

Biddenden Parish Council

The Council approved the following payments at its meeting on
May 8th 2007

£368.00	S Keen, Lengthsman, Wages	1822
£523.20	G Smith, Clerk, Salary	1823
£511.17	Inland Revenue. Tax and National Insurance	1821
(The above three “non controversial” items have already been paid in case the election produced no currently authorised cheque signatories.)		
£15.00	Kent County Playing Fields Assoc. Membership fee	1819
£30.00	Kenward Trust (anti drug charity)	1820
(The above two have been paid as authorised at the April 10 th meeting)		

The following are for signature

£13.83	Mrs Cansdale – Refreshments for AGM 24.04.07	1824
£14.85	Staples, Stationery	1825
£514.97	GZ Computers. New computer. (see below)	1826
£1584.17	Allianz Cornhill. Parish Council insurance for 2007/8	1827
£132.19	Kent & Sussex Security. Investigation into non functioning of CCTV	1828
£300.00	Miss Amanda Knott. Biddenden Martial Arts Club	1829
£10.00	Friends of John Mayne School. Prize for Recycling competition	1830
£26.00	Ron King. Odd job man – Various	1831

The following monies have been received

£819.50	Refund from Tenterden Tigers re new goal post costs
£23,512.41	Ashford BC. First half precept.

From Graham Smith, Parish Clerk

To Biddenden Parish Council

Parish Council computer

On April 25th the Council's computer failed with a blank, black, unreadable screen. (It was just over 2 years old.) This was a most inconvenient time with all the paperwork associated with the year end accounts, the Annual Parish Meeting and the inauguration of the new post election Council. The supplier (GZ of Ashford) contacted the maker (Acer) who said it would take at least a month to repair at a cost in the order of £200 to £250. I did not consider I could wait a month and so have bought a replacement at a cost of £514.97 (£438.27 after VAT reclaimed). This includes 3 years repair warranty. The cheque is on the list to be approved. I advised the Chairman of the situation. Council should consider whether to scrap the old machine or whether to have it repaired as a “spare” or for use by another councillor.

Graham Smith April 27th 2007

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