

16. REQUEST FROM ARKENSTALL COMMITTEE TO USE THE GREEN

Cllr P Wilson proposed and Cllr Cheetham seconded that permission should be given for the Arkenstall Committee to hold a fund raising stall on The Green on 27th June. Motion carried unanimously.

17. AMENDED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR FINANCE & EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Following the decision to reduce the number of Finance & Emergency Committee meetings to three per year (see Minutes FEM 01/2015 Item 9) Cllr Goddard proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that the amended Terms, as circulated to all councillors, should be approved and re-adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

18. PROPOSED COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROJECT

There will be approximately £5000 Community Benefit funding available to the parish from the Sanctuary Group to put towards a project in Haddenham and councillors had met Cath Jordan the National Projects Manager to discuss the possibility of extending the car park at the Recreation Field. The quotes had come back higher than expected and the Parish Council would need to contribute around £8000 towards the cost. Cllr P Wilson proposed and Cllr Page seconded that an alternative quote should be sought and also alternative projects should be considered. Motion carried unanimously.

19. PURCHASE OF TWO LITTER BINS

Cllr G Wilson proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that two bins should be purchased from Glasdon UK Ltd at a cost of £244.67 + VAT each; one to be placed outside the Spar Shop as mentioned earlier and the other to replace a vandalised bin at the Recreation Field. Motion carried unanimously.

(Litter Act 1983 ss5&6)

20. HADDENHAM YOUTH CLUB

(See Minutes FC 02/2015 Item 16) Cllr G Wilson advised that sadly Haddenham Youth Club would close at the end of March due to a lack of County Council funding. He had met with Alan Webb to discuss the possibility of the Connections Youth Bus coming to Haddenham and being funded by the Parish Council but unfortunately the bus will only be subsidised by the County Council for one year and it was agreed that the financial implications for the Parish Council after that period were too high to be considered. It was agreed that as the Council already has premises available at the Pavilion it would investigate alternative ways to deliver a youth provision in the village.

21. REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

Following a campaign to recruit volunteers, five new responders have been signed up and there is a need to purchase personal protective equipment for them, which will cost £1500. Haddenham Steam Rally has already given a grant of £500 and they are therefore looking to secure the rest of the funding from elsewhere. The Parish Council supports the work they do but unfortunately the grant budget has been used up this year. Cllr Norman asked the Clerk to suggest that they approach Haddenham Charities first to see what help they can offer.

22. MATTERS TO REPORT

The Clerk was asked to update the information on the Parish Council's website to advise that the Berry Fen Wind Farm application will go to the ECDC Planning Committee on Wednesday 29th April.

Cllr Norman raised the issue of refurbishing the village sign and suggested that the primary school should be invited to offer a concept for repainting it. He was advised that an article would be placed in the June issue of Village Voice inviting parishioners to submit ideas and become involved with the project.

Cllr Haigh reported that Calor gas cylinders had been stolen from properties in the High Street and PCSO Annie has carried out house-to-house investigations. Cllr Norman had also had some tools stolen from his property.