

owned trees. The Wayman's Pits project will now be looked at again and the asset register is under review.

- C. **Fairchild's Meadows:** Maintenance work is planned for the coming months to spray the thistles and bulrushes, cut the footpaths and purchase more matting to combat the wet areas. Group members hope to recruit volunteers to carry out a plant life count in the Wildflower Meadow and it is also hoped that a transect of the insect life will be done over the summer.
 - D. **Road Safety:** Cllr G Wilson reported that the work in Duck Lane has not yet been completed.
 - E. **Aldreth Community Association:** Cllr Page reported that Tinderbox Preschool is experiencing some financial difficulty. The grass verge in School Lane needs to be cut and Cllr Norman will also look into the possibility of inserting two or three steps into the slope on the footpath at the end of the lane.
 - F. **Arkenstall Centre:** Blossoms & Bygones had been discussed at the last meeting and the main problem is lack of people to help organise the event as well as help on the day. An article will be in the June issue of Village Voice asking for volunteers for next year. The rents are now coming in on a regular basis since Cllr Bush and Vic Ford have sorted out the invoicing system. Other funding raising events have also raised quite a lot of money.
 - G. **Youth Club:** Cllrs G Wilson, Parr and Page had visited the Club on 31st March and met several members. The present membership is 20 boys and 4 girls and the Youth Leader would like to introduce some different activities to try to encourage more girls to join. The Club has a tuck shop and holds regular art, craft and games activities, which have included looking at the winter Olympics. Shrove Tuesday was celebrated by making pancakes and on St Patrick's Day leprechaun pom poms were made. They supported Climate week with various activities and over the next few weeks there are plans to celebrate Easter and Shakespeare Day. During March the idea of starting a youth council was introduced and 9 young people volunteered for different roles at the first meeting.
10. **MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY FULL COUNCIL MEETING** having been circulated to all members were taken as read. Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Parr seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
11. **MATTERS ARISING FROM EXTRAORDINARY MEETING (For Information Only)**
- a. **School and surgery capacity:** (See Minutes EFC 01/2014 Item 4) The Clerk had received additional information that Haddenham School is already at capacity and one family has been asked to look elsewhere for next year. There may be a temporary classroom and funding for one extra teacher but this would only be for one year and after that the school would have to fund it out of existing resources. The same capacity problems exist for Wilburton, Witchford and Sutton primary schools. The surgery is over capacity and finding it very difficult to recruit new doctors.
 - b. **Planning application:** (See Minutes EFC 01/2014 Item 4) Cllr P Wilson has "called in" the application for 100 houses off Wilburton Road to ensure that it goes to the Planning Committee and is not determined by the Planning Officer.
12. **PLANNING APPLICATION 14/00005/FUL 80 HILLROW, HADDENHAM**

(See Minutes EFC 01/2014 Item 4) This application had been considered on 24th March and the Clerk had obtained clarification from the Planning Officer regarding the change of use to garden land. She had advised as follows:

"The land for which the change of use to garden land is sought currently has the appearance of being part of the garden of 80 Hillrow. There is no boundary between the area immediately to the rear of the dwelling and the land. However inspection of aerial photographs from 1998 and 2003 shows that polytunnels were sited on the site, our assumption being therefore that the land at this time was used for agricultural purposes and not as garden land. It is unclear when the use of the land changed. The aerial photograph from 2009 shows that the polytunnels had been removed and that the land had become more domesticated. We therefore requested the applicant to submit an application for the change of use of the land as he advised that he wanted to replace the existing outbuilding. Generally if planning permission is granted for the change of use of agricultural land to garden land a condition is imposed removing permitted development rights to erect buildings incidental to the enjoyment of a dwelling house".