NORTH HORSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PROPERTY COMMITTEE - THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER 2018

COMMITTEE REPORT

Note the numbers below refer to the item number on the agenda:

1. Public Forum

The Public Forum will last for a period of up to 15 minutes during which members of the public may put questions to the Council or draw attention to relevant matters relating to the business on the agenda. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes. The business of the meeting will start immediately following the public forum or at 7.45 pm whichever is the earlier

4. To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members of the Committee

Members are advised to consider the agenda for the meeting and determine in advance if they may have a Personal, Prejudicial or a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any of the agenda items.

If a Member decides they do have a declarable interest, they are reminded that the interest and the nature of the interest must be declared at the commencement of the consideration of the agenda item; or when the interest becomes apparent to them. Details of the interest will be minuted.

Where you have a Prejudicial Interest (which is not a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest), Members are reminded that they must now withdraw from the meeting chamber after making representations or asking questions.

If the interest is a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, Members are reminded that they must take no part in the discussions of the item at all; or participate in any voting; and must withdraw from the meeting chamber; unless they have received a dispensation.

5. Chairman's Announcements

For information and noting only.

- A branch that had snapped off of one of the Silver Birch trees at the front of Holbrook Tythe Barn was removed and urgent remedial work required to make the tree safe has been carried out.
- Representatives from the Forestry Commission recently inspected oak trees on Earles Meadow to check for any evidence of Oak Processionary Moths. These had been found nearby and the Forestry Commission were checking to see if there were any signs of spread. These moths can cause skin irritations and breathing problems in humans and animals. No evidence was found of the Oak Processionary Moth caterpillar in the North Horsham survey area. Our tree wardens have been signposted to information about the insects and asked to remain vigilant.

6. Finance

See Appendix A.

Recommendations:

- a) To note the Committee Budget to 30th September 2018
- b) To put forward a forecast for 2018/19 and budget for 2019/20
- c) To consider potential projects for 2019/20.

7. Completed Works

Members are asked to note that the following works have been completed:

- (a) Roffey Millennium Hall
 - (i) Roof has been repaired
 - (ii) Lift has been serviced and remedial work identified
- (b) Holbrook Tythe Barn
 - (i) Pipes in Barn end of building have been boxed in
 - (ii) The Barn has been decorated and other areas in the building tidied up/made good
- (c) North Heath Hall
 - (i) Rooms 1 and 4 have been decorated
- (d) Tree Works
 - (i) Silver Birch located adjacent to Cherry Tree Walk- remedial health and safety work completed
 - (ii) Contorted Willow located adjacent to Amberley Road remedial health and safety work completed
 - (iii) Silver Birch in front of Holbrook Tythe Barn broken branch removed and remedial health and safety work completed

Recommendation:

To note completed works.

8. On-going Works

Members are asked to note that the following works are on-going:

- (a) Roffey Millennium Hall
 - (i) Lift repairs identified at insurance inspection and service (awaiting quote, will be in the region of £1,000 to come from Repair and Renewals EMR
 - (ii) Decorating North and South halls (over Christmas holiday)
 - (iii) Lightening Conductor to have annual service and test
 - (iv) Partition wall to be serviced
- (b) North Heath Hall
 - (i) Partition wall to be serviced and non-urgent repair carried out
- (c) Earles Meadow
 - (i) Boardwalks to be fixed
 - (ii) Removal of 3-4 large sections of deadwood from the Mature Oak tree
- (d) Play Areas
 - (i) Quotes are being obtained for the remedial work as recommended by RoSPA. This includes repair to some wet pour surfaces and repair of the Zip Wire at Holbrook Tythe Barn (see Agenda item 12).

Recommendation:

To note on-going works.

9. Tree Work

See Appendix B

a) Trees along eastern border of Holbrook Tythe Barn

Requests have been received from two residents whose properties border the eastern perimeter of land at Holbrook Tythe Barn to cut back trees and vegetation along the boundary.

A quote of £420 has been received to cut back all vegetation to the boundary line to reduce overhang at one of the properties. It is reasonable to assume that the cost for doing comparable work to the other property will be a similar amount. A ball park figure for cutting back vegetation along all the eastern boundary which borders onto houses has been requested. It is hoped to present this at the meeting.

b) Tree at Earles Meadow

A resident has reported what he considers to be a dangerous tree in front of his property at Earles Meadow.

A tree surgeon has inspected the tree and his conclusion is as follows:

1 x willow tree (in front of XX & YY Earles Meadow). Due to a fair amount of squirrel damage and signs of die back in the tips of the crown I would recommend a 4m reduction back to the point previously reduced to. Though not immediately dangerous I feel the works would prevent further deterioration and due to it over hanging a footpath and possibility of branches snapping out. Quote - £360

Recommendation: To consider the quotations for the tree works listed above.

10. Street Lights

See Appendix C

A lot of work has been done in recent months to correctly identify which street lights in North Horsham are owned by the Parish Council and the type of lamps that are currently operating. Anomalies had been found in the list which was being used which dated back to 2009. The finalised master list can be found in Appendix C.

The light that is in a drying area of Fiennes Court was originally on a footpath on Peary Road but was enclosed when the Court was built. The street light appears to serve no purpose and the lamp itself has been shot out at by an air rifle.

The recommendation from the contractor is to ether remove the entire column at a cost of £1,246 + VAT or fit a new lower lever LED lamp at a cost of £325 + VAT.

The posts are all made of galvanised steel and are currently unpainted. In order to protect them it is recommend that they are painted, ideally in one colour (blue?) to make identification easier. They would all be re-numbered at the same time.

The cost to have all the columns painted and renumbered would be £990 + VAT. It would be preferable to have the posts painted and renumbered in one go but this could be staggered over a number of years.

16 of the lights operate using a 35W Sox lamp. These were made obsolete last year and will no longer be available to order after early 2019. Given that most of our lanterns are approximately 40 years old it is recommended that the 35W Sox lamps are replaced with SL8 LED lanterns.

The cost for this is £325 + VAT per lantern.

