

**15. QUALITY STATUS**

(See Minutes FC 01/2014 Item 16) The Clerk had obtained information relating to the advantages of the Quality Status Scheme but also advised that it is currently on hold whilst alternatives are being looked at. She had been advised by CAPALC that Haddenham's Quality Status would remain current until such time as a decision is made on what will replace it.

**16. STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

(See Minutes FC 01/2014 Item 11F) The Clerk advised that the current maintenance agreement with Westcotec Ltd could be extended for a further year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 at the current prices. Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Parr seconded that this should be authorised. Motion carried unanimously.

**(Local Government Act 1894 s8(1)(i))**

**17. PLANNING COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

A suggestion had been made to amend the Terms of Reference to include a clause that large planning applications should automatically come to Full Council for consideration but it was agreed this would be difficult to clarify and that it should be left to the judgement of the Clerk whether plans should come to the Council or Committee.

**18. TINDERBOX PRE-SCHOOL**

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that permission should be given to the Tinderbox Pre-School to hold an Easter Fun Day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April at the Aldreth Playing Field. Motion carried unanimously.

**19. WISER RECYCLING EVENT**

Another electrical recycling event will be held in Haddenham & Aldreth, date to be decided. The Clerk will liaise with Paul Duggan to finalise the details and advertising.

**20. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014 at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Centre. The format of the agenda will be slightly different this year with a general report from the Chairman instead of reports from all working parties and committees. An article explaining the difference between the Annual Parish Meeting and an Annual Parish Council meeting will be placed in Village Voice and on the website and notice boards. Residents and local organisations of Haddenham & Aldreth will be invited to submit agenda items by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The Clerk will also approach the WI, Local History Group and The Ark to ask if they would like to send a speaker to report on their activities. The agenda will be finalised at the March meeting.

**21. MATTERS TO REPORT**

Cllr Norman advised that he does not find the Wilburton Parish Council minutes published in Village Voice very easy to understand.

A wiring plan for the Social Club lights will be obtained for the records. (See Minutes FC 01/2014 Item 14)

Cllr Fairchild advised that he had been contacted by the Emergency Planning Team for a contact number for the Arkenstall Centre and he had given them the Caretaker's number.

The Clerk advised that further to enquiries regarding the Haddenham Fen Road (See Minutes MM 11/2013 Item 2b) the County Council has no plans for that section of the road to have any major maintenance works this financial year. Cllr Hunt is awaiting information from the Local Highway Manager for East Cambridgeshire to detail what works have been done recently and ascertain what else needs doing.

Cllr Parr reported that although a large dip in the Grunty Fen road had been repaired it was not a very good job and would probably need doing again in the near future.