

LAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

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18/03/2021

To: All Members of the Council

You are summoned to attend the meeting of **Laxton Parish Council** that will be held at the on **Wednesday 24 March 2021 at 7:00pm** to transact the business set out below. The meeting will take place via Zoom Video Conferencing because COVID-19 social distancing restrictions prevents the Parish Council from physically meeting. The Agenda is as set out below.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend and may raise issues with the Council in the Public Participation period. Please click on the link below to join the meeting, or copy and paste into your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8820584062?pwd=Y0xZanNrSnEyTXhhNUUpwaXFvTETXQT09>

You will be prompted to enter the meeting **ID** 882 058 4062 and the meeting password **251120**. Alternatively, you can **join from your landline or mobile telephone** by dialling **0330 088 5830** and entering the meeting ID and password when prompted.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend and may address the Council during the public participation section.

Yours sincerely



Clerk to the Council

A G E N D A

1. To carry out a roll call and to receive apologies for absence
2. To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items below.
3. To receive and sign the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting, held on Wednesday, 24 February, 2021 as a true and correct record

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4. Public Participation - to temporarily suspend the meeting to receive questions from the public.
5. To agree to reopen the meeting following suspension
6. To receive an update from the Clerk
7. To receive an update from Parish Councillors
8. To receive an update from Ward Councillors
9. To discuss the following correspondence:
 - i. ERYC, Closure of Greenoak Level Crossing, 23:30 5th April to 0530 6th April due to rail relocation.
 - ii. ERYC, Invitation for one Parish Councillor to take part in the Village Task Force Walkabout, 12th April @9.45am
 - iii. ERYC, Notification that review of Parish Emergency Plan required
 - iv. RBLI, Range of "Tommys" for VE Day 8 May 2021
 - v. ERYC, Confirmation that pot holes reported would be attended to within 28 days.
 - vi. ERNLLCA Newsletter
 - vii. Humberside Police, Newsletter
 - viii. Councillor Aitken, Early indication of COVID community recovery fund
10. To consider works required to phone box
11. To consider the need for litter picking group
12. To raise any highways, dykes or drainage issues
13. To approve the schedule of accounts for payment
14. To agree any agenda items for the Parish Assembly and Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 5 May 2021

LAXTON PARISH COUNCIL

7.00pm 24 February 2021

PRESENT: Councillors Bray (Chair), Goulden, Newton, Sweeting and Yarrow.

Ward Councillor Nigel Wilkinson

Apologies were received from Councillor Collins and Ward Councillors Aitken and Bayram

Clerk: Alan Bravey

The Parish Council met virtually using Zoom due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

13/21 **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS** – There were no declarations of interest.

14/21 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Resolved** – That the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 6 January be confirmed as a correct record and signed at a later date by the Chair.

15/21 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-** There were no members of the public present.

16/21 **CLERK UPDATE** – There was no Parish Clerk update that was not already on the agenda.

17/21 **PARISH COUNCILLOR UPDATE** – The Parish Council noted that the Parish Whatsapp group had been a great success through the pandemic, helping people support each other and keep in touch over a wide variety of issues. The Village Hall Committee intended to use the Whatsapp group to promote activities, rather than newsletters, going forward. The Parish Council thanked Councillor Sweeting for her efforts in collecting multiple bags of litter from Trandy Corner. It was agreed that the Clerk should purchase a litter picking kit and prepare an appropriate risk assessment, and that an item should be added the next agenda to discuss a volunteer litter picking scheme. Councillor Bray advised that the Village Hall Committee were preparing a wind farm grant application for the purchase of video conferencing equipment, which would allow virtual and hybrid meetings and activities to take place in future. The Parish Clerk had written a letter of support for the application and the Council discussed whether a financial contribution might also be required. Councillor Bray agreed to discuss with the Village Hall Committee and convene a special Parish Council meeting if a contribution was requested. Councillor Newton agreed to inspect the sticking door on the phone box.

18/21 **WARD COUNCILLOR UPDATE** – The Covid pandemic continued to present significant challenges in the delivery of Council services, but work continued and notably there were more road repairs taking place now than ever before. The Council had 2000 miles of road and so prioritisation of repairs would always be required, but residents should continue to report potholes when discovered. Council tax would increase by 3.5% this year,

with most of the additional funding required for adult social care services. Many other local authorities had increased their precept by the maximum 4.99%. The Environment Agency had a programme of flood improvement works for the area, mainly focussed on places that had seen significant flooding recently, such as Snaith, East Cowick and Reedness.

