

21. TOPPER MACHINE

Some discussion was held regarding the possible sale of the now redundant topper machine. Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that the decision should be deferred until the Full Council meeting in September. Motion carried by a show of 11 hands. Cllr Haigh abstained.

22. PARISH COUNCIL TELEPHONE & BROADBAND

The Clerk advised that the current BT contract had come to an end and she had been offered a new contract at the same rates whereby if her home telephone line and Broadband was transferred onto the same account as the Parish Councils line both numbers would receive 500 free minutes of calls to UK landlines and 0800 numbers per month plus the Council will receive an 8.3% reward on the total amount spent at the end of the year. This would also give the Broadband service high priority in the event of any problems. The Clerk will continue to be invoiced separately by BT for her home telephone. It was agreed that this should be authorised and that authority should also be given for the Clerk to claim the Broadband costs (currently £18 per month) back from the Council on a quarterly basis. Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

(LGA 1972 s111)

23. REDUNDANT TELEPHONE BOX AT HILLROW

Cllr G Wilson proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that Cllr Fairchild should approach the buyer of the phone box at Cherry Orchard as they had expressed an interest in purchasing this one too. The Clerk will obtain a quotation from UK Power Networks for the disconnection of the power supply. Motion carried by a show of 11 hands. Cllr Haigh was against.

24. ALLOTMENT DEPOSITS

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Haigh seconded that with immediate effect all new allotment tenants should be required to pay a £20 deposit to be refundable upon the termination of the tenancy providing the plot is left in a clean and tidy state. Motion carried unanimously.

25. MATTERS TO REPORT

School Lane will be discussed at the Aldreth Walkabout on 19th June and then put on the agenda for the July meeting. Cllr Hugo passed on the thanks of the Aldreth Community Association for a good job done by Fergusons cutting the lane for Blossoms & Bygones. The Aldreth to Haddenham footpath will also be looked at on the walkabout.

Cllr Fairchild asked if a letter could be sent to Miranda Pratt for organising such a wonderful day on 5th June for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Clerk advised that she had already written at the request of Cllr Parr.

Cllr Goddard reported that the new surfacing at the Aldreth Village Centre appears to have a hump in it.

The date for the Haddenham Walkabout was rearranged for Monday 2nd July at 7pm meeting at the Arkenstall Centre.

Cllr Tindall reported that the Clerk has had to set up the meeting room for several months now, as the caretaker has not done it. Cllr Fairchild will investigate the situation.

26. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th July 2012 at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, Cambs.

There being no further business the meeting was called to a close at 10.11pm.



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