Agenda Item 2 Councillor Dispensation

If there is an item on this agenda for which you have a pecuniary interest you will not be able to take part in any of the discussion or vote on a resolution. However, if you wish the council to consider your request for dispensation **you need to write to the Clerk ahead of the meeting** stating your reasons on why you should be given a dispensation.

Agenda Item 5 Routine Correspondence

No correspondence has been received since the last meeting.

Agenda Item 6 Clerk's Report

Minute	Action	Complete ✓
15/087	Minutes circulated to councillors and placed on website.	✓
15/092 a	Payments made to suppliers.	✓
15/092 b	Transparency Code grant application made to SALC.	
15/093	Planning responses sent to BDC.	✓
15/093 c	See Agenda Item 8e - 1st December 2015.	✓
15/097	Response sent re Short Stay Stopping Sites.	✓
	Clerk Hours	
	As at 15th November 2015 -173 hours worked / 132 hours paid.	

Agenda Item 7a Responsible Finance Officer (RFO) Report Receipts & Payments

Date	Details	Ref	Power	Receipts	Payments
22/09/15	SLCC - Clerk Membership	443	LA 2011 ss 1 to 8	0.00	18.06
06/11/15	History Society Donation			5.00	0.00
31/12/15	DF Crimmin - Salary Oct to Dec	444	LA 2011 ss 1 to 8	0.00	426.97
31/12/15	DF Crimmin - WFHA Oct to Dec	444	LA 2011 ss 1 to 8	0.00	39.00
31/12/15	HMRC - Clerk Tax	445	LA 2011 ss 1 to 8	0.00	106.60

Reconciliation

	Statement	Statement	Actual	Unpresented	Credits not	
Account	Date	Balance	Balance	Cheques	shown	Difference
Treasurers Account	30/09/15	£10,544.04	£8,859.35	£1,689.69	£5.00	£0.00
Business Instant	20/05/15	£2,517.54	£2,517.54	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Cash	25/11/15	£0.00	£0.00			£0.00
		£13,061.58	£11,376.89	£1,689.69	£5.00	

Statement of Accounts vs Budget

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	Budget	Actual		Reserves	Budget	Actual
Assets Brought		£7,929.71				
Forward						
<u>Income</u>			Expenditure			
Precept	£6,691.00	£6,691.00	Clerks Salary		£2,811.00	£1,600.71
Bank Interest	£0.00	£0.22	Admin		£810.00	£444.95
Grants	£0.00	£0.00	Insurance		£280.00	£223.23
Donation	£0.00	£5.00	Audit Inspections		£100.00	£66.00
Other	£0.00	£284.17	Annual Subscriptions		£210.00	£192.00
VAT Repayment	£0.00	£501.85	Donations		£50.00	£0.00
			Dog & Litter Bins		£250.00	£0.00
			Grass Cutting		£700.00	£700.00
			Maintenance		£0.00	£0.00
			Closed Churchyard		£950.00	£70.00
			Clive Memorial	£3,400.00	£0.00	£600.00
			Speed Watch		£250.00	£0.00
			Legal Fees		£0.00	£0.00
			Street Lighting		£280.00	£0.00
			Other		£0.00	£132.00
			VAT Paid		£0.00	£6.17
Total	£6,691.00	£7,482.24	Total	£3,400.00	£6,691.00	£4,035.06
			Assets Carried Forward			£11,376.89
Total	_	£15,411.95	Total			£15,411.95

Agenda Item 7b Budget Proposal 2016 / 2017 Income

The assumption is that there will be a P3 grant of £412 from SCC for cutting the footpaths and there will be a small amount of interest earned on the bank account.

Expenditure

The following should be noted:

- The Clerk's Salary Budget covers only the payment made to the Clerk for the hours worked on behalf of the council in line with his contract of employment. Payments made to the Clerk in respect of administrating council business are contained in the Administration budget. It is assumed that there will be a 1% cost of living increase on the Clerk's salary in 2016 / 2017.
- I am proposing a Maintenance budget of £100 to cover LWPC assets outside of the Closed Churchyard. Within Other I am proposing a budget to cover Contingency and any discretionary Project(s) spend.
- LWPC is asked to consider a total expenditure budget of £7,385 for 2016 / 17.

Please find below tables which show a comparison between 2014 / 15 actual, 2015 / 16 budget, actual to date and that **anticipated at year end** and that proposed for 2016 / 17.

