

- D. Environmental Overview:** Cllrs Norman and Haigh had met with the Tree Officer to look at a tree in the Non-Conformist Burial Ground following a complaint from a resident in Mill Yard. The Tree Officer had recommended trimming back and thinning work to be carried out and a quote will be obtained ready for the July meeting.
- E. Fairchild's Meadows:** The Group had met on 4th June and Carol Breeze had agreed to fulfil the role of Chairman until she moves away. There are concerns about fencing in the Bonfire Field and the Clerk is trying to ascertain who is responsible for it. This information and a quote for fencing to make it dog proof will be obtained ready for the next group meeting in September. The members are happy for the Young Farmers to plant a tree in memory of Cllr Fairchild but feel this should be the last one to be given permission, as tree planting is not part of the overall conservation plan for the area. A work party day is planned for 14th September.
- G. Road Safety:** The Clerk had received further correspondence from a resident in Station Road regarding trees overhanging the road and sweeping straw off the top of the lorries. She had spoken to the owner of the trees and been advised that they would not be prepared to have them trimmed but would be happy for the County Council to do so. The Clerk will speak to the Highways Officer about the situation.
- H. Wayman's Pits:** The grass has been cut and hemlock removed from the site. The Group will meet shortly to discuss overall plans for the future of the Pits and look at what needs to be done. Cllr Norman advised that volunteers are planning to open the old railway station platforms at the Sutton end and this would open up the possibility of walking from Sutton through to Haddenham via Wayman's Pits.
- I. Arkenstall Village Centre:** John Shippey will be staging a theatre production in the Centre on 14th June. The WREN contract had been signed on behalf of the Council to accept the offer of £31,000 grant funding for the refurbishment of the toilets and it is hoped work will commence in July. A garage sale is planned for August and a tabletop sale will be held at the Centre at the same time.
- J. Haddenham Library:** Volunteers are still being sought and anyone who is interested should contact Moira Goddard.
- K. Guppy's Pond:** There are still issues with illegal fishing at the Pond. The Police are carrying out regular patrols and the local Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator is also keeping an eye on things.
- L. Recreation:** An application had been made to Haddenham Charities for funding towards the Aldreth Play Area refurbishment but members of the Council and Recreation Committee were not aware of this and the project will be discussed at the next Committee meeting to bring them up to date. Cllr Norman advised that Aldreth people would not be pleased if the rocking horse is removed.

The Clerk advised that Perrett's Amusements had visited during the last week and had given the Council a donation of £100. The circus had started arriving on the 11th June and would stay until after the weekend.

10. PLANNING MINUTES PM 04/2104

Due to the changeover of Planning Committees the minutes from the meeting on 29th April had come to the Full Council for approval. Cllr Page proposed and Cllr Goddard seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

11. HILLROW POND SITE

Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr Goddard seconded that Mr Stuart Chapman should be granted permission to put a bench on the Hillrow Pond Site. Motion carried unanimously. The Clerk will pass back a couple of suggestions for the bench but the final decision and siting will be left to Mr Chapman. The Council wished to record their thanks for his continued commitment to looking after the site.

The Clerk will also put an article in Village Voice regarding owners allowing their dogs to jump in the pond.

