

2. Bonfires are being lit in the village at unsocial times. Councillor Lang said that there are no specific regulations or restrictions regarding this.

The meeting closed at 19.09 hrs.

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES ON 2015/16 FOR SEATON PARISH COUNCIL

The **new web site** for Seaton Parish Council is fully up and running. Unfortunately, Leicestershire County Council is changing its service provider which will require a complete new set up during 2016/17.

Seaton Parish Council was associated with **two major events on the playing field** during the year.

The Council organised an evening event to complement Fete Day on 11th July and hosted a very successful Bonfire Party, organised by the Seaton & Harringworth Fireworks Committee. The latter event raised hundreds of pounds for charity.

Work continued on **upgrading the surface of the Children's Play Area**, increasing bark depth and relaying turf where appropriate.

A **grant of £425 has been obtained** towards the cost of purchasing the Parish Council's own computer and scanner as recommended by the Local Councils' Association.

After extensive review of the practicalities, **Seaton Parish Council will purchase a Defibrillator** unit for the village to be used in the event of anyone suffering sudden cardiac arrest in the locality. The Village Hall Committee has agreed that this unit can be sited in a heated container attached to the village hall wall. Brian & Sally Kirby have already organised public events to raise enough money to cover the purchase and ongoing maintenance costs of the Defibrillator.

During the year **Mr David Coop was co-opted onto Seaton Parish Council** to restore the full complement of five Councillors.

Precept:

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| 2014/15 | £3,800 - Increase compensating for lower end of year accounts balances due to additional expenditure. |
| 2015/16 | £3,800 - maintained last year's level to take into account possible tree work and play area maintenance. |
| 2016/17 | £3,500 - Financial reserves remain strong and adequate for forecast expenditure and the Precept requirement could be reduced accordingly. |