19/21 **CORRESPONDENCE - Resolved** – (a) that the following correspondence should be received by the Council:

- i. ERNLLCA Newsletter
- ii. ERYC Lock down guidance
- iii. ERYC Opportunity to Comment on 1) LGA Members Code of Conduct and 2) Draft Flood Risk Sequential and Exception Test.
- iv. ONS, National Census 21st March.
- v. ERYC Approval of Planning Permission- Variation of Plans, Laxton Garage
- vi. ERYC, Change in Virtual Meeting Law from 7th May
- vii. Humberside Police, Newsletter
- viii. Office of Police and Crime Commissioner, Newsletter
- ix. ERYC, Devolution Information

20/21 **TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATION ERECTION OF AN AGRICULTURAL STORAGE BUILDING, METHAM HALL FARM METHAM LANE LAXTON EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE DN14 7YB - Resolved** – that the Parish Council had no objections to the application.

21/21 **HIGHWAYS, DRAINS AND DYKES – Resolved** – that the Clerk would report the numerous locations with dangerous pot holes mapped by Councillor Newton to East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

22/21 **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT – Resolved** – That i) it would be noted that the following pre-approved transactions had been paid:

- a. Clerk, Salary - £163.84

ii) that the following accounts should be paid:

- a. Clerk, Salary - £65.44
- b. HMRC – PAYE December - £65.60

23/21 **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA – Resolved**– i) That the next meeting would be held on 24th March 2021 and include an item on litter picking.

SIGNED:

DATE:

Laxton Parish Council Correspondence Record

23 February to 18 March

The Clerk will circulate correspondence when considered appropriate. If Councillors would like to see a copy of correspondence that has not be circulated, please notify the Clerk on laxtonpc@btinternet.com on 07932 016856.

Date Received	Attached?	From	Purpose of Correspondence
3 March 2021	Y	ERYC	Closure of Greenoak Level Crossing, 23:30 5 th April to 0530 6 th April due to rail relocation.
10 March 2021	N	ERYC	Invitation for one Parish Councillor to take part in the Village Task Force Walkabout, 12 th April @9.45am
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16 March	Y	ERNLLCA	Newsletter
16 March	Y	Humberside Police	Newletter

17 March	Y	Councillor Aitken	Early indication of COVID community recovery fund
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Howdenshire - Update for March 2021

1. Crime and ASB

Unfortunately due to technical changes we are unable to provide the monthly information at the moment. However you can obtain Crime and ASB data for your own area by visiting www.police.uk , clicking on "whats happening in your area" and enter your postcode.

2. Crime issues of particular note

The following list shows some of the crimes that have occurred in the previous month in your area.

- A hanging basket was stolen and the wall bracket damaged at a property in North Cave.
- A secure property in Gilberdyke was broken into by damaging a rear window and the suspects were then disturbed by the home owner and fled.
- A GPS receiver was stolen from an insecure tractor at a property.
- A secure van parked at a property in Holme Upon Spalding Moor was broken into.

3. Community Priorities.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team meets regularly with partners to ensure we have a multi-agency approach to local issues, individuals and problem solving. These meetings are attended by local partners, including Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Youth and Family Support, Housing Officers, Environmental Health and the East Riding Anti-Social Behaviour Team, among others. We share information and resources to deal with local neighbourhood issues, in particular, those identified as causing the most harm in the community.

High Visibility Patrols

We have been patrolling the Howdenshire areas during our shifts. We are aware that there are many vulnerable people that live within the community and we want to reassure them that we are still here for you. You have probably seen us posting on Social Media on a regular basis as a way of keeping you all updated

4. Crime Reduction Advice

SHED AND GARDEN SECURITY

Lighter nights often means criminals are on the prowl for easy pickings from gardens, sheds and garages. As the weather starts to warm up, we all spend more time outside, but we all also get a bit lax about leaving our property around and locking our sheds and garages when we use them.

Opportunist criminals are always on the lookout for bikes, tools, sports equipment and fishing tackle in sheds and garages, as well as in gardens. So if you haven't assessed your security for some time then we would urge you to look at your sheds, garages and outbuildings and see how secure they really are. Do you need a better lock, an alarm, lighting, or even CCTC? Below are some areas to consider:

- Make sure your shed or garage is secured with a good quality lock.
- Keep back gates locked when not used.
- Check there are no bins, composters or trees that can be used for climbing over your garden fence to gain access – consider planting thorny bushes inside the fence to deter entry.
- Do you have security/motion sensor lights? They can be a great deterrent if your home or garden is secluded from street lighting.



