

Item 5.1 Clerk Report

28th September 2022

Saxondown Easement

The council has now received reimbursement from Saxondown Farm for the legal expenses incurred from the finalisation of the Deed of Grant.

A total of £2430 has been received.

Pavilion energy costs

A bill for over £1300 has been received from Octopus energy. There have been no meter readings submitted for nearly a year, so the estimated usage has not reflected the true usage. The parish council has been paying significantly less a month than it should. The clerk has contacted Octopus and a smart meter will be installed on the 17th October. The pavilion committee have been informed.

The clerk has also contacted the installers of the ASHP for advice on running the system more cost effectively and will update the council once the information has been received

Swarco Speed Sensor

Following the technical and customer service issues experienced by KPC Swarco have now agreed to refund £500 towards the cost of the equipment. Swarco have also provided an extended 1 year warranty free of charge.

Election 2023

Lewes District Council have written to confirm the cost of the election next year will be a maximum of £3290. This will need to be considered when setting the budget for next year.