

- H. Street Lighting:** Cllr Bush is still awaiting the quote from MHB Services for the bracket light in Church Lane (see Minutes MM 03/2012 Item 11H). The quote from Balfour Beatty would not be pursued.
- I. Arkenstall Centre:** The caretaker/cleaner situation is still being discussed. The Bookings Secretary will be standing down at the annual meeting and a volunteer will be sought to fill this role. Improvements to the toilets and heating in the main hall are still being progressed. Blossoms & Bygones will be held on Sunday 13th May.
- J. Youth Club:** A new group of Year 9s from Witchford School has begun to attend and an information session was carried out at Witchford School to boost numbers recently. The current stats are 653 attendees over the year, which averages out at 16 attendees each week. Activities at the club include Playstation, pool, Xbox, café and table tennis. They currently offer c-card and are also hoping to go ice-skating in March. Smoking cessation work has been carried out with some of the older young people and the Club has also had sessions delivered by CASUS re drug education. A citizenship pilot has been gained, which will take place for 4 weeks over the summer holidays and this will be offered to 16 year olds across Ely. A new table tennis table has also been donated to the club.
- K. Haddenham Library:** The Friends have received a lot of compliments on the new shelving and notice boards. They are still collecting good quality books for the Book Sale due to be held in the Arkenstall Centre on Blossoms and Bygones. Another Picture Show is planned in June to be held jointly with Haddenham Local History Group. Barrie's memory board has been replenished with further photographs and more from the 40s and 50s would be welcomed together with non-fragile memorabilia. The next Friends meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th April at 7.30pm in the Library.
- L. Recreation:** The door locks and catches have been replaced on the outside toilets at the Pavilion and they have also been cleaned ready for use at the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Emergency work is required at the skatepark and Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that this should be authorised to enable the work to be carried out as soon as possible and this was agreed, The final expenditure would be covered under Financial Regulation 3.5. Now that the funding is in place for the play equipment refurbishment Cllr G Wilson hopes to have a proposal to put to the Council at the next meeting in May and it is hoped the new equipment could be installed in time for the school summer holidays, The £10,000 has already been received from Awards for All. Cllr Parr wished to thank Cllr Wilson for all his hard work in making this project possible.

11. SECTION 106 INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Cllr Fairchild would like the Council to consider supporting an application for the Arkenstall Centre heating upgrade and this will be discussed more fully at the next meeting.

12. MULTI USE GAMES AREA

Quotations had been sought to clean and repair the MUGA court and it was agreed that the order should be issued to Sweepfast at a cost of £2000. Cllr G Wilson proposed and Cllr Lyon seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

(LGA 1894 s8(1)(i))

13. VILLAGE VOICE

The Council will fund and distribute a free copy of the June issue of Village VOICE to every household in Haddenham & Aldreth. A delivery list was circulated around councillors. The magazines will be delivered to the Clerk who will batch them up ready for distribution. She will try to obtain a specific delivery date to enable councillors to plan their time to make sure they are delivered as close to the 1st June as possible.

14. PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE

Mrs Howell had written asking the Parish Council to consider developing its own website as she felt the method of communicating via notice boards and a report in VOICE was not reaching as many parishioners as it could and some of the information is out of date by the time it is published. It was agreed that in the first instance draft minutes could be posted in the Library until they have been agreed and signed and the Clerk will start this with immediate effect. Cllr Bush volunteered to put together a plan for a website and will present this at the next meeting in May.