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- Loop a strong chain through the handles of your garden tools and connect the ends with a strong padlock. If possible, fix a large metal eyelet to part of the shed frame and loop the chain through it. Alternatively consider installing a lockable storage cupboard within your shed/garage to store valuable items in, as this will also form a second line of defence to thieves.
- As well as protecting property in sheds and garages people can also stop thieves stealing plants by using heavy plant pots which will be less desirable to walk off with.
- Many shed windows are never used, if this is the case – why not screw them shut. Fitting mesh or steel bars across the window from the inside allows light to enter but means the thief has to go to a lot of trouble to remove them. Replace broken glass with laminated glass.
- If you have a household alarm consider extending it to cover your outbuildings or fit a bespoke shed/garage alarm.
- Check your home contents policy to see if you are covered in the event of a break-in.
- If you have an expensive bicycle or motorbike, make sure you have a good quality lock securing it when it is not being used.
- For reference record a description and add photographs of your cycles, golf clubs, fishing equipment, tools and any other valuable property free on www.immobilise.com.
- Consider marking your property too using a visible permanent marker (eg waterproof paint, engraving or permanent marker pen) or if you prefer an invisible marker (UV pens etc). It is recommended that you put your postcode prefixed with the number of your address, this allows any recovered stolen goods to be identified and returned to the owner.

5. News and Appeals

The Rural Task Force

Another vehicle seized under the Hunting Act on the 10th February following reports of hare coursing in the South Dalton and Holme Upon Spalding Moor areas. The occupants have been reported for wildlife offences and breaches of covid legislation.



• Protecting our local wildlife

On Wednesday 17 February three men were arrested on suspicion of hunting with dogs when they were reported by a resident near Gribthorpe (near Bubwith, north of Howden).

This initial report came from a local resident however was quickly disseminated around the Farmwatch community in the area. Our Rural Task Force was sent to action with one of our four Rural Task Force officers, PC Kevin Jones first to respond co-ordinating the incident with further support from the Farmwatch community, neighbourhood/patrol and traffic officers.



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The regional Air Support NPAS21 helicopter came to assist with the search for the offenders and assisted in detaining two suspects and the NPAS84 fixed wing plane also assisted to detain the final, third, suspect

With the Farmwatch community members passing regular updates and assisting officers on the ground with movement across land this was truly a joint effort that resulted in not only the arrest of the three men but the seizure of a VW Caddy van and three dogs were also seized under the Hunting Act

The men have been questioned and released under investigation as our enquiries continue.

Sergeant Jones continued, “We thank the local community and members of Farmwatch who assisted us during this incident.

“Being a key part of Farmwatch allows us to have eyes and ears in some of our remote locations and we will continue to grow on this partnership work within our farming community to assist with the disruption of rural, wildlife and heritage crime.

“Throughout the winter months we have had some good results with seven men due to appear in court on charges of hare coursing on land at Wetwang on 4 October, Rotsea (near Cranswick) on 1 November and Nafferton on 15 November.

“These results send a clear message to those who are thinking about coming into the East Riding of Yorkshire to commit wildlife crime. We will take positive action on every occasion, and will look at utilising all the available legislation to prevent, deter and prosecute those who decide to engage in criminality around our countryside and to protect our rural community.

“Wherever we have the evidence we will prosecute offenders and we welcome the help of our rural communities in letting us know of incidents in their area. If people see anything suspicious they should always call 101 to report their concern to us.”

#RuralTaskForce #TeamWork #TogetherAgainstRuralCrime

• **Fears over dog thefts- East Riding of Yorkshire**

We are acutely aware of the fear of dog owners after a number of social media posts about thefts in our area. Many of our officers and staff are dog owners and they are very much part of our families too. We understand that nationally there are increased reports of dogs being taken but we are thankfully not seeing a rise in our area. The number of dog thefts reported to us in our area remains low.



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We would, however, advise people to continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

The theft or loss of a dog is a very traumatic experience for any owner and if it is reported to us we will act to try and locate the dog and fully investigate the theft.

We would always ask for people to take some basic crime prevention measures to protect their own dogs too.

- If your dog is kennelled outside please ensure these are secure and locked and install CCTV to monitor your property if at all possible
- If you are out with your dog please keep it under full and proper control and in sight
- Avoid leaving your pet tied up in a public place and outside shops
- Keep your garden and property secure to prevent access to a garden where a dog may be free to roam.
- Make sure their pet is microchipped in accordance with the law.
- Report any suspicious activity to the police, if you see people checking out properties please call us to report your concerns.

We encourage people to join their local dog community Facebook pages the power of social media can really help when a dog goes missing, together we can help reunite pets with their owners. In the East Riding of Yorkshire in 2020 there were eight dog thefts reported, seven in 2019 and 15 in 2018.

