman Hume would be advised and he would take the decision. The Clerk to advise she had received paperwork from CBC in reference to Bicknacre Road Speed Limit 30mph reduction.
23/10.	Priory Acres A report was given that the group had applied for some large funding grants and that news on one was imminent and that Quantity Surveyor was being consulted. It was hoped the project may be able to start within 3-4 months.
24/10.	Bus Shelter Project 👍 📷 The Chairman/Clerk gave feedback from recent meeting (attended by Cllr. Mair & Cllr. Blanks, Chairman & Clerk) with reps from Essex County Council to discuss the bus shelter replacement project. Council was informed that there had been a question mark over the terms and conditions and that the Council would, at some stage, be required to add solar lighting and another shelter to complete the project. Decision on solar lighting fitted to the shelter at The White Swan deferred until end of year accounts had been reported.

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25/10.	Football The date for the Annual Meeting was confirmed as the 17 th March 2010 and the field officers were invited to attend along with the Chairman and the Clerk.
26/10.	General Village Reports/Correspondence (to include Field Reports - Priory/Hooe/Lodge Road) & Village Hall) Reps to report any incidents or problems.  Cllr.Poulter reported that Chelmsford Borough Council were considering applying for City status at a 20-30K cost and asked for the Parish Council's views. The Clerk to reported details of the new field maintenance contractor and confirm the start date of 2 nd March 2010. It was confirmed that the Saturday Morning Standouts had been cut by Chelmsford Borough Council, effective April due to low usage. Woodham Ferrers Village Hall – Cllr. Brett gave a report on progress. March Newsletter – Clerk gave details of plans for content and Cllr. Cottee offered to proof read. Post Office Update – it was announced the opening date was Monday 26 th April, located in the Priory Stores, Bicknacre. Clerk asked for confirmation of CRB forms received and Cllr. Blanks offered to return by hand to CBC. Allotments – The Clerk confirmed the land owner had been written to and the Council would await response from the Newsletter. The Clerk updated that the archiving project was underway and £70 had been spent on boxes. Youth Group update – the Clerk gave details of a programme of events which would be published in the March Newsletter and hopes for success. Councillors were invited to update on general issues and events. Cllr. Cottee reported the sad news of Graham Fox passing away.
27/10.	Annual Parish Meeting 2010 Invitees were discussed and logistics. The theme was agreed as 'grow your own village'.

FOPF meet 2nd Thursday of each month.
Meeting closed at 21.45pm

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K. Kuderovitch
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