

AmeyCespa (East) Ltd	Cemetery wheelie bin June 2014	<b>£35.86</b>	DD
AmeyCespa (East) Ltd	Wheelie bin and Duty of Care charges June 2014	<b>£63.06</b>	DD
NALC	Local Council Review Subscription 2014/15	<b>£17.00</b>	2146

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that all of the above accounts should be authorised for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

- c. **August Invoices:** Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that the Clerk should be given permission to make any necessary payments during August due to the fact that there would be no full council meeting until September. Motion carried unanimously.

## 8. CORRESPONDENCE

The Cambridgeshire Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) has now been adopted and can be viewed at [www.cambirdgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambirdgeshire.gov.uk).

The Highways Officer will hold "Drop In Sessions" at the Parish Rooms, High Street, Stretham between 2pm and 4pm on the following dates; 24<sup>th</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November and 11<sup>th</sup> December, although these may be subject to change. Residents from Stretham and surrounding villages are invited to call in with any highway issues they would like to discuss.

## 9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr P Wilson reported that the District Council had received an application for the wind farm at Berry Fen but it had not yet been registered. The mast has not been erected either but REG Windpower have now met all the pre planning conditions. She also advised that elsewhere in the country information from masts have to be made public and information has to be gathered for 6 months. All District Councillors will be notified about the plan but not necessarily Parish Councils from surrounding villages to Haddenham & Aldreth.

On 8<sup>th</sup> July she had attended a Commercial Services Committee meeting and site visits had been made to the Ely County Park and the swimming pool. The Park is looking good and there are plans to extend it. Other items discussed were assets of community value, buildings of interest and service champions.

The Section 106 grant process has been changed and the capping limit for applications over £5,000 to be decided by committee has been removed completely, despite Cllr Wilson's proposal for it to be capped at £50,000. In future all Ward District Councillors will be notified of all applications. Other usual grants were discussed and annual reports from outside bodies were also received.

Cllr G Wilson advised that applications for 100 houses in Haddenham and 128 in Witchford had been withdrawn in consultation with Gladman Developments. The District Inspector will report back on the Local Plan on 11<sup>th</sup> July and the planning applications will probably come back in August/September.

Outline permission has been granted for Tesco to build a larger store in Angel Drove but a lot of conditions will be applied to the permission.

An application for housing development on an industrial site at Bottisham was refused due to there being no employment use of the site but this did not appear to be the case to some of the councillors.

The proposed Community Land Trust site in Stretham/Wilburton appears to have some disadvantages regarding archaeological issues and access but the plans themselves are quite good, with provision for affordable housing and a doctor's surgery being included. CLT should be for local residents and the tenancy conditions must be rigorous and set out correctly before permission is granted.