

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HADDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, Cambs.**

**Attendance:** Cllrs Bush, Fairchild, Goddard, Haigh, Hugo, Lyon, Norman, Page, Parr (Chairman), Smith, Tindall, G Wilson and P Wilson.

**1. GUEST SPEAKER**

Cllr Parr welcomed Marcus Bell, Scientific Officer of Environmental Services at East Cambs District Council. Marcus delivered an interesting and informative presentation on the nitrogen dioxide monitoring that had been carried out in the village over the past twelve months. He advised that the data shows that the air quality in Haddenham is quite good but the diffusion tubes are basic and only provide monthly averages, not hourly means. Automatic continuous monitoring would provide that data and would be more accurate but the costs are very high compared to that of the diffusion tubes. It is hoped that the monitoring will continue to enable data to be built up over several years. Cllr Parr thanked Marcus and he left the meeting.

- 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** having been circulated to all members were taken as read. Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Haigh seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**3. MATTERS ARISING (For Information Only)**

- a. Street Lighting Contract:** The Clerk advised that the contract from Westcotec Ltd had been signed. Cllr Smith had used the online fault reporting system and found it to be efficient. The Clerk also advised that the light in Perry Close had been attended to and Westcotec is now ordering the items for the light in Church Lane. A member of the public advised that the Perry Close light is still not working properly and the Clerk will follow this up before paying the invoice.

- 4. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from County Cllr Bill Hunt.

**5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

**6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A complaint was received from a member of the public regarding cars parking for longer periods of time in the 10 minute waiting space at the recycling banks and the Clerk was asked to write to the keep fit class about this.

**7. ACCOUNTS**

The following accounts were submitted for authorisation:

Name	Service	Itemised	Total Amount	Chq No/ Method
Pond Management Committee	Top up for funds to cover running costs. (See Minutes MM 06/2012 Item 16) Payment made 14.06.12		£200.00	BACS
M Alsop	Emergency work to remove loose bricks from wall at Feast's Green. Cheque signed by J Parr + D Fairchild 15.06.12.		£12.50	2094
Recreation Committee	Cleaning services at Pavilion April – Sept 2012. Authorised by J Parr + N Tindall 27.06.12		£420.00	BACS
BlocksAway Ltd	Attend to blocked toilets and drains at Pavilion		£173.00	BACS
BT	Parish Council telephone June – Aug 2012		£78.51	DD

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