

b. Planning Decisions

Suffolk Coastal District Council had given planning permission for development at the following properties, subject to it being carried in accordance with the submitted plans and to conditions set by the authority:-

- i. **2, Valley Farm, Ferry Road** - Internal and external alterations to include the erection of an external staircase.
- ii. **Mercers Hall, The Street** - The removal of an internal wall to create a larger opening between the kitchen and breakfast room.

6. ACCOUNTS

a. Payments

i. Walberswick Village Hall MC – Hire of hall	£114.00
ii. K. Oram – Christmas tree	£70.00
iii. Viking Direct – Office requisites	£59.51
iv. Essex and Suffolk – Water for sports field	£16.33
v. Mrs V J Hunt – Salary Oct/Nov/Dec	£1,111.83
vi. HM Revenue and Customs	£50.00
vii. Mrs VJ Hunt – expenses (VAT £2.63)	£22.93

It was **unanimously supported** that the above accounts should be paid.

b. Precept

The Clerk had produced a draft budget (see appendix 'a'). It was proposed by the Vice Chairman, seconded by Mr. D Webb and **unanimously supported** by the remaining Councillors that there should be an increase of £300.00 (4%) in the precept for 2009/2010. This would set the new precept at £7,590

c. Christmas Donations

It was agreed to purchase a garden voucher for Mrs Eve Bloomfield for her voluntary cleaning of the bus shelter (£65.00), a Marks and Spencer voucher for Mrs Pat Kett who had served tea and mince pies at the Parish Council's Christmas Carol event for the last 30 years (£30.00) and to purchase a gift for Mr and Mrs Harry Potter for their generosity on Christmas day, for the past few years, in serving mulled wine to the swimmers and bystanders on the beach (£20.00 from Community Benefit Fund).

7. CORRESPONDENCE

History Group's request to take photographs of the village scroll to exhibit at Southwold Museum in March

The Parish Councillors had no objections to this request.

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