

- I. Arkenstall Village Centre:** The Centre is moving towards a better financial situation with an improved invoicing system. The toilet refurbishments are now complete and paid for. Cllr G Wilson was pleased to advise that Haddenham Charities had kindly given the Centre a grant of £3042.35 to cover the whole of the shortfall for the project and this was much appreciated.
- J. Haddenham Library:** No report.
- K. Haddenham Youth Club:** There are no volunteers for the Club at the moment and attendance has been generally low over the winter months. Various activities have been enjoyed over the first half of this term and more are planned for the second half. One member has completed the Princes Trust and has secured two options for an apprenticeship and a job interview. Another member is progressing well with drama and has secured a place in a specific school they applied for and a further member has secured an appointment with Halfords and is also applying for Princes Trust.
- L. Guppy's Pond:** There have been no signs of fishing or vandalism in the Pond area in the recent past. The hedge along Hinton Hedges Drove had been cut back <sup>to</sup> ~~at~~ the end of January.
- M. Recreation:** The next meeting will be arranged during March. The men's football team has folded and they are seeking a volunteer to run it.
- N. Fairchild's Meadows:** The Group had met on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February and co-opted two new members; Chris Ray and Chris Barnett. A further two new members, Stephen Fairchild and Barclay Arnott will hopefully be co-opted at the next meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> April. A work party day is planned for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am to install rubber matting in the wet grass areas.
- O. Elizabeth March Foundation:** A meeting had been held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February to discuss possible grants.
- P. Robert Arkenstall Education Foundation & Haddenham Charities:** No reports.

## 10. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING A PLANNING MEETING

Cllr Lyon had presented a document for discussion on how to streamline the process of calling and holding planning meetings to avoid unnecessary meetings. After much debate it was agreed that the issue should be held over until after the Parish election in May and revisited again at the June 2015 meeting.

## 11. STREET LIGHTING ISSUES

Cllr Lyon advised that a speed sign had been replaced along Station Road, within the current County Council street lighting scheme and it had been erected directly in the middle of the proposed footpath to Wayman's Pits. He had spoken to Balfour Beatty about this and they have agreed to reposition it off the footpath. A complaint has also been lodged regarding the position of the replacement column outside the Chemist but nothing has been heard on this yet. There are also several other queries regarding lights on The Green and in Station Road and Hop Row and the Clerk will set up a site meeting between Keeley Russell of Balfour Beatty and some of the councillors to enable these to be discussed.

Keeley had also advised that if the Parish Council wishes the two heritage lights near The Green, which are due to be replaced in the current scheme, to be replaced with heritage lights then the Council would have to pay £2800. It was agreed that the Council would not be prepared to do this.

## 12. REQUEST FROM CIRCUS TYANNA

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Tindall seconded that permission should be granted for the circus to visit Haddenham Recreation Field in May this year subject to the usual conditions and also that the proposed dates do not clash with any sports activities on the field. Motion carried unanimously.

## 13. REQUEST FROM PERRETT'S AMUSEMENTS

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Tindall seconded that permission should be granted for the fair to visit Haddenham Recreation Field in April this year subject to the usual conditions and also that the proposed dates do not clash with any sports activities on the field. Motion carried unanimously.

