

16. POLLING DISTRICT, PLACES AND STATIONS REVIEW

It was agreed that the review for Haddenham and Aldreth was accepted, with no proposals to alter the existing venues and arrangements.

17. REVIEW OF ALLOTMENT RENTS

A review of the allotment rents had been carried out by the Allotments Group and in view of the fact that they had not been increased since October 2010 Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that with effect from 1st October 2014 they should be increased to £10 per full plot and £5 per half plot. Motion carried unanimously.

18. REVIEW OF ALLOTMENT REGULATIONS

Cllr Bush proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that the amended Allotment Regulations, as circulated to all members, should be approved to take immediate effect. Motion carried unanimously.

19. INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL TANKS AT ALLOTMENT SITES

Due to the expected level of expenditure for this item the Clerk will try to obtain two further quotes and therefore the matter was deferred until the next meeting in September. The work may have to be done in two phases to allow for funding to be Precepted for next year.

20. REPAIRS AT HADDENHAM PLAY AREA & SKATEPARK

Repair items for Haddenham Play Area were deferred until the September meeting.

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Page seconded that an order should be issued to Batramps for repairs to the large quarter pipe in the skatepark at a cost of £325. Motion carried unanimously.

Local Government Act 1894 s8(1)(i)

21. HADDENHAM & ALDRETH ADVENT EVENT 2014

Details of a proposed event, Haddenham & Aldreth's Living Advent Calendar, had been received from Mrs Miranda Pratt. The event will be launched on Sunday 30th November with a Festival of Light, to include music, stalls and Father Christmas with reindeer, etc. The event will cover the 24 days of Advent with a local organisation or local person hosting an event for a charity of their choice. From 1st to 24th December one or more events will happen each day in Haddenham and/or Aldreth and the event can be of any size and whatever people wish it to be. The living advent calendar will conclude at the Holy Trinity Church Crib Service on 24th December. Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr Bush seconded that the Parish Council would be prepared to make a one off grant of up to £500 to cover costs associated with printing leaflets, a snow machine and an advent sign. The Council would also grant permission for The Green to be used for the event. Motion carried unanimously. The Clerk will advise that approval for funding is for this year only and future requests would need to be considered as separate applications. The village Christmas lights will be erected on 22nd/23rd November and the Council would ask Miranda to attend the Annual Parish Meeting in 2015 to give a report on the success of the event.

Local Government Act 1972 s145

22. AMENDMENTS TO THE LIST OF COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES & GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr Lyon and the Clerk had amended the list to show more clearly the status of the Working Parties and Groups and this had been circulated to all members. It was agreed that the new layout should be accepted.

23. MATTERS TO REPORT

The electrical recycling event would be held the next day, although most of Hillrow will be closed for resurfacing. The Clerk had advised Paul Duggan at Wiser Recycling of the problem.

The Arkenstall Committee is considering tractor rides to open gardens instead of Blossoms & Bygones.