Sox conversion lamps are available, but they have a high failure rate and given the age of our lamps it is not thought to be the best option. The cost for converting the lamps will be in the region of £125 + VAT per lantern but this will depend on what is required on an individual basis.

More information about the above proposals can be found in Appendix C.

Recommendation:

- a) To agree the list of street lights owned by North Horsham Parish Council
- b) To consider what action to take regarding the street light in the drying area of Finnes Court
- c) To consider painting and renumbering all the street lights
- d) To consider converting the 16 existing 35W Sox lamps to SL8 LED lanterns

11. Bus Shelters

Several of the 9 bus shelters owned by the Parish Council are in need of general maintenance and repair.

It is suggested that a rolling programme of repainting the bus shelters is introduced on a basis of doing at least 2 per year.

The cost for the required maintenance and repainting two shelters at the junctions of North Heath Lane and Blenheim Road and North Heath Lane Heath and Way is £1,270 (including materials).

Recommendation: To agree to carry out repairs on the bus shelters as required and repaint the shelters at the junction of North Heath Lane and Blenheim Road and North Heath Lane and Heath Way.

12. Holbrook Tythe Barn Play Area

The matting underneath the Zip Wire has been torn for some time and with constant use is getting progressively worse.

This was identified as being a medium risk at the recent RoSPA inspection.

Two quotes have been received to undertake the repair work:

Quote 1 £928.29 +VAT Quote 2 £450

Recommendation: To agree to the Zip Wire being repaired.

13. Earles Meadow – Amberley Road Watercourse/Culvert

Concern had been raised previously by a resident about undergrowth covering part of the waterway which runs between Earles Meadow and Amberley Road. This was discussed at the previous committee meeting and a decision was deferred to see if further information could be obtained as it was thought that work had been carried out previously along the watercourse by Sothern Water.

Despite conversations with various organisations (including Southern Water and the Environment Agency) it has not been possible to find out if any work has been done in the area. It would seem that the responsibility lies with the land owner who is the Parish Council. The Environment Agency has advised that they would only cut back vegetation along a watercourse where there is a health and safety risk to their staff when working.

Our insurers have advised that given the comments from the Environment Agency, it would be best to leave as is, but to take steps to minimise any risk by putting up warning signs along the watercourse and possibly a message on our website.

Recommendation:

To consider if action should be taken to clear the undergrowth around the watercourse/culvert between Earles Meadow and Amberley Road.

14. Grounds Maintenance Contract

The current contract for grounds maintenance work comes to an end on 31st October 2018 (subject to confirmation).

A revised specification for the work will be circulated to a minimum of three companies who will be asked to submit quotes for a 2 and 3 year contract starting on 1st March 2019.

It is suggested that any urgent work required between the end of October 2018 and the beginning of March 2019 is carried out on an as needed basis.

Recommendation:

- a) To note that the current contract for grounds maintenance work comes to an end on 31st October 2018 (subject to confirmation)
- b) To agree that any ground maintenance work required between 31.10.18 and 28.02.19 will be carried out as required on an ad hoc basis.

15. Policy and Conditions of Hire in Relation to Council Owned Premises

Following a decision related to hirers' insurance by the Parish Council the following clause needs to be added to the Terms and Conditions of Hire.

Recommendation: To approve inserting the following sentence under clause 16: Small non-constituted groups that meet as a group of friends to enjoy activities of mutual interest will be covered by the Parish Council's Public Liability Insurance.

16. Policy and Conditions of Hire in Relation to Multi Courts

The Policy and Conditions of Hire for the Multi Courts need to be brought into line, as appropriate, to the Policy and Condition of Hire in Relation to Council Owned Premises. Recommendation: To approve, where appropriate, bringing the document in line with that relating to Parish Council Owned Premises.

17. Metal Detecting

A request has been received from a local resident for permission to carry out metal detecting on Parish Council owned land.

It would appear that most Parish and District Councils rarely permit metal detecting unless it is part of an organised archaeological dig. This is because of the necessity for accurate recording of information in order to enable historical remains to build up a larger picture of a specific area.

If a Parish or District Council does allow metal detecting, it requires for permits and written permission to be obtained which would involve the Parish Council in extra work and be very difficult to police.

Recommendation:

- a) To consider a request from a member of the public to carry out metal detecting on land owned by the Parish Council.
- b) To approve amending the Open Spaces Policy to incorporate a clause about metal detecting.

18. Winter Maintenance Plan.

See Appendix D

Recommendation: To agree the 2018/19 Winter Maintenance Plan.

19. Date of next meeting

Recommendation: To note the next meeting to be held on Thursday 6th

December 2018.

Vivien Edwards - Deputy Clerk to the Council 12th October 2018

PROPERTY COMMITTEE - AGENDA ITEM 6

Finance Report to show expenditure to 30th September 2018

Period covering 1st April 2018 to 30th September 2018

Funding at 30th September 2018

Precept (full year)	319,943
Environmental Grant (six months instalment received).	4,918
Total	324,861

Income to 30th September 2018

Cost Centre	Actual Income	Annual Budget	Expected income from 1 st April 2018 – 30 th September 2018 le budget divided by 2.
Admin	-160	150	75
Allotments	525	765	765*
Bus shelter payment	150	0	0
North Heath Hall	31,359	61,400	30,700
Holbrook Tythe Barn	17,824	28,840	14,420
Multi Court Lettings	8,642	17,510	8,755
Roffey Millennium Hall	43,413	74,700	37,350
Total	101,753	183,365	92,065

Expenditure to 30th September 2018

Cost Centre	Actual Expenditure	Annual Budget	Expected expenditure from 1st April 2018 – 30th September 2018 le budget divided by 2.
Admin	26,429	57,715	28,858
Grants	3,600	10,000	5,000
Burial	3,365	6,500	3,250
Personnel	141,897	285,793	142,897
Planning, Env, Trans	0	2,250	1,125
Allotments	267	1,350	675
Amenity, Recs and Open Spaces	13,702	51,507	25,753
North Heath Hall	12,165	26,093	13,046
Holbrook Tythe Barn	11,485	21,882	10,941
Roffey Millennium Hall	15,521	37,731	18,865
Total	228,431	500,821	250,410

Net expenditure	(126,678)	(317,456)	(158,345)
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Income

All buildings have exceeded the income that was expected even taking into account the reduction in hires in August for summer holidays. Bookings for the remainder of the year are at a constant level and bookings for the New Year are starting to come in.

