

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HADDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 9th April 2014 at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, Cambs.

Attendance: Cllrs Bush, Haigh, Lyon (Chairman), Norman, Page, Parr, Tindall, G Wilson and P Wilson.

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** having been circulated to all members were taken as read. Cllr Bush proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting subject to the following amendment:

Item 9J: Remove Tanya Edgell and insert Sarah Torr.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. **MATTERS ARISING (For Information Only)**

- a. **Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride:** (See Minutes FC 03/2014 Item 2d) Gillian Leeper will attend the September meeting to discuss future plans with the Council.
 - b. **BT Openreach Cabinet on The Green:** (See Minutes FC 03/2014 Item 20) The Clerk had signed and returned the Wayleave agreement on 14th March and the one-off payment of £798 had been banked on 27th March.
 - c. **Manhole cover outside the Chemist:** (See Minutes FC 03/2014 Item 21 para. 4) The Clerk advised that Anglian Water had repaired the manhole cover on 17th March.
 - d. **Station Road Bridge:** (See Minutes FC03/2014 Item 21 para. 3) The Clerk had received confirmation that the bridge is in no danger of collapse as it has been filled in but Highways are aware of the depressions forming in the surface and these will be patched in due course. The Inspector monitors the bridge on a regular basis.
 - e. **Speeding buses:** The Clerk had contacted Dews Coaches and passed on concerns that some of their coaches had been seen exceeding the speed limit in Hillrow. Mr Dew will speak to the drivers and also put a notice on the board to all drivers.
 - f. **Straw issues in Station Road:** (See Minutes FC 03/2014 Item 2b) Mr Roberts has continued to lobby the District Council to keep the road and path swept and accepted that the Parish Council has limited powers to deal with the issues.
 - g. **Renewable Energy Consultation:** (See Minutes FC 03/2014 Item 11) Cllrs Wilson had forwarded some of the points raised at the March meeting to be included in the Draft Supplementary Planning Document on Renewable Energy, which will be out for consultation on 17th April and will most likely come to the Parish Council for consideration in May.
3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Cllrs Goddard and Hugo – on holiday, Cllr Smith – work commitments, Cllr Fairchild – ill health, District Cllr Allen and County Cllr Hunt.

4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr G Wilson requested it to be minuted that he is also a member of the District Council Planning Committee and although he would take part in discussions relating to Item 12, Planning Application 14/00005/FUL 80Hillrow, he would keep an open mind until it had been considered at District level.

5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

It was agreed that members of the public who wished to address the Council on Item 13 would be allowed to speak whilst it was being discussed.