We take all reports of dog thefts seriously and would ask everyone to report any suspicious activity to us to help us prevent thefts and keep our communities safe. If you see anything suspicious please report your concerns to us on our non-emergency number 101

CrimeStoppers -Tackling Organised Immigration Crime together.

In response to Operation Melrose, which sought justice for the 39 migrants found dead in the back of a refrigerated lorry in 2019, **CrimeStoppers** is launching a nationwide organised immigration campaign in partnership with the UK government who, in the last year, have convicted 59 individuals for people smuggling offences and handed down over 142 years in prison time.

CrimeStoppers is an independent charity that gives people the power to speak up and stop crime, 100% anonymously, by phone (0800 555 111) and online(crimestoppers-uk.org), 24/7, 365 days a year. For further information about the campaign please go to their website: crimestoppers-uk.org

**PEOPLE DIE
HIDING IN TRUCKS.**

If you see anything suspicious,
report it before it's too late.

Call 101 to report it. In an emergency call 999.

CrimeStoppers.
0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.



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6. Surgeries

We encourage everyone to follow the Government guidance. You will still see us out and about as we continue to do our job and keep our communities safe. As always there are a number of ways you can get in touch with us if you need us.

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):

<https://www.humberside.police.uk/teams/howdenshire>

Facebook – Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West

Twitter - Humberside Police – East Riding of Yorkshire West - @Humberbeat_ERYW

For incidents that don't require an immediate response call our non-emergency 101 line. You can also report [non-emergency crimes online](#) via our reporting portal. In an emergency always dial 999.

County Hall Beverley East Riding of Yorkshire HU17 9BA Telephone (01482) 393289
www.eastriding.gov.uk

VA/RM

17 March 2021

Mr A Bravey
Clerk to Laxton Parish Council
3 Ruskin Way
Brough
East Riding of Yorkshire
HU15 1GW

Dear Mr Bravey

Funding Pot

I hope you and your councillors are well.

I am writing to give you some new information about a new grant scheme, which will be available from East Riding of Yorkshire Council (ERYC) during the upcoming financial year. £200,000 has been earmarked to help with our community recovery and development post Covid-19. The community recovery grant scheme will be available across the East Riding.

The full details of this scheme (how to apply etc) are still being thrashed out as the council's budget for 2021/2022 was only finalised this month, so we are still in early stages. However, as I had hoped, the grant will be for Town and Parish Councils, as well as community groups to apply for funds to carry out projects within our communities which will boost community activity (after lockdown) and, therefore, help communities to recover post Covid.

I am informing you of this now because I would very much like our ward and our communities to be at the front of the queue for this scheme. Further information will be provided directly from ERYC once the details of the grant are finalised. In the meantime, please give this good thought and see what your community can come up with so that Howdenshire is ready to apply as soon as the pot is available.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Victoria Aitken
Howdenshire Ward

Dictated by and signed in the absence of Councillor Victoria Aitken



Councillor Victoria Aitken
Howdenshire Ward

THE EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14 (1)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC
Greenoak Lane Level Crossing, Gilberdyke

Notice is hereby given that The East Riding of Yorkshire Council intends not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an Order, the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding over Greenoak Lane Level Crossing, Gilberdyke during the following period:

2330 hours Monday 5th April 2021 until 0530 hours Tuesday 6th April 2021

The road closure is necessary to enable the rail relocation works to be carried out in a manner consistent with ensuring the safety of the public. The Order is valid for 18 months, but it is anticipated that the works will be completed within 6 hours.

The alternative route for traffic affected by the road closure will be via:

Greenoak Lane, Bellasize Lane, Staddlethorpe Broad Lane, Station Road, Scalby Lane, Clementhorpe Road, Main Road.

The diversion route will be signed at the time of closure. The road will be closed to all traffic.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Council on 01482 393939 and asking for Highways Customer Care