The income from the multicourts is good bearing in mind that there is often a lull during the summer months. Bookings pick up in October and are generally consistent through to April the following year, but there is a lull over Christmas and New Year and when the weather is exceptionally bad.

*All allotment invoices are sent on 1st April, therefore the full income is expected in one hit and has now been included for the year. There could be additional income from relinquished allotments that are re-let during the year. The re-charge for the lease of Harwood Road Allotments to the Harwood Road Allotment Society was billed twice in the 2017/18 period, so that has reduced the potential income for this year by £252. At the year end it would appear that the bank interest was accounted for twice during the year end procedure, which is why there is a negative showing in this year.

Expenditure

Expenditure for the six month period is £228, 431 against a budget of £500, 821. This is lower than anticipated. The reasons for the difference are largely due to phasing.

Admin includes one off payments such as insurance, subscriptions etc. which are due at the start of the financial year. The Public Works Loan Board is [paid in two instalments in September and March, so whilst expenditure appears lower than expected, it will even out over the year.

Burial charges are paid quarterly to HDC, two invoices have been received for this year so far. It is projected that the full cost for the year will be £6,730.

The grant budget is awarded on requests received and these are then awarded by the Finance and Administration Committee which meets every other month. There has been a steady flow of requests so far this year.

The Personnel expenditure includes all salaries and expenses to 30th September 2018. Expenditure remains lower than expected, especially in light of only setting aside 1% rather than 2% for pay increases in the budget. This is due to a staff vacancy since May 2018, but the perceived reduction will catch up with actual expenditure as the year progresses.

Amenity, Rec and Open spaces is lower because some invoices have not been received and because a lot of the regular maintenance will not be carried out until later in the year when it is due.

All buildings expenditure is generally lower because the annual servicing of equipment, decorating etc is scheduled for later in the year. However, decorating has been completed at Holbrook Tythe Barn and North Heath Hall. Roffey Millennium Hall will be decorated over the Christmas shut down.

Pauline Whitehead 04.10.18

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 30/09/2018

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Cost Centre Report

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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available
<u>301</u>	<u>Allotments</u>					
4012	Water Rates	30	200	170		170
4102	Allotment Rent	-13	300	313		170
4200	Grass cutting	250	750	500		313
4259	Allotment Maintenance	0	100	100		500
			100	100		100
	Allotments :- Expenditure	267	1,350	1,083	0	1,083
1050	Allotment Rents	525	765	-240		0
	Allotments :- Income	525	765	-240		
	Net Expenditure over Income	-258	585	843		
202		-250		043		
<u>302</u>	Amenity, Recs & Open Sp					
4019	Window Cleaning	300	2,346	2,046		2,046
4200	Grass cutting	8,659	19,417	10,758		10,758
4250 4251	Bus Shelter Repairs	108	2,000	1,892		1,892
4251	Play Area & M Crts Maint Open Spaces	778	8,000	7,222		7,222
4252	Litter Warden/Clearance	1,111	9,000	7,889		7,889
4254		0	650	650		650
4255	Community Services - Dog Bins	1,178	2,000	822		822
4258	Street Lighting - Maint/Supply Multicourts Maintenance	648	4,500	3,852		3,852
4260	Workshop	830	2,494	1,664		1,664
4302	Notice Board Maintenance	0	100	100		100
4302	Notice Board Maintenance	90	1,000	910		910
	Amenity, Recs & Open Sp :- Expenditure	13,702	51,507	37,805	0	37,805
1008	Miscellaneous Income	150	0	150		0
1100	Grants Received	4,918	9,691	-4,773		0
	Amenity, Recs & Open Sp :- Income	5,068	9,691	-4,623		
	Net Expenditure over Income	8,633	41,816	33,183		
<u>401</u>	North Heath Hall					
4011	NNDR	3,744	6,234	2,490		2,490
4012	Water Rates	312	926	614		2, 49 0 614
4014	Electricity	1,215	2,575	1,360		1,360
4015	Gas	459	2,000	1,541		1,560
	Cleaning Materials	452	1,300	848		
4016			832	648 16		848
	Refuse Bin Clearance	X I IA	0.37	10		16
4016 4017 4018	Refuse Bin Clearance Sanitary Waste	816 105				
	Refuse Bin Clearance Sanitary Waste Window Cleaning	105 160	185 370	80 210		80 210



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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available
4035	Maintenance - Elect Eqp Insp	0	1,360	1,360		1,360
4036	Maintenance - General	665	2,000	1,336		1,336
4037	Maintenance - Fire Alarm Syt	410	750	340		340
4039	Maint - Intruder Alarm	774	950	176		176
4041	Maintenance - Fire Extg Insp	0	150	150		150
4042	Maintenance - Gas Boiler etc	187	650	464		464
4044	Maintenance - Partition Wall	350	700	350		350
4061	Legionella Testing	115	360	245		245
4063	Maintenance - Plumbing	80	750	670		670
4065	Fire Prevention Sundries	0	75	75		75
4066	Keyholder Services	75	426	351		351
4500	Internal Redecorations	1,500	1,500	0		(
	North Heath Hall :- Expenditure	12,165	26,093	13,928	0	13,92
1000	Hall Lettings	31,359	61,400	-30,041		(
	North Heath Hall :- Income	31,359	61,400	-30,041		
	Net Expenditure over Income	-19,194	-35,307	-16,113		
<u>402</u>	Holbrook Recreation Centre		-			
4011	NNDR	2,044	3,405	1,361		1,361
4012	Water Rates	334	1,500	1,166		1,166
4014	Electricity	1,335	3,090	1,755		1,755
4015	Gas	195	1,286	1,091		1,091
4016	Cleaning Materials	635	1,000	365		365
4017	Refuse Bin Clearance	816	832	16		16
4018	Sanitary Waste	95	185	90		90
4019	Window Cleaning	150	312	162		162
4034	Maintenance - Electrical	1,174	2,000	826		826
4035	Maintenance - Elect Eqp Insp	0	530	530		530
4036	Maintenance - General	1,158	2,000	843		843
4037	Maintenance - Fire Alarm Syt	410	556	146		146
4039	Maint - Intruder Alarm	774	935	161		161
4041	Maintenance - Fire Extg Insp	0	150	150		150
4042	Maintenance - Gas Boiler etc	187	500	314		314
4061	Legionella Testing	100	350	250		250
4063	Maintenance - Plumbing	0	750	750		750
4065	Fire Prevention Sundries	0	75	75		75
4066	Keyholder Services	75	426	351		351
4500	Internal Redecorations	2,003	2,000	-3		-3
			21,882	10,397		



