

Kirkbymoorside Town Council

Information for the meeting on Monday 15 January 2024

6. To consider financial matters

a. To report accounts paid since the last meeting of the Council and to approve payments according to the list provided

b.

Description	Supplier	Total
Defibrillator Pads for Community Defibrillator	WEL Medical	71.94
Office Monthly licence fee	Friends of Kirkbymoorside Library	130.00
Sportsfield Electric - 25/09-20/11/2023	British Gas	44.96
Christmas Decorations - Burlap Ribbon and Boxwood Wreaths for Town Christmas Tree	Amazon	56.85
Timer Plugs & extension cables for Christmas lightings scheme	CW Strickland Ltd	62.90
Repairs to Playdale Trim Trail at Old Road Play Area	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd	822.61
PAYE & NIC & ENI Dec 2023 including backdated contributions to 01.04.2023	HMRC	978.88
To cover cost of room hire	Ryedale Community Foodbank	120.00
Internet & line rental - office	Zen	61.93
Handwash for Moorside Room	Spar	4.47
Best Christmas Window Display' Certificates	HPE Print	5.00
Moorside Room - Biannual Fire Alarm & Emergency Lighting Service	East Coast Fire Services	120.00
Public Wi-Fi	Welcoms	72.39
Yorkshire Post monthly subscription	Nat World Publishing	38.13
Replacement of 2 cross road motifs	Blachere Illumination	1,776.00
Bank Charges	HSBC	33.00
Moorside Room monthly water charges	Business Stream	17.23
Payroll & Bookkeeping July - Sept	Smailes Goldie Watson Limited	492.00
PAYE & NIC & ENI Jan 2024	HMRC	588.90

13. To note the state of the weir and build up of silt and debris at the sluice gate, and consider any appropriate action

Information received from the riparian owner, Chris Tinkler at The Corn Mill dated 9 January 2024: On 23 October 2023 a report was logged with the Environment Agency about the silt collection on the weir. Since then there has been some movement with regards to works/attendance at the weir. First, I spent a while last year "digging" away at debris caught in the sluice gate on the weir and got that down quite a bit. Then, one day we noticed that the water visible through the viewing panel in our dining room had gone from a bare trickle towards what the flow usually is, so I walked up to the weir and someone (I assume the Environment Agency) had dug out a fair amount of the silt around the weir, but left some debris at the sluice gate and hadn't touched the silt blocking the sluice gate into the Mill Race. Following on from that, when I went up to the weir on Sunday gone (to dig some more debris out), it transpired that either the last "near flood" condition (Christmas week) had cleared the debris or that "someone" had cleared it.

Looking at the weather forecast, I'm thinking of closing the sluice gate on the Mill Race late on Thursday 11th January/early Friday 12th January (to allow normal water volumes at the weir to build up) and then open the sluice gate to the Mill Race on Sunday 14th January for a few days to try to flush the remainder of the silt away. The down side of this is that probably a fair amount of the silt will remain in the Mill Race and clog that up more, but it's a risk I have to take.

Chris Tinkler

The Corn Mill

