

rural image coupled with the fact that the population size aspect had not been fully appreciated. Having reassessed the criteria & with the completion of the new village hall the PC decided Assington should endeavour to participate in the future & mention be made of this fact in AN.

4. **GIFT.** This was discussed in respect of Mrs G Derwent. CH expressed concern that they could become the expected 'norm' for retiring councillors. It was resolved same were unnecessary. (CH pr. ST scd). It was unanimously agreed a letter of thanks from the PC be sent to Mrs Derwent. (CH pr. MJ scd).

5. The Clerk reported on **PLANNING** - 22 The Street/LBC Front Porch Notification BDC 19/5 **PERMISSION GRANTED:** Orchard Cottage/The Street Detached double garage/vehicular access. Notification BDC 19/5 **PERMISSION GRANTED:** Glebe House Barn/Construction Screens Existing Entrances. Received 7/6, returned 14/5. PC **OBJECTED** - not in keeping with style of building. BDC 14/7 **PERMISSION GRANTED** (also comment by letter 19/7): **APPEAL** RA Harris -v- Enforcement Notice BDC Breach of Planning Control Hill Farm, Nayland. Local Inquiry 4/8. Received 22/6, returned 16/7. PC comment to DOE Assington not directly affected at present, though escalation of use could have detrimental affect on Parish - Planning Authorities conditions & restrictions should be imposed: **THE CASE IS ALTERED/Erection of 2-storey Granny Annexe to Rear & Insertion of New Bay Window to Front Elevation.** Received 15/7. **IN CIRCULATION.** **FINANCE** **CREDIT** balance of £1690 on BPA a/c (after £350 transfer, 1st ½ Precept £850 & interest £9) and £88 **CREDIT** on CURRENT. Accounts approved for payment were EE (£92), Clerks salary/expenses to 30/6 (£126) & account for new street lighting (£878 incl. £131 VAT). On this basis a transfer of £1050 from BPA to current was required.

The new bank mandate was signed with ST, CH & MJ as cheque signatories.

DONATION Gt Cornard Upper School were seeking additional funds as part of the Technology Schools Initiative scheme. The PC authorised the following expenditure under Section 137 - a donation of £20 to Gt Cornard Upper School Assn. (Pr.EN, scd CH). *Note to be published in AN.*

CORRESPONDENCE received included **Health of the Nation Strategy** (booklet) Suffolk Health Authority (Discussion document aimed to keep everyone healthy) **Your Police - The Facts** (May 1993) Suffolk Constabulary addressed to Chairman **Working with Local Communities SCC 9/7** (Consultation document - cc ST/MJ) **Babergh News** July - cc all PC, **Local Council Review** Summer 1993, **The Shire** (SALC) Summer 1993 cc ST, MJ, **SALC Annual Report 92/93**, **Sudbury & District Volunteer Centre Newsletter** July 1993, **Grass Roots/Suffolk Wildlife Trust** June 1993, **Suffolk Scene** (ACRE) Summer 1993, **ACRE Annual Report 1992/93**, Leaflet **Catch Up with the Charity Act 1992** Suffolk Acre cc CH/MK, **BDC Housing Advisory Service** Poster.

6. **OTHER COMMUNICATIONS/MATTERS** etc **Village Shop.** CH commented that it had become noticeable that the range of products was declining & expressed concern for the long term future. BDC in their 'Babergh News' July 93 had published details of a new scheme to give certain village shops a rate reduction. MJ advised that this had been brought to the attention of the Post Office Stores and they were to approach BDC direct re eligibility. Additionally the PC wished to officially extend their wholehearted support/help to the Village Shop.

Village Hall update. CH on behalf of VHMC updated the PC. The land transaction had been concluded & the building was advancing well. There had been a few modifications to the plans & first payment to builders had been made. Consultation was to take place in the community on kitchen & stage areas. Builders completion date for new hall was 1 Nov 1993.

RADIO SUFFOLK LINK. MJ mentioned Ron Olorenshaw had volunteered to take over as Radio Suffolk Link. (currently Mrs G Derwent) PC expressed the view his enthusiasm merited him an ideal choice.

STREET FAIR MJ reported The Assington Players had raised a total of £763.05 towards the lighting & curtain fund for the new hall. All were agreed it had been a most enjoyable & successful day & hoped it would become an annual event. Janet Whymark was commended on the tremendous job of organising the Fair. JG felt traffic/parking in The Street might need to be reviewed.

Meeting closed 8.50pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 27th September 1993 7.30pm
to be followed by Meeting Parish Council & Parochial Church Council

Signed

Date 27/9/93.