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		Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available
1000	Hall Lettings	17,824	28,840	-11,016		0
1010	Multi Court Lettings	8,642	17,510	-8,868		0
	Holbrook Recreation Centre :- Income	26,465	46,350	-19,885		
	Net Expenditure over Income	-14,981	-24,468	-9,487		
403	Roffey Millennium Hall			-,		
4011	NNDR	0.000	0.470	0.505		
4011	Water Rates	3,888	6,473	2,585		2,585
4014		523	1,235	712		712
4014	Electricity Gas	1,247	5,000	3,753		3,753
		1,834	6,000	4,166		4,166
4016 4017	Cleaning Materials Refuse Bin Clearance	764	1,390	626		626
4017	Sanitary Waste	1,622	1,621	-1		-1
4019	Window Cleaning	205	185	-20		-20
4019	Refreshment Sale Cost/Sundries	365	700	335		335
4020	Maintenance - Electrical	283	500	217		217
4034	Maintenance - Elect Eqp Insp	787	2,000	1,213		1,213
4036	Maintenance - General	0	750	750		750
4037	Maintenance - General Maintenance - Fire Alarm Syt	756	3,000	2,244		2,244
4039	Maint - Intruder Alarm	410	515	105		105
4040	Maintenance - Elevator	774	1,500	726		726
4041	Maintenance - Fire Extg Insp	251	750	499		499
4042	Maintenance - Gas Boiler etc	115	150	35		35
4044	Maintenance - Partition Wall	886	1,000	114		114
4061	Legionella Testing	0	500	500		500
4062	Air Conditionaing Maintenance	120 270	400	280		280
4063	Maintenance - Plumbing	345	309	39		39
4064	Lightning Conductor Works		1,500	1,155		1,155
4065	Fire Prevention Sundries	0	227	227		227
4066	Keyholder Services		100 426	100		100
4500	Internal Redecorations	75		351 1 500		351 1.500
+500	mornal redecorations	0	1,500	1,500		1,500
	Roffey Millennium Hall :- Expenditure	15,521	37,731	22,210	0	22,210
1000	Hall Lettings	41,102	72,100	-30,998		0
1004	Equipment Sale/Sundry Income	775	600	175		0
1006	Refreshment Sale Income	823	2,000	-1,177		0
1008	Miscellaneous Income	713	0	713		0
	Roffey Millennium Hall :- Income	43,413	74,700	-31,287		
	Net Expenditure over Income	-27,892	-36,969	-9,077		



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1 1	CAPITAL PROJECTS	4000		0 4000	0	0	4000	-4000	0	0	0			0	
1 1	NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN	0		0	0	0	0	10000	0	0	10000			10000	
1	CAPITAL RECEIPT	25000		0 25000	0 0	0	25000		0	0	25000	(25000	
1 1		316936		0 316936	6 497877	478024	297083	0	474312	500189	322960	213639	426614	535935	

Monies held following the closure of Roffey Youth Club 1 Roffey Youth Club

Capital Receipt from sale of land at North Heath Hall for Capital projects identified in the Business Plan only. 2 Capital Receipt

Reserves moved to 321 Repairs and Renewals agreed by F&A. 3 Damage/ Capital projects

Fund created for the NP 4 Neighbourhood Plan

BUDGET 2019/20 PROPERTY COMMITTEE	1019/20 Y COMIN	MITTEE	BUDGET 2018/19	ESTIMATED TO	BUDGET
	- 1			31.03.2019	2019/20
EXPENDITURE		REVENUE			
l		HALLS SUMMARY			
		NNDR (Business Rates)	16,112	16,128	16531
	4012	Water Rates	3,661	3,635	3635
	4014	Electricity	10,665	10,825	11015
	4015	Gas	9,286	9,786	10212
	4016	Cleaning Materials	3,690	4,190	4332
		Refuse Clearance (HDC)	3,285	3,254	3335
		Sanitary Disposals	555	009	615
	4019	Window Cleaning	1,382	2,025	2076
	4020	Refreshment Sale Costs	200	009	200
	4034	Maintenance - electrical	000'9	9'000	6,000
	4035	Maintenance - electrical insp.	2,640	2,515	1,680
	4036	Maintenance - general	7,000	7,250	7,000
Television	4037	Maintenance - fire alarm	1,821	1,821	1,835
1	4039	Maintenance - intruder alarm	3,385	2,322	2,382
	4040	Maintenance - lift	750	750	750
	4041	Maintenance - fire extinguishers	450	450	450
	4042	Maintenance - gas boiler	2,150	2,150	2,150
	4044	Maintenance - partition wall	1,200	1,500	1,200
	4061	Legionella Testing	1,110	1,090	691
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	4063	Maintenance - plumbing	3,000	3,000	3,000
	4064	Maintenance - lightning conductor	227	220	227
1	4065	Fire Prevention Sundries	250	200	750
	4066	Keyholder Services	1,278	540	555
	4500	Re-decoration	5,000	5,503	6,000
			85,706	86,954	87,229



