

Lode Parish Council – Meeting Information for April 2022

Council Bank Accounts

Bank balances as at 8 April: £40,278.28

Receipts since 11 March: FCC Grant	£7878.25
FHMC – contribution to costs borne by the PC	£2820.00
FHMC - contribution to cost of seat	£546.99
Allotment fees	£42.00

Damage to Longmeadow Bus Shelter

The roof has blown off the bus shelter and landed on the other side of the hedge. It appears to be asbestos sheets on a wooden frame. I have approached three contractors for a quotation to dispose of the old roof and provide a replacement using metal roofing sheets

Grasscutting and Grounds Maintenance

None of the contractors who expressed an interest in tendering actually submitted a bid. One indicated that they do not have capacity to undertake frequent (sometimes weekly) mowing of the Recreation Ground during the season. There are also indications that they are having difficulty recruiting staff which may account for our previous contractor ceasing to offer their service to us and other neighbouring villages

Correspondence

- ECDC – Relevant Representation Response to Planning Inspectorate re proposed Sunnica development
- ECDC – Notification of Parish Conference 3 May 2022
- FWAG East Consultancy – Funding opportunity for restoring/creating village ponds
- CCC – Proposal for “No mow May”
- CCC – Cambridgeshire Flood Risk Management Strategy published
- FHMC – Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022
- CCC Transport Strategy – Key stakeholder engagement

Jonathan Giles, Clerk.

7 April 2022