

9. EJ reported he has had a meeting with Quickline. They have started to plan routes but action on the ground is still to get going. Cllr Hammond will try to speed things up.
10. The following payments were approved for payment (it had been noted in the year end audit that some earlier payments hadn't noted in the Minutes that they were approved, hence their inclusion now:

13/07/24	Halifax Estates	£1226.00
10/12/24	Iain Macdonald	£75.00
24/12/24	G Sissons	£67.50
05/02/25	K Robinson	£62.40
11/02/25	Halifax Estates	£622.40
24/02/25	Zurich Insurance	£363.90
16/09/25	Gill Sissons	£70.00
16/09/25	Iain MacDonald	£75.00

11. Any Other Business

1. Cllr Pearson reported that the recent Defibrillator meeting was well attended. It was noted that the 'Guardian' of the defibrillator at the Estate Office should be updated to remove David Lord – Cllr Birks said she was happy to take this over.
2. Cllr Birks told the meeting that she had become a Police Safety Mounted volunteer with Humberside Police which hopefully is a scheme that will be expanded.
3. Cllr Hammond told the meeting that the bridleway gate reported by Cllr Birks will be repaired as soon as possible.
4. Cllr Pearson raised the rookery at the Kirby Underdale church. EJ explained that it was important to control rook numbers (especially after it was felt that rooks had been the cause of disease amongst nearby sheep). Cllr Pearson felt that there should be a balance between control and permanently removing the rookery.

12. Date of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at Bugthorpe War Memorial Institute at 7pm.