

30. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

14/00454./FUL 9 Metcalfe Way, Haddenham: Two storey side extension and porch. Cllr P Wilson proposed and Cllr Haigh seconded that there were no objections. Motion carried by a show of 9 hands. Cllr Goddard was against and Cllr G Wilson abstained..

14/00374/FUL The Bungalow, Causeway Farm, Hillrow Causeway, Haddenham: Single storey rear extension and a porch to the front entrance door. Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Parr seconded that there were no objections. Motion carried by a show of 10 hands. Cllr G Wilson abstained.

31. REQUEST FROM TINDERBOX PRE-SCHOOL

A member of the Pre-School committee was in attendance and explained that mainly due to a fall in numbers of children attending the sessions the Pre-School is facing potential closure at the end of June or the current school term and they wished to apply to the Parish Council for financial help. Cllr G Wilson proposed and Cllr Parr seconded that the Council was supportive in principle and would like to be able to help the Pre-School to find ways to allow them to continue but this may not necessarily be financial help. Motion carried unanimously. It was agreed that the Finance & Emergency Committee would hold a meeting on 29th May to consider the situation once relevant figures and accounts had been received from the Pre-School.

32. MATTERS TO REPORT

Cllr Norman was concerned about the state of Wayman's Pits and advised that immediate action needs to be taken to get it cleaned up and weed free.

There would be a meeting on 16th May to update residents on the wind farm proposal.

Cllr Hugo would be opening his garden on 18th May as part of the National Garden Scheme, for which all proceeds are donated to charity. His garden will be open again on 8th June together with one at College Farm and another in Station Road.

Cllr Tindall asked when households would be provided with black wheelie bins instead of black bags but these cannot be provided until the 2-year period for the recycling bins has come to an end. It is hoped they will then be provided as soon as possible after that period.

An electrical recycling collection event will be held in Haddenham and Aldreth on Thursday 10th July, all items should be placed kerbside by 10.00am.

A Twitter account, Business Directory and Volunteer Exchange links have been added to the Haddenham website.

(See Minutes PM 04/2014 Item 5) The Clerk advised that planning application 14/00272/VAR Land North of 9 – 11 Northumbria Close to remove Condition 23 from planning permission 13/01071/VAR had been refused. Permission had been granted for the variation of Conditions 12 and 15.

The Clerk also advised that the Parish Council would be required to fill the vacancy created by the loss of Cllr Fairchild, as it is over six months before the next election. She would post a notice on Monday 19th May advising that a vacancy exists and if there is no call for it to be filled by an election after 14 computed days the Council can then advertise for applications to co-opt a new member. With the given timescales it is likely that this would happen at the July meeting.

33. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th June 2014 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 10.05pm.

