

from the Road Safety budget, which currently stands at just over £6,000. Motion carried by a show of 8 hands. Cllrs Bayes, Goddard and Morris were against. Cllr Norman abstained.

(Highways Act 1980 s274A)

- d. **Zebra crossing in Hop Row:** Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that the installation of a zebra crossing in Hop Row should be approved as the Parish Council's bid for Local Highways Improvement Funding – East Cambridgeshire in 2016/17. Motion carried unanimously.

14. STREET LIGHTS

Approval was sought for a rolling programme to replace the majority of parish lights with LED lamps over the next few years, starting with 10 or 15 this year and the remainder being funded through the Precept year by year. LED lights would make a saving on the Councils energy and maintenance costs. Cllr G Wilson proposed and Cllr Smith seconded that the Council should give approval in principle subject to more details relating to costs and savings being made available at the next meeting in October. Motion carried unanimously.

15. PAVILION REFURBISHMENT

The Project steering group wished to recommend the appointment of Paul Barrow Builders Ltd to carry out the contract to refurbish the Pavilion, subject to all finance being in place via a Letter of Intent to Contract. All preliminary works to be carried out on a Time & Expenses basis up to an initial value of £10,000, as a specialist service as defined by Clause 11a (ii) in the Financial Regulations.

The Group also wished to recommend that in accordance with Clause 11c of the Financial Regulations, the Council waives its normal regulations relating to contracts for the following reason:

The main contractor needs to be appointed early in order to help define the scope of works and obtain the best prices for sub-contract work. This avoids having to appoint a separate Architect, Quantity Surveyor and Structural Engineer and will give the Council one point of contact, which ensures accountability.

Cllr G Wilson proposed and Cllr Morris seconded that firstly, immediate contact should be made with funding sources to ascertain what levels of funding would be available and also to obtain their recommendations of what information/evidence would be required to support an application. Enquiries should also be made with regard to including a claim for funds spent on the project before the grant is awarded. Secondly that a letter should be sent to Paul Barrow Builders Ltd advising that the Council is minded to go ahead and use his services as their preferred contractor but funding must be put in place first.

Motion carried unanimously.

16. ELECTORAL REVIEW OF EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE

It was agreed that the Council was happy with the proposed arrangements as outlined in Cllr Hugo's report earlier and therefore did not wish to comment further.

17. DESIGNATED HOUSING AREAS IN HADDENHAM LOCAL PLAN

Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that the Clerk should make contact with the landowners of the two areas highlighted in the Local Plan for possible development (Land off Rowan Close and Land at New Road) to enquire if there is anything the Council could do to support and progress these areas being developed. Motion carried unanimously.

18. LAND REGISTRATION

(See Minutes FC 07/2015 Item 4b) Following the submission of the applications to register various areas of parish land the Council had received notification that the adjacent owners to the Old Pond Sites in Station Road and West End had raised objections. Cllr Cheetham proposed and Cllr Ray seconded that the Council should challenge these objections and continue with the applications. Motion carried unanimously.