

10. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

County Cllr Hunt had already delivered his report at the beginning of the meeting.

Cllr P Wilson would be attending a Community & Environment Committee meeting on 14th June, subjects for discussion would include a sport, health and activity delivery plan, review of the commercial team in respect of health and safety, food and licensing, Section 106, an update on the Oliver Cromwell House and the Community Safety Partnership Action Plan.

Cllr G Wilson reported that the Annual Council meeting had been held on 25th May at Witchford due to building problems at The Grange. He had attended a Planning meeting on 6th June when a tree preservation order was passed for elm trees at a small woodland site in Witcham. The Environment & Transport meeting held on 12th June had discussed the next stage of the Local Plan and the provision of more powers going to local communities. Planning permission for a traveller site in Grunty Fen to provide 11 sites is running out and it has been suggested that the District Council should apply to run the site. The refusal of the plan for Hod Hall Lane had taken quite a long time due to the lengthy report that had to be written. Discussions regarding a new cinema for Ely were held, there are 6 possible sites and a consultation will be carried out in due course.

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES & GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

There were no reports this month from Finance & Emergency, Planning, Allotments, Burial Areas, Christmas Lights, Wayman's Pits, Youth Club and Pond.

- A. **Fairchild's Meadows:** Due to the very wet weather the footpath has not been cut around the fields but it will be done in the near future.
- B. **Green Footpaths & Trees:** A tree branch overhanging the footpath in Chewells Lane has been cut down. There is another tree in Hinton Hedges Lane, which also needs attention.
- C. **Open Spaces:** It was reported that the Old Pond Site in Station Road has not been cut and Cllr Smith will approach Mr Rogers to ask if he is willing to maintain it.
- D. **Road Safety:** The next group meeting will be held on 26th June when it is hoped Kevin Hall from Highways will attend to discuss the finer details of the recently successful Local Minor Highways Improvement bid to extend the 30mph limit along Hop Row.
- E. **Street Lighting:** Cllr Smith enquired if any of the councillors would be willing to join the group as they currently only have three members and would like to increase it to four.
- F. **Arkenstall Centre:** The committee is awaiting quotes for the heating and toilet upgrades. They are also looking at greywater collection in the toilets and double-glazing for the main hall.
- G. **Haddenham Library:** The Library and Haddenham Local History Group will host a 50s & 60s film show on 14th June at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Centre.
- H. **Recreation:** Installation of the new play equipment has been programmed in for week commencing 25th June and should take approximately two weeks. It is hoped it will be ready for the start of the school holidays. The old equipment will be cut off and removed and hopefully sold as scrap metal because most of it is in a poor state and not suitable to be reused. Volunteers will be needed to paint the existing items of equipment that are being retained. Some of the surfacing will be taken up and stored ready for reuse in Aldreth and Matta has agreed to do this free of charge. The problem with the toilets at the Pavilion is now being sorted out and the building has been painted. Someone had broken into the football storage shed the previous weekend and thrown the contents out onto the field but nothing appears to have been stolen, they had also tried to gain entry to the storage area at the rear of the Pavilion and caused some damage to the doorframe and metal door catch. This had been reported to the Police.

12. SECTION 106 INVESTMENT STRATEGY

There was nothing to report this month.