BUDGET	BUDGET 2019/20		RINGET	ESTIMATED	NOTES ON 2018/10	PLINCET	NOTES ON 2040/20
PROPER	PROPERTY COMMITTEE	MITTEE	2018/19	TO TO 37 019		2019/20	
EXPEND	EXPENDITURE - REVENUE	EVENUE		2127:22:12			
403		ROFFEY MILLENNIUM HALL					
	4011	NNDR (Business Rates)	6,473		6,480 2.9% inflation	6642	6642 2.5% increase
	4012	Water Rates	1,235		1,235 2.9% inflation	1235	
	4014	Electricity	5,000	2,000		5125	5125 2.5% increase
	4015	Gas	6,000	000'9		6150	6150 2.5% increase
	4016	Cleaning Materials	1,390	1,390		1425	1425 2.5% increase
	4017	Refuse Clearance (HDC)	1,621	1,622	2.9% inflation	1663	1663 2.5% increase
	4018	Sanitary Disposals	185	200	200 2.9% inflation	205	2.5% increse
	4019	Window Cleaning	700	066	2.9% inflation	1015	1015 2.5% increase
	4020	Refreshment Sale Costs	200	009	600 New crockery required	200	
	4034	Maintenance - electrical	2,000	2,000		2000	
					PAT Tests + electrical inspections		
	4035	Maintenance - electrical insp.	750	- 280	+ EL	290	
	4036	Maintenance - general	3,000	3,000		3000	
	4037	Maintenance - fire alarm	515	515	515 2.9% inflation	515	
	4039	Maintenance - intruder alarm	1,500	774	774 Maintenance + 2.9% inflation	794	794 2.5% increase
	4040	Maintenance - lift	750	092	750 Service visits	750	
	4041	Maintenance - fire extinguishers	150	150	To allow for remedial work	150	
,	4042	Maintenance - gas boiler	1,000	1,000	,000 To allow for remedial work	1000	
	4044	Maintenance - partition wall	500	200 /	500 Annual service	200	
							No risk assessment required. 2 x
	4061	Legionella Testing	400	400	400 Testing + risk assessment	250	250 water testing only.
	4062	Maintenance - air conditioning	309	300	2.9% inflation	308	2.5% increase
	4063	Maintenance - plumbing	1,500	1,500		1500	
	4064	Maintenance - lightning conductor	227	220	220 2.9% inflation	227	2.5% increase
	4065	Fire Prevention Sundries	100	200	200 New fire notices required	100	
	4066	Keyholder Services	426		180 2.9% inflation	185	185 2.5% increase
	4500	Internal decorations	1,500		2,000 Corridors and halls	2000	
			37,731	l _E		37,829	

BUDGET 2019/20	2019/20		BUDGET	ESTIMATED	NOTES	PUDCET	GITOR	
PROPER	PROPERTY COMMITTEE	ITTEE	2018/19	10	2018/19	2019/20	NOTES 2019/20	
				31.3.2019				
EXPEND	EXPENDITURE - REVENUE	EVENUE						7
401		NORTH HEATH HALL						
	4011	NNDR (Business Rates)	6,234	6,240	6,240 2.9% inflation	968 9	6.396 2.5%increase	
	4012	Water Rates	926	006	900 2.9% inflation	006		1
	4014	Electricity	2,575	2,575	2,575 2.9% inflation	2.640	2.640 2.5 increase	-
	4015	Gas	2,000	2,500		2.562	2.562 2.5% increase	_
	4016	Cleaning Materials	1,300	1,300	1,300 Cost eficiencies	1,332	1,332 2.5% increase	_
-	4017	Refuse Clearance (HDC)	832	816	816 2.9% inflation	836	836 2 5% increase	_
	4018	Sanitary Disposals	185	200	200 2.9% inflation	205	205 2.5% increase	
	4019	Window Cleaning	370	720	720 2.9% inflation	738	2.5% increase	
	4034	Maintenance - electrical	2,000	2,000		2.000		
					PAT Tests + EL			_
	4035	Maintenance - electrical insp.	1,360	1,360	1,360 Periodic test due 2019	500	500 No periodic testina	-
	4036	Maintenance - general	2,000	2,000		2.000	6	-
	4037	Maintenance - fire alarm	150	750 (750 Call panel update	750		-
	4039	Maintenance - intruder alarm	096	774	774 Maintenance + 2.9% inflation	794	2.5% increase	
	4041	Maintenance - fire extinguishers	150	150		150		_
	4042	Maintenance - gas boiler	099	650		650		
	4044	Maintenance - partition wall	200	1,000	1,000 Service plus new metal plate	700		·-
	4061	Positional Position	C	6			No risk assessment required. 2 x	,
	000	regionella resultig	nas	3401	340 Water testing plus risk assessment	236	236 water testing only.	
	4003	Maintenance - plumbing	750	750		750		1
	4065	Fire Prevention Sundries	75	150 N	150 New fire notices required	75		1
	П	Keyholder Services	426	180		185	185 2.5% increase	-
	4500	Internal decoration	1,500	1,500	Hall and kitchens	2,000		
			26,093	26,855		26,399		٠,