	2014	/ 15	2015 / 16		2016 / 17	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual to Date	To year end	Budget
Income						
Bank Interest	0.00	1.25	0.00	0.22	1.25	2.00
Grants	0.00	684.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	412.00
Donation	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	5.00	0.00
Other	0.00	228.25	0.00	284.17	284.17	0.00
VAT Repayment	0.00	100.52	0.00	501.85	501.85	0.00
Total Income	0.00	1,014.02	0.00	791.24	792.27	414.00
Precept		4,061.00			6,691.00	
Expenditure						
Clerks Salary	0.00	1,560.75	2,811.00	1,600.71	2,306.67	2,330.00
Admin	0.00	937.26	810.00	444.95	1,200.00	1,200.00
Insurance	0.00	215.46	280.00	223.23	250.00	250.00
Audit Inspections	0.00	0.00	100.00	66.00	66.00	75.00
Annual Subscriptions	0.00	188.00	210.00	192.00	192.00	215.00
Donations	0.00	270.00	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Dog & Litter Bins	0.00	196.04	250.00	0.00	250.00	375.00
Grass Cutting	0.00	600.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	1,150.00
Maintenance	0.00	53.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Closed Churchyard	0.00	1,545.00	950.00	70.00	950.00	950.00
Clive Memorial	0.00	900.00	0.00	600.00	600.00	0.00
Speed Watch	0.00	170.76	250.00	0.00	50.00	100.00
Legal Fees	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Street Lighting	0.00	206.90	280.00	0.00	280.00	290.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	132.00	132.00	300.00
VAT Paid	0.00	501.85	0.00	6.17	100.00	0.00
Total Expenditure	0.00	7,595.34	6,691.00	4,035.06	7,126.67	7,385.00

The Precept set by LWPC will be based upon the anticipated income and expenditure in 2015 / 2016, income and expenditure budgeted for 2016 / 2017 and the levels of Earmarked and General Reserves held and required. Councillors will also need to consider the impact on the Band D Council Tax payer by dividing the Precept amount by the Tax Base. These will be reviewed at the January meeting.

Agenda Item 7c Telephone Kiosk

It has now been re-established that the kiosk is in fact listed, and in a second phone call to Babergh they have confirmed that it is listed on their records.

The following record is listed on www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk

K6 Telephone Kiosk, Little Waldingfield

DESCRIPTION: K6 Telephone Kiosk

GRADE: II

DATE LISTED: 5 April 1994

ENGLISH HERITAGE BUILDING ID: 409696 OS GRID REFERENCE: TL9230745227 OS GRID COORDINATES: 592307, 245227 LATITUDE/LONGITUDE: 52.0720, 0.8045

LOCATION: 55 The Street, Little Waldingfield, Suffolk CO10 0SG

LOCALITY: Little Waldingfield

LOCAL AUTHORITY: Babergh District Council

COUNTY: Suffolk
COUNTRY: England
POSTCODE: CO10 0SG

The purchase price on ebay for this type of kiosk is currently £2,500 to £3,000.

CAS Insurance Services have quoted "To cover the BT Box value £3,000 for a year would be £21.87"

Agenda Item 8b Status of planning applications

Application	Address	Planning Details	LWPC	Parish Council	Babergh DC Comments
Reference			Minute	Comments	
B/15/01063	School House, Church	Erection of side conservatory.	15/074c	Support	Withdrawn
	Road				
B/15/01273	Kiln Cottage, The Street	Application for Listed Building Consent -	15/093a	Support	
		Erection of garden boundary wall.			
B/15/01272	Kiln Cottage, The Street	Erection of garden boundary wall.	15/093b	Support	

Agenda Item 8e Neighbourhood Plan

LWPC has received the following from BDC:

Hi Dave

Following a chat with Margaret Maybury, I understand that Little Waldingfield Parish Council are considering the pros and cons of a Neighbourhood Plan. If it helps - either myself or my colleague Nick Ward would be happy to come out and have a chat with you about this. We can also talk about some of the other things you may wish to consider as a way of thinking about the parishes view on potential development within the parish.

From our experience in other parishes - you may find an informal discussion about this helpful rather than the 'formality of a discussion at a Parish Council Meeting.

Kind regards Jonathan

Jonathan Free Head of Communities Babergh District Council & Mid Suffolk District Council

Agenda Item 10 Dog Bins

The formal request to Babergh for the 2 new locations for dog bins has been made. Babergh will confirm if they are happy with the locations and whether they are prepared to share the emptying costs.