

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES & GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

- A. Finance & Emergency:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th February.
- B. Allotments:** The stakes and numbers (see Minutes MM 01/2013 Item 13) have been delivered but there is a delay in obtaining the required quantity of No.1s.
- C. Burial Areas:** A request had been received regarding laying a stone tablet on an ashes plot and the Burial Group is looking into this.
- D. Green Footpaths & Trees:** Cllr Norman had looked at the tree roots in the Churchyard, which are pushing up the path and he is considering the issue.
- E. Open Spaces:** A list of dog and litter bins (see Minutes MM 01/2013 Item 19) has been drawn up and a meeting will be held to discuss them. There have also been problems with the dog bins not being emptied by Veolia and this had been reported to the District Council on several occasions. Cllrs Wilson will speak to them again and also report a settee that has been fly tipped near Two Pots.
- F. Road Safety:** The extension to the 30mph limits (see Minutes MM 10/2012 Item 10E) has not yet been carried out but it was thought it should be done before the end of the financial year.
- G. Haddenham Library:** The next Friends meeting will be held on 27th February. The AGM had been held in November with most of the Friends remaining on the committee. The book team had visited the Huntingdon Store and brought back a small selection of books but Library users have donated the majority of "new" books. Parents have also donated some children's picture and small storybooks and a small kinder box has been acquired to hold the picture books. Barrie's Memory Board is replenished with photos on a regular basis and Freda's archive book is filling up. The Library will adopt a Victorian theme this year for Blossoms & Bygones.
- H. Recreation:** Unfortunately the new Custodian has had to resign for personal reasons and a replacement will be sought as soon as possible. Following the annual play inspection emergency work has been scheduled for the skatepark due to recent vandalism. Cllr G Wilson is now focusing on the refurbishment of the Aldreth Play Area and has been canvassing every house in Aldreth for ideas.

12. SECTION 106 INVESTMENT STRATEGY

There were no new projects to be considered.

13. DRAFT SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT – DEVELOPER CONTRIBUTIONS

Cllr G Wilson advised that instead of the Parish Council receiving 15% of the developer contributions it might be as much as 25% but this has not been decided as yet. It was agreed that the Council were happy with the proposals and therefore no comments would be returned.

14. MEMORIAL TO FREDA CROFTS

(See Minutes MM 01/2013 Item 10B) The Clerk advised that the final details of the memorial are still under discussion and the matter was therefore deferred to the March meeting.

15. HADDENHAM WEBSITE

There was some discussion regarding the content of the website, in particular links to organisations outside the parish and also a directory of local businesses and organisations within the parish. It was agreed that both would be useful but only for information not by way of advertising. Cllr Smith proposed and Cllr Fairchild seconded that Cllr Bush and the Clerk should be given the authority to use their discretion when deciding what should be included. Motion carried unanimously. Cllr Bush will also draw up a policy to cover this issue.

The "Members Only" section was also discussed but the Clerk has concerns that information could be missed if councillors don't check it regularly and it may also create more work for her to post items rather than circulating by email.