NOTES 2019/20					ť							tenance		ncy light inspections						***************************************	luired. 2 x water			500 April 2019		ch up other areas.	
NO 201			3.493 2.5% increase		3.250 Increase as greater use	1,500 lincreased usage		1,575 2.5% increase	836 2.5% increase	205 2.5% increase	323 2.5% increase	2,000 General electrical maintenance		590 PAT Tests and emergency light inspections		570 2.5% increase	2.5% increase				No risk assessment required. 2 x water	205 testing only.		575 Fire risk assessment £500 April 2019	2.5% increase	2,000 Wallace Room and touch up other areas.	
BUDGET 2019/20			3.493	1,500	3,250	1,500		1,575	836	205	323	2,000		290	2,000	570	794	150		200		205	750	575	185	2,000	23.001
NOTES 2018/19			3,408 Actual amount	1,500 Normal consumption not known	3,250 increased usage	1,286 increased usage	Cleaner cover due to lack of	1,500 caretaker.	816 2.9% inflation	200 Increased collection H&S	315 2.9% inflation		PAT Tests + electrical inspections	+ EL			774 Maintenance + 2.9% inflation	150 Due March 2019	Temporary repaitr undertaken -	500 could need further work.		350 Water testing +risk asessment		150 New fire notices required		2,003 Barn and Wallace Room	
ESTIMATED TO	91.3.2019		3,408	1,500	3,250	1,286		1,500	816	200	315	2,000		229	2,250	556	774	150		200		350	750	150	180	2,003	22.513
BUDGET 2018/19			3,405	1,500	3,090	1,286		1,000	832	185	312	2,000		530	2,000	999	935	150		200		350	750	75	426	2,000	21,882
ITTEE	EVENUE	HOLBROOK TYTHE BARN	NNDR (Business Rates)	Water Rates	Electricity	Gas		Cleaning Materials	Refuse Clearance (HDC)	Sanitary Disposals	Window Cleaning	Maintenance - electrical		Maintenance - electrical insp.	Maintenance - general	Maintenance - fire alarm	Maintenance - intruder alarm	Maintenance - fire extinguishers		Maintenance - gas boiler	,	Legionella Testing	Maintenance - plumbing	Fire Prevention Sundries	Keyholder Services	Internal decoration	
BUDGET 2019/20 PROPERTY COMMITTEE	EXPENDITURE - REVENUE		4011		4014	4015					4019	4034						4041		4042		7				4500	
BUDGE' PROPEF	EXPEN	405																									

BUDGE	BUDGET 2019/20 PROPERTY COMMITTEE	MITTEE	BUDGET 2018/19	ESTIMATED TO	NOTES ON 2018/19	BUDGET 2019/20	NOTES ON 2019/20
EXPEND	ITHRF . F	EXPENDITURE - REVENUE		31.03.2019			
		AMENITIES - ALLOTMENTS					
301	4012	Water Rates	200		100 Based on invoices	100	
	4102	Rent to WSCC - Harwood Rd	300		250 Renew contract	250	Contract due for renewal Feb
	4200	Grounds Maintenance	750		750 Grass and hedge cutting	750	
	4259	Allotment Maintenance	100		Small maintenance	100	Small maintenance.
			1,350	1,200		1,200	
		OTHER AMENITIES					•
302	4200	Grounds Maintenance	19,417	19,417	19.417 2.9% inflation	000 06	New contractor - more areas
	4019	Bus shelter cleaning	2,346		Bus shelters	925	925.2.5% increase
	4000	- H - H - H - H - H - H - H - H - H - H			Rolling programme of		Rolling programme of
	0C74	Bus Shelter Maintenance	2,000	2,000 r	2,000 maintenance	2,000	2,000 maitenance
	4251	Play Area Maintenance	8,000	8,000	8.000 Areas of wet pour and repairs	0008	Wet pour repairs and equipment
	4252	Open Space Maintenance	9,000	000'6	9,000 Includes tree work	000'6	9.000 Includes H&S tree work
					The litter trolley has been repaired		
				<i>V</i>	several times and there is a		
	1053	1	(possibility that it may not be able		New trolley with litter segregation
	1200	Litter walder Equipment	069	1059	to be welded again.	850	capability.
	4724	Dog Bin Emptying - HDC	2,000	2,019	2.9% inflation	2,069	2.5% inflation
	776	Oto : AM :					Includes maintenance and some
	4200	Street Lighting Maint/Supply	4,500		3,500 Contract to save money	3,500	painting
	4258	Multi Courts Maintenance	2,494	2,494	2,494 2.9% inflation	2,556	2.5% inflation
	4260	Workshop	100	100 \$	Security	100	2.5% inflation
							Some notice boards are small.
(4302	Notice Board Maintenance	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000 Larger ones would be of benefit.
			51,507	49,080		50,000	
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BUDGET 2019/20	2019/20		BUDGET	ESTIMATED	NOTES	BUDGET	NOTES	
INCOME			2018/19	2	2018/19	2019/20	2019/20	
				31.3.2019				
		INCOME						
					NHH - 3% except			
401	1000	Hall Lettings	61,400	61,400	61,400 nurseries 1.5%	62,873	62,873 Increase 3% except nurseries 1.5%	
							10% for ad hoc parties at the weekend. 3% for	
402		Hall Lettings	28,840	30,000	30,000 HTB - 10%	31,110	31,110 all other hires.	
	1010	Multi Court Income	17,510	17,510	17,510 HTB MC - 3%	18,035	18,035 HTB MC increase 3%	
403	1000	Hall Lettings	72,100	72,100	72,100 RMH - 3%	74,263	74,263 RMH increase 3%	
					Fewer photocopies as			
					digital methods are more			
	1004	Miscellaneous Income	900	200	200 cost effective.	200		
	1006	Sale of Beverages	2,000	2,000	2,000 Keep as previously	2,000		
					Interest rates are very			
101	1196	Interest Received	150	100 low	low	100	100 Assuming low interest rates.	-
301	1050	Allotment Rents	765	775 3%	3%	775	775 Increase 3%	
			183,365	184,085		189,356		-
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APPENDIX A

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - AGENDA ITEM 6 PROPOSED PROJECTS

TO BE CIRCULATED AT THE MEETING (AWAITING COSTS)



