

**16. RENEWAL OF STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Parr seconded that the Council should state that under Financial Regulation 11c it intends to waive Financial Regulation 11h and not obtain alternative quotes, in order to negotiate without competition. The reasons for this being that the price quoted is reasonable and Westcotec Ltd have served the Council well over the period of the last contract and there is no reason to look elsewhere for this service. Motion carried unanimously.

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Parr seconded that a new three-year contract should be entered into with Westcotec Ltd at an annual cost of £1543.52, which equates to an increase of £14.46 per month. Motion carried unanimously.

**17. REQUEST FROM ALDRETH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr Cheetham seconded that permission should be given for the Aldreth Community Association to hold a Vintage Fete on Aldreth Recreation Field on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Permission should also be given for dogs to be allowed on the field for the event, providing they are kept on a lead. Motion carried unanimously.

**18. REQUEST FROM CIRCUS TYANNA**

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Parr seconded that permission should be given for Circus Tyanna to visit Haddenham Recreation Field again in 2016, subject to the usual conditions. Motion carried unanimously.

**19. ELECTORAL REVIEW OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

The Parish Council does not agree with the proposed creation of a new Division to be named Littleport West and the Clerk will compose a response giving the following reasons for this:

- Unrealistic expectations for two councillors to cover an area of 19 villages effectively.
- Regular contact would be almost impossible and result in weaker representation.
- Being a rural area it would be very difficult for them to support and service such a large area.
- If the number of councillors is cut from 69 to 61 then consideration should be given to transferring Wentworth from the Haddenham Division to Sutton Division.
- Consideration should also be given to dividing the area with Haddenham/Sutton on one side and Littleport/Ely on the other.
- The Parish Council supports the views of County Cllr Hunt and would urge that his comments/concerns are given serious consideration.

**20. MINUTES EFC 01/2015**

The minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council Meeting EFC 01/2015 held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June, having been circulated to all members were taken as read. Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Ray seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**21. PLANNING APPLICATION 14/00728/ESF BERRY FEN, DAM BANK DROVE, HADDENHAM (AMENDMENT)**

A further amendment to the wind farm application had been received, which involved additional information in relation to highways, ornithology and trees on Dam Bank Drove. Technical reviews of noise and visual assessments.

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Morris seconded that the Council would recommend outright refusal for the reasons listed in Appendix 1 to these minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**22. PLANNING APPLICATION E/3005/15/CC ROBERT ARKENSTALL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Tindall seconded that there were no objections to the planning application to erect a temporary 7-bay mobile classroom at the Robert Arkenstall Primary School until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. Motion carried unanimously.