



38            **BUDGET 2009/2010**

Members discussed the budget and made various adjustments.

It was agreed that £1000 Office Equipment and £500 for refurbishment of the Clock Tower be ring fenced and that the £500 for the Clock Tower also be ring fenced for this year.

The total budget savings were £7950.00 on last years budget.

It was proposed by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor J P McCarthy and

**RESOLVED**

That the budget for the year 2009 – 2010 be approved.

The Committee thanked the Clerk and Vice Chairman for putting forward a good budget.

39            **FIRE OFFICERS VISIT**

The Fire Officer had visited the offices and felt that they were adequately covered with fire extinguishers. He did advise that the door to Wayland Hall be unlocked during meetings in the Chamber as this contained the Fire Escape. He also felt that the new security door to the office was highly recommended.

The Clerk thanked the Committee on behalf of the staff and stated that the new lay out of the office made it a very pleasant and secure working environment.

40            **PUBLIC TOILETS**

A meeting had been held with the Agent and Contractor followed by a site visit. Work will commence on 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Regular site meetings would be held with the Clerk throughout the refurbishment period.

Due to the Christmas holiday period the Refurbishment finish date would be 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

The Clerk reported that the Council would need to have the toilets steam cleaned prior to the contractor commencing work on health and safety grounds.

It was also agreed that the Clerk contact Somerfields with regard to the disabled parking bays and the removal of the recycling units based on the land adjacent to the toilets.

41            **FLASHING SPEED SIGN**

Members discussed the cost of £10905.18 for the flashing signs for Dereham Road.

It was proposed by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor J P McCarthy and

**RESOLVED**

That it being the Councils decision that a rolling program to install flashing speed signs on all four roads into Watton, that the cost was too expensive and not the best use of public money.

It was agreed that Highways be contacted to request that a larger elderly crossing sign replace the existing one.

The Meeting ended at 8.05pm

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