

Cllr Norman suggested that Wayman's Pits would be a very suitable site and Cllr Lyon proposed this suggestion. Cllr G Wilson seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. The Clerk will provide Amanda with a map of the site and a letter of support from the Parish Council.

14. REPORT FROM ALDRETH WALKABOUT

All councillors had received a copy of the report. Cllr Hugo advised that a newsletter had been sent out in Aldreth and there was good support for a working party to clear the scrub in School Lane, this would be discussed further under Item 15. The Clerk had taken advice from Christine Battersby regarding cutting back the hedges in the Playing Field and it was agreed that they would be cut once a year from 2013. Cllr Hugo also reported that there was no news on the problems with the neighbour of the Village Centre. Cllr Norman suggested that the Clerk should approach County Council Highways and request that they spray the Aldreth to Haddenham footpath next time they are out doing their own and also that they write to adjacent landowners asking them to trim back their hedges.

15. SCHOOL LANE FOOTPATH

(See Minutes MM 05/2012 Item 9d) Members of the Aldreth Community Association are happy to form a work party to clear back the scrub along the lane. Peter Duthie at Cambs County Council Rights of Way had estimated that the required work would cost approximately £5000. Cllr Lyon proposed and Cllr Fairchild seconded that the Parish Council would apply to the Section 106 funding for up to 50% of the costs. Motion carried unanimously. Other sources of funding will be sought and the Aldreth Community Association will mainly lead this.

16. OLD POND SITE IN STATION ROAD

Cllr Smith was pleased to report that Mr Paul Rogers is happy to continue to cut the grass on the site on behalf of the Parish Council. The Council thanked Mr Rogers for his interest and time.

17. STREET LIGHTING

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Smith seconded that Cllr Page should be elected to join the Street Lighting Working Party with immediate effect. Motion carried unanimously.

18. REDUNDANT TELEPHONE BOX IN HILLROW

(See Minutes MM 06/2012 Item 23) Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Lyon seconded that an order should be placed with UK Power Networks for the disconnection of the power supply at a cost of £285.00. Motion carried unanimously.

(LGA 1972 s227)

19. CODE OF CONDUCT

There had been a lot of correspondence and considerable confusion over the new Code of Conduct to be adopted by Parish Councils and the models available for consideration. It was agreed that the Council would take no further action until there is a clear and concise model to be considered and this would hopefully be available by the next meeting on 5th September. The Clerk will also try to obtain a list of changes between the old and new Codes. Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Tindall seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

20. WALL AT FEAST'S GREEN

(See Minutes MM 06/2012 Item 8) Following the emergency work to make the wall safe a safety fence had been erected on the inside of the wall to stop people walking near it. Cllr Lyon proposed and Cllr Hugo seconded that the best course of action would be to pull the wall down and possibly replace with a low fence. Motion carried unanimously. The Clerk will enquire if planning permission is required as it is in the conservation area. There are also issues of ownership regarding The Green end of the wall with the neighbour at No.19, which will need to be looked into. Quotes to dismantle the wall will also be obtained. The Clerk was asked to write to the developer of Great Mill View to advise him of the situation and enquire if removing the wall would enable the footpath issue to be revived and if he could confirm that funding is still in place for it.