

The Ely bypass is going ahead but has not started yet.

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES & COMMUNITY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

- A. **Finance & Emergency:** All councillors had received a copy of the draft minutes from the last meeting held on 16th June.
- B. **Planning:** The next meeting would be held on 9th July.
- C. **Allotments:** The next meeting will be arranged during August to discuss an issue with one of the allotments at the Recreation Field.
- D. **Burial Areas:** A meeting had been held to discuss the fees and regulations and these would be discussed under Item 15.
- E. **Christmas Lights:** Nothing to report.
- F. **Environmental Overview:** The next meeting will be arranged during August.
- G. **Road Safety:** The next meeting will be arranged shortly.
- H. **Street Lighting:** The parish light P30 in Hop Row had been disconnected without the knowledge of the Council and a new light installed beside it by Balfour Beatty. This is due to the fact that the County Council has a responsibility to light the road to a certain standard and the new light fulfils this requirement, therefore the parish light is no longer needed and it will be removed from the maintenance and energy inventories.

Some of the heritage lights on The Green will be replaced and some repainted. CC8 opposite the doctor's surgery will be replaced. Cllr Lyon confirmed that the traffic sign along Station Road would be replaced in its original position.

The Group is considering information from Westcotec Ltd with regard to replacing some of the parish lights with LED ones.

- I. **Aldreth Community Association:** The new kitchen for the Village Centre has not yet been installed but Mike Wells is in contact with the contractors. The Vintage Fete on 28th June went very well despite the wet weather in the morning.
- J. **Arkenstall Centre:** A meeting would be held in the coming week. There had been some complaints that the Centre had been left in an untidy state following the rock festival and this is being dealt with.
- K. **Haddenham Library:** No report this month.
- L. **Guppy's Pond:** No report this month.
- M. **Fairchild's Meadows:** All councillors had received a copy of the draft minutes from the last Group meeting held on 29th June. Cllr Ray and Stephen Fairchild had carried out a site visit on 6th July to assess what work needs to be done to bring the Meadows back to a good and tidy state and this is in hand. A wildflower count was planned for week beginning 13th July.
- N. **Charities:** There were no reports from Haddenham Charities, Elizabeth March Foundation or the Robert Arkenstall Education Foundation.

11. CLLR MORRIS – MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES & WORKING PARTIES

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that Cllr Morris should be elected to join the Road Safety Working Group. Motion carried unanimously.