

13. ALDRETH VILLAGE CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

As mentioned under Item 2e there had been developments over the past month regarding use of the Community Benefit Project Funding. It now seemed that the cost of extending the Recreation Field Car Park was too high and would incur additional expenditure by the Parish Council to complete and therefore two alternative projects had been put forward for consideration. The first being a much smaller job on the car park to repair and make good on both sides of the access and the second for a complete refurbishment of the kitchen at Aldreth Village Centre. Both projects could be completed within the budget of £5000 being offered by Sanctuary. Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Hugo seconded that the funding should be used for the kitchen refurbishment. Motion carried by a show of ten hands. Cllr Norman was against.

14. SIGNS FOR ARKENSTALL CAR PARK

The Clerk had received a couple of complaints regarding vehicles being parked for long periods of time in the restricted 10-minute bays at the Arkenstall Car Park and obstructing people who wished to deposit recycling in the banks. She had obtained a price for a sign to be erected advising that the bays are short term parking but after some discussion it was felt that with the introduction of the household wheelie bins the use of the banks has declined significantly and therefore the restricted bays are not essential. It was also agreed that a sign would not be erected.

15. LAND REGISTRY

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that registration of the other areas of land should proceed with the exception of the Recreation Field, which can be registered once the boundary issue has been resolved. Motion carried unanimously.

16. MATTERS TO REPORT

Cllr Tindall reported that planning notices are being left on telegraph poles, sometimes until after building work has started. A letter will be sent to the District Council asking for them to be removed once permission has been granted. Other posters left on poles can be reported to the District Council Environmental Enforcement Officer.

Cllr Page wished to thank everyone for their support during his time on the Council and he has enjoyed working with his fellow councillors.

A letter had been sent to the Planning Officer from the Parish Council in respect of two planning conditions that had not been met when the anemometer mast was erected in Berry Fen. A reply is awaited.

The Clerk will ask AmeyCespa if a guided tour could be arranged for councillors to look round the recycling plant near Waterbeach now that it is up and running.

The Clerk is in the process of trying to contact local builders regarding the proposed refurbishment of the Pavilion. Cllr Norman pointed out that the cadet hut should also be taken into account for any proposals.

The Clerk reminded all councillors that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Wednesday 15th April at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Centre.

Cllr Lyon wished to thank all his fellow councillors for their time and effort over the past four year term and also wished Cllr Page all the best for the future.

Cllr Parr also wished to record the thanks of the Council for Cllr Lyon's hard work and commitment over his past two years as Chairman.

17. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting and will be held on Wednesday 13th May 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 8.50pm.

