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update the public and Cllrs of the proposals before they are submitted.

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Allotments

8.1 **Additional support for Cllr Ken Downham**-Cllr Max Gough agreed to assist Cllr Downham on the allotments working party, as and when required.

8.2 **Erection of additional fencing**-IT WAS AGREED that the quote of £400.00 from Ledbury Fencing should be accepted for the erection of the previously purchased poles and 160mtrs of rabbit-wire together with a request for them to use straining-wire at an additional cost of approximately £100.00.

The Clerk

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Grant re proposed foot clinic to be held at Gorsley Village Hall by Age Concern

9.1 IT WAS AGREED that a grant of £60.00 should be made to Age Concern as a contribution towards the cost of hiring Gorsley village hall for 6 months. Age Concern is to pay all other costs. It was suggested that Age Concern contact the Parish Council after a couple of months so that an update can be given regarding the clinic's progress and if it appears to be popular for the Council to consider giving an additional grant for another 6 months hire of the hall. The Clerk will advise Alison Fletcher at Age Concern. The Clerk will enquire if they have any plans to set up clinics in other village halls.

The Clerk

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Accounts, Treasurer's Report and Authorisation of Payment of Accounts

10.1 IT WAS AGREED unanimously to pay the following invoices and the cheques were duly signed.

Clerk's Expenses for December 2009	40.45
Clerk's salary inc from Apr-Dec 09	47.85
Additional mileage allowance-Apr-Nov 09	1.47
Linton Village Hall-Grant re Lighting costs	460.00
Scrub Clearance at Linton Quarry-to be reimbursed	1092.50
Cutting back brambles-Gorsley Allotments	120.00
Allotments-Hedge cutting, topping and strimming	189.75

10.2 The following income has been received since the last meeting:

A&L Interest £0.69

Refund from Natural England per tree works £480.00

10.3 £2500.00 has been transferred from Alliance & Leicester to Lloyds TSB.

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Planning Applications

11.1 P266- DCSE0009/1811/F-Change of use of farm buildings and farmyard to a mixed use of agricultural and storage of grandstand seating and security fencing with ancillary repairs. Retention of porta-cabins used for secure storage to service seating and fencing. Revells Farm, Linton, Ross-on-Wye HR9 7SD. Permission granted on 06/10/09.

11.2 P267-DCSE0009/1827/F-Installation of a 2000 litre LPG underground tank and associated ground works. The Roadmaker Inn, Gorsley, HR9 7SW. Permission granted on 12/10/09.

11.3 P270-DMSE/092839/F. Removal of agricultural occupancy condition, condition 3 planning permission SH940797PO. Hartleton Farm, Bromsash HR9 7SB. The Parish Council made the following comments: The applicant runs a business at this site, employing and housing workers in caravans. If the agricultural condition is lifted will this business cease and the caravans be removed? The Parish Council would have no objections if the caravans are removed.

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- 11.4 P271-DMSE/092883/FH. First floor extension to rear, ground floor extension to side. Brookside, Quarry Lane, Gorsley. HR9 7SH. Council has no objections.
- 11.5 P272-DMSE/092942/FD. Vary condition no.5 on outline permission DCSE09/1487/O to enable construction of visibility splays and new access. Hill Crest, Gorsley HR9 7SW. Council has no objections. The Clerk will ask CHDC to clarify that condition 5 has been amended from 24mtr to 2.4mtrs.
- 11.6 P273-DMSE/092896/F. Conversion/extension to garage to provide additional living accommodation to existing dwelling. Malvern View, Linton HR9 7RU. Council supports.

12 Correspondence-FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- 12.1 The following correspondence was tabled.

D2716	10/11/2009	Nalc revised salary scales & mileage allowances as from April 1st 2009	Nalc
D2717	11/11/2009	Newsline Magazine	
D2718	12/11/2009	Clerks & Councils Direct	
D2719	16/11/2009	Speed detector device re Gorsley Goffs Primary School	CHDC
D2720	20/11/2009	Herefordshire compact volunteering code	CHDC
D2721	28/11/2009	Grounds maintenance services for parishes	DG Gardening Services
D2722	30/11/2009	Parish Councils-Casual vacancies estimating costs	CHDC
D2723	30/11/2009	G&K Parish newsletter-Winter 2009	G&KPC
D2724	05/12/2009	Public Rights of Way Wardens	CHDC
D2725	07/12/2009	Penyard Ward Defects report-November 2009	CHDC
D2726	09/12/2009	Shaping our place 2026	CHDC
D2727	10/12/2009	Biodiversity Action-Nov 09	Hfds Biodiversity Partnership
D2728	11/12/2009	Amey Herefordshire Information Pack for Parish Clerks	CHDC
D2729	14/12/2009	Nalc Conferences & Events Survey	Nalc

13 Chairman's Announcements

- 13.1 The Parish Council teams came 2nd and 3rd in the quiz held at Gorsley Village Hall on Saturday, December 5th
- 13.2 There is a quantity of logs available to sell at Linton Quarry. The Clerk was asked to contact parishioners that have purchased logs in the past and to advise them that the cost will be £50.00 if they are interested.
- 13.3 The pothole on the road by the entrance to Linton Village Hall has been reported to CHDC.
- 13.4 A parishioner asked if the situation concerning Protect Rural Upton Bishop could be placed on the agenda as a matter of course. It was decided that it was more appropriate for this to be dealt with under correspondence.

The Clerk

14 Councillors' Submissions, including Village Events

- 14.1 Cllr Max Gough advised that Richard Humphreys-Head Teacher at Gorsley Goffs School is leaving at the end of this week and the new Head will start in January 2010.

15 Public Submissions

- 15.1 The Clerk was asked to find out the rules & regulations regarding notifying the public of private firework displays and to put any information in the next edition of The Chimes.
- 15.2 The Clerk was asked to contact Andrew Lee-Jones at CHDC regarding the legality of splay-lines at Blind Mans Gate-Gorsley.

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16 Items for Consideration at the Next Meeting

- 16.1 None

17 Date of the Next Meeting

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17.1 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday January 11th 2010 at 7:30 pm in Linton Village Hall.

The Meeting Finished At 8:50 p.m.