

14. EXPENDITURE FOR GUPPY'S POND

Cllr Haigh proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that expenditure of up to £100 should be authorised towards the cost for servicing the strimmer and mower used at the Pond. Motion carried unanimously.

Local Government Act 1894 s8(1)(i)

Cllr Haigh proposed and Cllr Norman seconded that expenditure of up to £200 should be authorised for the cost of cutting back the hedge along Hinton Hedges Drove. Motion carried unanimously.

Local Government Act 1894 s8(1)(i)

15. BOUNDARY ISSUE AT RECREATION FIELD

(See Minutes FC 01/2015 Item 15) Cllr Parr had contacted the previous owners of Hobbit House and is waiting for a response from their solicitor. The Clerk was asked to obtain a copy of the title plan to enable the Council to talk to the new owners with a view to settling the dispute and enabling Cllr Norman to sign the declarations for the land registration. Cllr Norman proposed this action and Cllr Haigh seconded. Motion carried by a show of 11 hands. Cllr Goddard abstained.

16. HADDENHAM YOUTH CLUB

(See Minutes FC 01/2015 Item 17) Cllr G Wilson had unfortunately made no progress since the last meeting but would try to set up a meeting with all interested parties as soon as possible. Cllr Parr reported that Caroline Falconer had suggested resurrecting a club for the younger children in the village.

17. MATTERS TO REPORT

Cllr Norman reported that there is a problem with drainage along Hitches Piece. This has been reported to the County Council and the Clerk will chase it up.

Cllr Hugo raised the issue of the broken fence in the Aldreth Play Area. Cllr Lyon advised that the Parish Council's boundary is clearly marked with concrete posts and the fence does not belong to the Council. The Clerk will write and advise the owner of his responsibility to repair or replace the fence.

Cllr G Wilson asked the Clerk to chase up the replacement post box for Hillrow.

Cllr Cheetham advised that there have been some complaints regarding travellers living out in Aldreth Fen.

Cllr Tindall reported that some trees at the Eight & Twenty Farm near Earith had been taken down and also what a good job had been done with removing a large unsafe tree in Duck Lane.

A suggestion for a proposed sign to deter illegal parking outside the Spar Shop had been received from Nick Ball the Neighbourhood Support Officer. The Council was pleased with it and would like to see one erected outside the Chemist as well.

Cllr Lyon had suggested that representatives from the Doctors surgery and Arkenstall Centre should be invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 15th April to give a short presentation and the Clerk will bring this back to the March meeting for the agenda to be finalised.

(See Minutes FC 01/2015 Item para 9) The Clerk advised that the Council's application for the new Foundation Level Accreditation had been formally accepted and this would mean that a new logo should be used on the Council's paperwork. She will get this changed over as soon as possible.

18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March 2015 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 9.40pm.

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