

- 16/26 To discuss new planning applications received:**  
 1. 15/00846/HOUSE Apple Tree House, The Lane, Gate Helmsley  
 FH was asked to reply that the parish council had no additional comments to make, but referred RDC to the original consultation. (This action was agreed unanimously)
- 16/27 To report planning decisions by City of York Council:**  
 7.1 15/00496/FUL Land adj to the Balloon Tree Withdrawn
- 16/28 To discuss matters raised by Parish Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer:**  
 1. Bookkeeping records to date  
 FH circulated detailed around Cllrs  
 2. Internal Control Check(s)  
 Cllrs conducted the monthly checks and found everything to be in order.  
 3. Matters raised by/with Yorkshire Local Councils Association  
 - Making Parishes Better Places Project  
 FH advised that Cllrs would forward any requests to her and she would seek advice from YLCA  
 - Good Cllr Guides  
 It was unanimously agreed that paper copies were not needed, as e-copies could be obtained.  
 - Work Place Pensions  
 FH reported that YLCA were looking into an affinity scheme to which all Parish Councils could join.  
 On 31 July 2015 YLCA disappointingly announced that due to the high risks and not been members of the Financial Services Authority, they decided the risks were too high.  
 No other Local Council Association or NALC have researched any scheme, YLCA stood alone in trying.  
 NYCC were approached, but they quoted a charge £1000.00 per council to research the setting up of the scheme.  
 Independent Financial Advisers were approached for quotes to set up a scheme and the cheapest received was £295.00 from Ardent UK of York, with Now Pensions  
 Then Now Pensions announced that any new schemes set up after 30Sep15 would be subject to a monthly charge of £40.00.  
 There is a free government scheme - NEST. At this stage FH is unsure what expertise is required to run this scheme or if the payroll system used is compatible.  
 The Parish Council discussed this matter at length and unanimously agreed to accept the quote from Ardent, so the scheme could be set up before 30Sep15.