APPENDIX B

PROPERTY COMMITTEE - AGENDA ITEM 9A











PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - AGENDA ITEM 10

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3	Noad	Location	Gear	Colour	Material	Height	Period	Type	Lamp	Wattage	Cell	Feed	Lanfern
		Side of No. 4 on footpath to Chennels Way	Column	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post ton	Son F / I	70	955	9,4	Siomona DTCHOBES
7	Yarrow Close	On footpath at the end of the close	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&I	821	Post ton	200 F	0/2	000	LIVE	SIGNIENS PICHORES
3		Adjacent to No. 22 on footpath	Lantern		Galvanised	5m	821	Post ton	- L	707	000	i i	Opaio
4	Cottingham Avenue	Outside No. 10	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m	L	Pole bracket	Sox	, R	000	I LIVE	Dhilips MIDEO
2		Side of No. 16 on footpath into the park	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	T	Post ton	Sox	35	883	LIVE IVD	Philips MI26CO
9	Amundson Road	On footpath Rear of No. 81	Column	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post ton	XOS:	35	1/S _W	2 4	C IIII S IMIZOGO
7	П	On footpath adjacent to No. 75	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&I	722	Post ton	Son T	02	000	100	100
∞		On footpath Adjacent to No. 62	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	P _z	Δ. I	Tamlite
<u></u>		On footpath Adjacent to No. 49	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	P5	3 2	Tamlite
9 ;) Amundson Road	On footpath Adjacent to No. 35	Column	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	T/Sw	Live	GFC
	11 Cook Road	On the footpath adjacent to the rear of No. 2	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	P5	Live	Tamlite
71	Feary Close	In clothesline area by Cook Road	Column	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	722	Post top	Sox	35	T/Sw	Live	GFC
33		On footpath adjacent to Hook Heath Rd	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	722	Post top	Son T	70	888	Live	SRI
4 1	1 Peary Close	On footpath where paths meet	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Son T	250	P12	Live	Tamlite
		Outside No. 117	Column	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	T/Sw	Live	GEC
1 0	Cook Road	Outside No. 39	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	P5	Live	Tamlite
- -	Cook Road	Adjacent to childrens playground	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	P5	Live	Tamlite
2 3	18 Cook Road	Side of No. 51 on footpath	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Son T	50	988	Live	SRL
2) (19 Cook Road	Outside No. 109	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	P5	Live	Tamlite
₹ ;		Outside No. 182	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	P5	Live	Tamlite
17	Cook Road	Rear of No. 172 on footpath	Column	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	722	Post top	Sox	35	8859	Live	GFC
77.7		Next along path from Column 19	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	821	Post top	Sox	35	P5	Live	Tamlite
23	Cook Road	Next along path from Column 20	Lantern	n/a	Galvanised	5m R&L	722	Post top	Sox	35	888	Live	Philips MI26GO
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47	t St Marks Lane	1st in car park	Lantern	Blue	Steel	5m		Post top	Son I	70	n/a	Private	odd Windsor
52	St Marks Lane	Outside No. 2 in hall car park	Lantern	Blue	Steel	5m		Post top	Son I	70	n/a	Private	odd Windsor
50	St Marks Lane	Outside No. 4 in hall car park	Lantern	Blue	Steel	5m	722	Post top	Son I	70	8859	Private	Phosco P111
/7	St Marks Lane	On tootpath behind the hall	Lantern	Blue	Steel	5m	722	Post top	Son I	70	8859	Private	Phosco P111

Columns 24 - 27 are fed from an unknown control point, assumed to be in the hall.

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The lantern I would recommend for you would be the SL8 LED lantern (image below).

It is a very versatile lantern and has four adjustable output settings, so the lights can be dimmed or made brighter as the need dictates.

There are also a range of shields available (at a small extra cost) so you can usually please the most difficult of parishioners.

We can currently supply and install these lights for £325 + Vat. each.

For budget purposes, conversion would normally be about £125 + Vat.

As the existing lanterns are quite old, the PC would need to consider how long it would be before they needed replacing anyway and whether the outlay for the conversion was economically the best choice.



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Notes from the contractor about the street lights:

I can confirm that once the Sox lanterns are replaced, you will technically be 'out of danger' in regard to any lights going out.

The replacement of the lanterns will automatically remove the remaining timeswitches and reduce your MPAN's by one, which will in turn reduce your energy costs.

Any LED's installed will reduce the load consumed by about 65%.

There are also some other things that I should point out now, just so that the Councillors have the whole story.

LED's are so cheap to run that it is not a problem to leave them on from Dusk to Dawn. This is done by fitting 821 photocells and these are the current majority of what you already have.

There are however some random 722 photocells that switch the light off between Midnight and 05.30 am and you will have another MPAN just for these.

Considerations for future years:

After the Sox lanterns have been replaced there will be just two remaining (Col. 7 Amundsen Road and Col. 13 Peary Close) so my advice would be to replace these photocells with 821's and remove another MPAN.

It will cost £113 + Vat. to replace the two photocells and this will pay for itself in under a year.

I have also noted that you have a 250w SON floodlight on column 14 (Peary Road footpath) which consumes over ten times more than a LED lantern. In terms of energy saving, I would recommend that this is replaced with an SL8 LED lantern (£325 + Vat.) and this will pay for itself within 18 months.

To complete the picture and looking to the future, I would expect that your 70w internal ignitor lamps (Son-E/I and Son-I) will be the next target by the authorities. We know this as they have already made the 90w and 150w lamps obsolete.

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NORTH HORSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

WINTER MAINTENANCE PLAN – 2018/19

PURPOSE OF THE PLAN

- To identify the services to be provided by West Sussex County Council (WSCC) and North Horsham Parish Council (NHPC) when snow and ice cause danger or disruption.
- For NHPC to provide, where possible, supplemental services to those provided by WSCC.
- To encourage an ethos of self-help amongst residents of the Parish and an awareness of problems that others may be experiencing at such times see Self-Help Preparation Guidelines at **Appendix 1**.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

As the Highway Authority, WSCC is the responsible authority for snow and ice clearance.

WSCC Highways undertakes to do the following:

- Monitor the daily forecast provided by our weather forecast provider between October and April and take appropriate actions. Issue a Daily Decision to all interested parties via @WSHighways.
- Treat the Precautionary Salting Network approximately 1,600km of the county's roads. Typically this happens 42 times per year.
- Purchase and store at our three depots at least 10,000 tons of de-icing road salt during the summer months when prices are advantageous.
- Liaise with the Government's "Salt Cell" and actively participate in Mutual aid with adjacent Highway Authorities.
- Maintain a fleet of 23 gritters (bulk spreaders) between October and April.

 Issue a pre-snow event statement by e-mail to all those who have been established as the Community Local Winter Maintenance Plan point of contact, to advise when to start implementing the plan and to indicate the likelihood of a prolonged snow event.

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- Covers an area of some 11 square kilometres, with a population of 21,981 (source 2011 Census). The Parish is predominantly residential covering some 300 roads
- Has limited equipment, financial and human resources available to deal with periods of prolonged snow and ice disruption.

