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6.	<p><b><u>RECREATION AREA UPDATE</u></b></p> <p>Eileen Grainger expressed thanks to all who have helped with the play area. She informed everyone that there is a total of £2,000 left in the bank, so the fund raising will have to be ongoing for maintenance etc, There are some things still on the wish list, including a bird watching tower and a wildlife corner. Eileen went on to say that a first aid training course will be available for anyone from Picton who would like to attend. This will be paid for from the PCRA fund.</p> <p>Dates for your diary</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">19<sup>th</sup> November</td> <td>A.G.M. To be held at Roseberry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27<sup>th</sup> November</td> <td>Xmas Fare at Worsall Village Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21<sup>st</sup> December</td> <td>Carol Singing night –starting at the cottages in Picton at 5.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28<sup>th</sup> January</td> <td>Ladies Lunch at Roseberry £15 per ticket from Judy.</td> </tr> </table> <p>A Xmas tree has been kindly donated by Karen Davies parents; donations to decorate the tree would be appreciated.</p>	19 <sup>th</sup> November	A.G.M. To be held at Roseberry	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Xmas Fare at Worsall Village Hall	21 <sup>st</sup> December	Carol Singing night –starting at the cottages in Picton at 5.30pm	28 <sup>th</sup> January	Ladies Lunch at Roseberry £15 per ticket from Judy.	Eileen Grainger
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7.	<p><b><u>INVITATION TO JOIN PARISH COMMITTEES</u></b></p> <p>The Chair encouraged volunteers to join the sub-committee which had become depleted of late and urgently needed people to get involved to benefit the Parish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sub-committee members required</li> <li>• Treasurer Required</li> </ul> <p>He went on to say thank you to George, Linda, Brian and Gloria for all their hard work whilst on the sub-committee and other roles they have undertaken on behalf of us all in the village.</p> <p>The Chair asked for Linda's forwarding address to ascertain if she managed to get hold of the information regarding the Church funds.</p>	Jim Ackrill								
8.	<p><b><u>INVITATION TO JOIN PCRA COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>If anyone would like to be elected onto the above committee, please contact:- Eileen Grainger or Judy Matthews.</p>									
9.	<p><b><u>CHANGE OF PARISH BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS</u></b></p> <p>Pam Williamson and Tony Grainger are now signatories for the Picton amenity fund and the bank details have been updated. Picton amenity fund has been withdrawn from the Halifax Building Society and the meeting agreed that the cheque be paid into the Darlington Building Society. And a new account opened.</p>	Clerk and Chair								

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<b>10.</b>	<p><b><u>NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE</u></b></p> <p>Jim Ackrill informed those present that himself and Mike Williamson covered the main part and Malcolm Bertram the Woodside end of the village.</p> <p>Jim gave details of the Hambleton North Neighbourhood Watch Scheme meeting in Swainby on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, attended by Stokesley's new Inspector, Andy Criddle and Sergeant Nick Walther from the Safer Neighbourhood Team. The meeting was the first since Stokesley Police took over the policing of this village, Appleton Wiske and Rounton He outlined the areas discussed at the meeting and how Police Ringmaster messages were cascaded via the Sub-Committee. These messages are now more relevant as they are generated from our local Police in Stokesley. Sergeant Walther had indicated a willingness to attend our meetings if we want that and if there is something specific to address.</p> <p>Jim advised the meeting of several recent incidents involving prowlers and a summerhouse break-in during September. He also gave details of a pick up stolen from Grange Farm, later recovered having been involved in theft of a caravan in Cumbria. Arrests had been made after information had been passed to Police.</p> <p>Jim mentioned that local Police were patrolling the area during dusk to warn residents to use lights with timers to deter criminals.</p>	Jim Ackrill
<b>11.</b>	<p><b><u>HIGHWAYS UPDATE</u></b></p> <p>Jim advised that the Highways Authority had installed signs warning of people walking in the road near to Holme Farm and the Rail Crossing which shows that they acknowledge our concerns as to the safety of pedestrians walking to the Play area and the Station Public House.</p> <p>Patching of the highway had been undertaken but falls well short of requests for a full reconstruction, particularly of the section between Poplars Farm and Staindale Lane. Finance always seems to be the reported obstacle.</p> <p>Tim Swales suggested another site meeting with Highways, this was agreed and Tony Grainger stated he would write to arrange, it was also agreed that Barry Preece as an interested party would be invited.</p> <p>Stockton District had responded positively to subsidence on Long Lane near Moor House Farm and had promptly carried out remedial work.</p> <p>The Parish has submitted an in-put to the North Yorkshire County Council Local Transport Plan emphasising our disappointment at the Highway Authority's response to the present poor road condition and lack of reconstruction work.</p> <p>Judy Matthews raised the issue of people parking on the pavement. It was agreed this wasn't satisfactory and illegal and that if any danger was caused the Police should be informed. Jim advised the Police wouldn't discriminate if called so we should be careful of getting them involved. Tony suggested we write to 'offenders'. It was also pointed out that in some instances the pavement was perhaps the safest option. Nothing was agreed and this matter was not resolved.</p> <p>Barry Preece raised the issue of placing signs at the Stell giving priority to drivers travelling from the direction of the A19. As two vehicles can not pass at this location it was agreed this had merit on safety grounds and Jim offered to write to the Highways Authority with a copy to Tim Swales for consideration.</p> <p>Jim reported on the results of vehicle monitoring equipment placed on the C152 near Holme Farm. He thanked John Carson of North Yorks. Fire Service for his help in this. It was apparent from the check that vehicles were consistently speeding through the village, in particular from the direction of Appleton Wiske. Jim produced a breakdown of the statistics which generated a lively discussion. Tim Swales offered to bring the results to the attention of Appleton Wiske Parish Council. Jim stated it clearly showed a need for traffic calming and he would write to Highways.</p> <p>It was also suggested this could form part of the proposed site visit.</p> <p><b><u>A copy of the breakdown is attached.</u></b></p>	Jim Ackrill  Tim Swales Chair