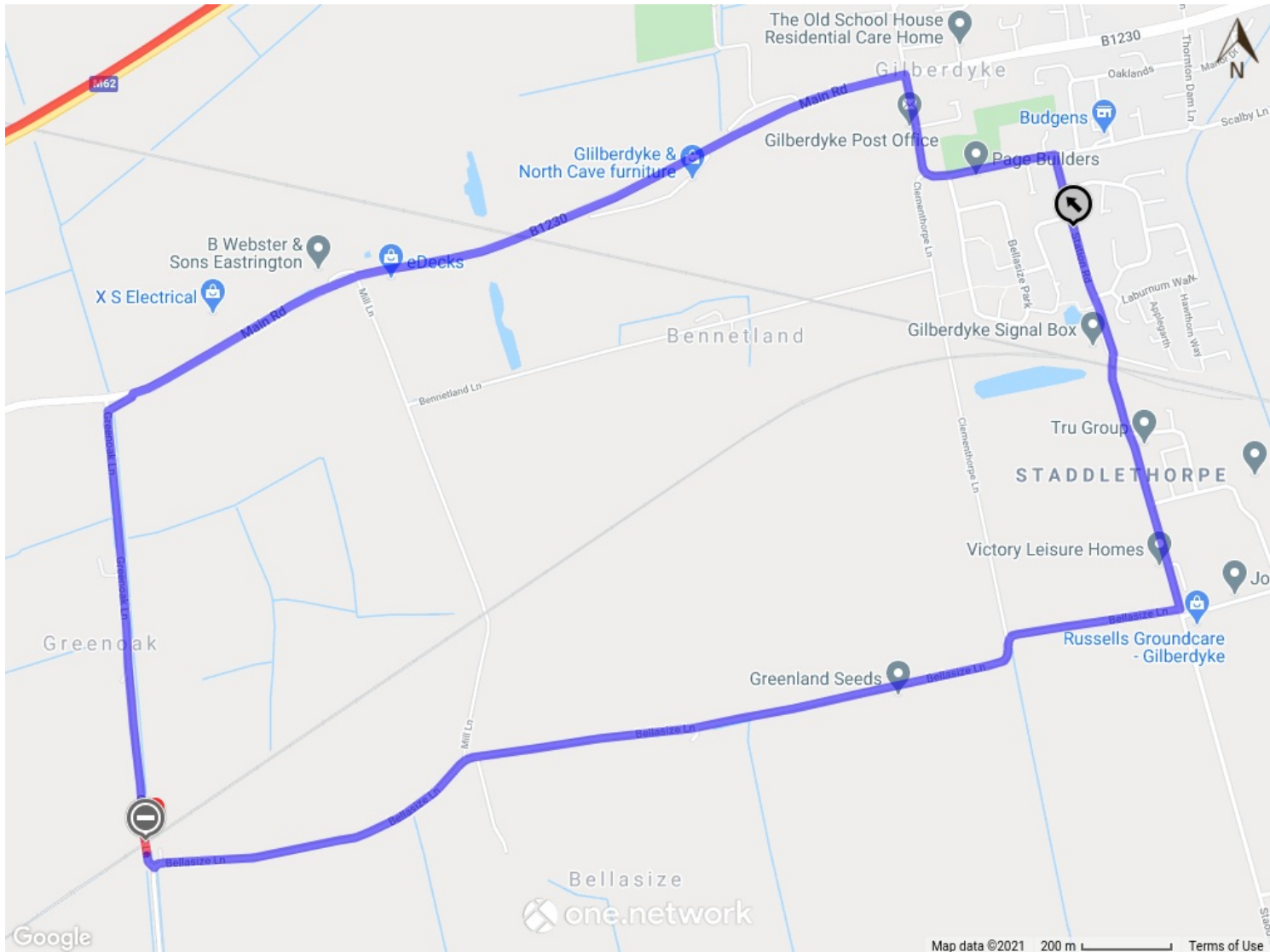
Dated this 18th March 2021.

Paul Bellotti
Director of Communities and Environment
County Hall
Beverley
East Riding of Yorkshire
HU17 9BA



PROPOSED PLAN OF WORKS AND ASSOCIATED DIVERSION

Site : Greenoak Lane Level Crossing, Gilberdyke **Plan Number:** 121274503 **Dates:** 2330 hours Monday 5th April 2021 until 0530 hours Tuesday 6th April 2021 **Drawn by:** Annabelle Sach



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Accounts for Payment

March 2021

Payments made to be noted

Payee	Details	Total	VAT
N/A			

Payments to be Authorised

Payee	Details	Total	VAT
HMRC	Paye – March	£32.80	
Alan Bravey	Salary – February –	£131.04	13.75
	Expenses – Litter Picking Kit	£52.88	
	Expenses - Lovelaxton Domain name	£15.83	
Community Heartbeat Trust	Final VETS donation	£100	

Clubs, Society & Charity

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Transactions

Showing 3 months ▼ to 18 Mar 21 

- All
- Money In
- Money Out
- Repeating

Date ▼	Description	Type	Amount	Balance
18 Mar 21	MOB, Alan Bravey, Salary - Feb	Transfer	-£65.44	
01 Feb 21	RIB, Alan Bravey, Salary January	Transfer	-£163.84	£11,883.98
01 Feb 21	MOB, Alan Bravey, Salary December	Transfer	-£163.84	£12,047.82

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