REVIEW OF THE PLAN

The Winter Maintenance Plan will next be reviewed in June 2018 or at such other times to meet the requirements of North Horsham Parish Council and/or West Sussex County Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Parish Council will receive, via email, information regarding a pre-snow event and advising when the Local Plan should be implemented and an indication given as to the likelihood of a prolonged snow event.

A daily decision about gritting will be issued by WSCC on Twitter between 1st October and 31st April via @WSHighways

WSCC Main Contact through <u>active.communities@westsussex.gov.uk</u>

NHPC Roffey Millennium Hall

Crawley Road Horsham West Sussex RH12 4DT

01403 750786

Community Local Winter Maintenance Plan Points of Contact

Local resources co-ordinator during adverse weather:

Debbie Lees 07874 662388/01403 750786

facilities.officer@northhorsham-pc.gov.uk



Daily decision updates co-ordinators:

Pauline Whitehead/Vivien Edwards 01403 750786

parish.clerk@northhorsham-pc.gov.uk deputy.clerk@northhorsham-pc.gov.uk

Residents can sign up to receive regular tweets or view the daily decision updates via @WSHighways

Other information on the winter service can be found on the County Council's website:

<u>www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/maintaining-roads-verges-and-pavements/winter-service/winter-service-plan/</u>

GRITTING AND SALTING

 WSCC will provide salting and gritting services at the following areas within the Parish area:

Priority 1 Routes - A264

Priority 2 Routes - Harwood Road, Crawley Road, Rusper Road,

Giblets Way, Pondtail Road and North Heath Lane

Priority 3 Routes - Lambs Farm Road, Manor Fields, Church Road,

South Holmes Road, Forest Road, Millthorpe Road, Parsonage Road, Coltsfoot Drive, Jackdaw Lane, Brook Road, Lemmington Way,

Bartholomew Way and Tylden Way

Priority 1 Routes make up the main A and B road network; Priority 2 Routes is the remainder of the A and B road network not treated as Priority 1; and Priority 3 Routes are all other roads not making up the Precautionary Salting Network (consisting of the County Strategic Network, as defined in the Local Transport Plan for West Sussex).

- The routes are identified on the map attached at Appendix 2
- NHPC, on a local level, has currently identified the following additional areas for inclusion in the Local Winter Maintenance Plan, for WSCC to include in their service in the event of a prolonged period of snow and ice -

Steep Hills/inclines	Exit from Gorringes Brook on to Pondtail Road
	Exit from Beaver Close on to Brook Road
	Exit from Chaffinch Close on to Pondtail Drive

• NHPC has ownership of three locked salt bins at:

Godwin Way Car Park (400 litres).

Grit from this is available to clear the Godwin Way Car Park (owned by Horsham District Council); the pavement outside the shops in Fitzalan Road; and the pavement surrounding Roffey Millennium Hall.

Holbrook Tythe Barn, Pondtail Road (400 litres).

Grit from this is available to clear pedestrian access to the complex and the car park.

St Marks Lane (corner of) (400 litres). Grit from this is available to clear the access to North Heath Hall and the car park, all of which are on a steep incline.

There are three other salt bins, within the Parish, all of which are located on the **Earles Meadow estate**. These were provided by WSCC and have, historically, been replenished by them.

All Salt Bins are identified on the map attached at Appendix 3

VOLUNTEERS

The contact details of any volunteers to assist in the implementation of this Winter Maintenance Plan, will be added as they come forward.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Due to the number of Schools within the Parish and the limited equipment, financial and human resources available, NHPC is unable to provide any assistance to Schools within this Winter Maintenance Plan.



ADVICE & GUIDANCE FOR COPING WITH HEAVY SNOW & ICE

Clearing Snow & the Snow Code

You should not be put off clearing paths yourself because you're afraid someone will get injured. There's no law stopping you from clearing snow and ice on the pavement outside your home and it's unlikely you'll be sued or held legally responsible for any injuries on the path if you have cleared it carefully. Remember, people walking on snow and ice have responsibility to be careful themselves.

The Snow Code

- Clear the snow or ice early in the day it's easier to move fresh, loose snow rather than hard snow that has packed together from people walking on it.
- Move the snow onto porous surface such as a grass verge or garden or along the kerb away from the drains.
- Do not move snow to a location where it will create another risk such as another part of the pavement, road or where people are likely to walk.
- Cover the cleared path with salt before nightfall to stop it refreezing overnight.
- Use salt or sand not water you can use ordinary table or dishwasher salt a tablespoon for each square metre you clear should work.

Useful equipment required for the task of snow clearance

- A snow shovel or snow pusher (or a hard edged shovel for compacted ice).
- Suitable footwear (use ice studs or crampons for extra grip).
- · Wear hi visibility clothing if working along roadsides.
- · A bucket to collect, store and move grit.
- Salt, sand or grit (to stop the surfaces from refreezing)

At Home In An Emergency

If you are at home and an emergency happens, try to gather together:

- A list of useful phone numbers, e.g. for your doctor and close relatives
- · House and car keys
- · Toiletries, sanitary supplies and any regularly prescribed medication
- A battery or wind-up radio, with spare batteries



- · A first aid kit
- Your mobile phone and charger
- · Cash and credit cards
- · Spare clothes and blankets
- Bottled water, ready-to-eat food (e.g. tinned food) and a bottle/tin opener, in case you have to remain in your home for several days.
- Also, check on neighbours and vulnerable people in your community where it is safe to do so.

Neighbourliness

The cold weather can affect different members of the community in different ways, some are more vulnerable to the elements than others, especially the elderly who are prone to hypothermia and pneumonia in cold weather. To support older people during periods of heavy snow and ice please consider the following:

- Be even more vigilant during the period of severe weather, and to keep an eye out for people who may be vulnerable.
- Try to call in regularly on friends, neighbours and relatives to see if they need help staying warm or getting provisions.
- Offer to clear your neighbours' paths & check that any elderly or disabled neighbours are alright in the cold weather.
- Stuck at home due to the snow? Ask your boss if you can use the day to volunteer locally.
- Be alert help keep people off frozen streams and ponds

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