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<b>12.</b>	<b><u>LIBERTY STONE UPDATE</u></b> Jayne Kitchen reported Mr Holdsworth had failed to cooperate in our plans to replicate the stone nor confirm or otherwise as to replacing it in its original location. It was agreed we should attempt to copy the stone using existing information, photographs etc. A discussion ensued and Jayne offered to contact the stonemason at East Harlsey and obtain information and pricing.	Jayne Kitchen
<b>13.</b>	<b><u>WORSALL VILLAGE HALL</u></b> Jayne Kitchen asked if anyone is interested in representing Picton on the Worsall Village Hall Committee. Positive responses to Jayne.	Jayne Kitchen
<b>14.</b>	<b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b> The Chair has received correspondence from NYCC suggesting they would remove the salt bin near the notice board. As the bins were paid for by Picton Parish he advised NYCC that we would keep them and have the bins re-filled at a cost of £75 for 2 fills. The cost to be met from the precept.	Chair
<b>15.</b>	<b><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></b> Parish Councillor Ken Blackwood a Trustee of the Appleton Wiske Educational Foundation gave an informed talk to everyone present about the history of the Trust and how it works. Mr Blackwood went on to say that Picton had an obligation for someone to be elected on to the committee as this scheme benefits children from Picton Village, who attend Appleton Wiske School. Tim Swales informed how important it is for Picton to have a representative on the committee. The Chair said he would do it if there was no one else interested.  The Chair confirmed that the precept be set at £400 for the next year.	Chair
<b>16.</b>	<b><u>DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - To be arranged</u></b>	

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### VEHICLE DATA CHECK C152 – PICTON

Speed monitoring equipment was deployed for one week during June 2009. The following is a breakdown of the results for a typical mid-week day.

Vehicles from direction of A19	236	Average speed 34.9 mph
Vehicles from Appleton Wiske	303	Average speed 38.4 mph
Total vehicles for 24 hr. period	539	
From the A19 direction	146	Speed limit or less
	90	Exceeding the speed limit
From Appleton Wiske	142	Speed limit or less
	161	Exceeding the speed limit
Fastest from A19	3	41 – 46 mph
Fastest from Appleton Wiske	7	41 - 46
	3	46 – 51
	1	51 - 56

Peak times 8am – 9am and 5pm -6pm

During the entire week between 60 and 70 Large Goods Vehicles passed through the village.

The fastest travelling at 33 mph. was 11.2 metres long and went through the village at 10.41am

#### NOTE

- 70 more vehicles travelled from Appleton Wiske than from the A19 direction.
  - Vehicles from Appleton Wiske direction travelled at an average speed well above the speed limit and considerably faster than those entering the village from the A19.
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