



## BYGRAVE PARISH COUNCIL

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Clerks Salary	£2300.00
Office allowance	£120.00
Mileage	£160.00
HAPTC	£140.00
Insurance	£450.00
Audit	£300.00
Churchyard Maintenance	£600.00
Lease	£250.00
Grass Cutting	£1,000.00
Stationery and Printing	£400.00

**6. To approve Planning Applications as notified by the District Council:-**

No new applications received

**7. To agree any comments on the proposed Weston Wind Turbine and for consultation by NHDC**

It was agreed that the Clerk would write to the Weston Parish Clerk and to Oliver Heald MP outlining their views that it will set a precedent for further wind farms to be erected on other rural sites in North Herts. Concern was raised that great lengths were made to preserve the countryside with the planning of the Baldock by pass, and now if very large wind turbines are erected this will be a blot on the landscape.

Whilst the parish Council support renewable energy this should be in the appropriate environment and are not aware how much noise would be created by these turbines and would be interested to hear where there is an equivalent wind farm.

**8. Councillor training course – to receive feedback**

This was viewed as a very interesting training session and views were shared.

**9. Report on Recycling facility**

Cllr Sinclair is waiting to hear back from NHDC on the sizes of container available.

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**10. Correspondence**

Circulated

<b>SENDER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>TASKED</b>
<b>HAPTC</b>	<b>Notification of 2009 fee</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<b>BT</b>	<b>Phone bill</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<b>HAPTC</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Circulated</b>
<b>Lloyds</b>	<b>Bank statement</b>	<b>Filed</b>
<b>NHDC</b>	<b>Baldock Town centre enhancement</b>	<b>Circulated</b>
<b>HCC</b>	<b>Withdrawal of waste development plan documents</b>	<b>Circulated</b>
<b>NHDC</b>	<b>Precept</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
<b>HCC</b>	<b>Transport progress report</b>	<b>Circulated</b>
<b>Communities and local Government</b>	<b>Code of Conduct and Byelaws consultations</b>	<b>Circulated</b>

**11. Any URGENT business**

None

**12. To approve the date of next meeting**

This was agreed as Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 8pm in the Church

**Meeting closed at 8.55pm**

**Signed.....Dated.....**