

AmeyCespa (East) Ltd	Wheelie bin + Duty of Care charges September 2014	£51.65	DD 01.11.14
AmeyCespa (East) Ltd	Cemetery wheelie bin September 2014	£23.90	DD 01.11.14

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

The Clerk advised that the invoice for BB Electrical, which had been listed on the agenda, had not been received and had therefore been removed from the list.

- b. Section 106 Funding:** The Clerk had received notification that there is still £22,762.18 funding available to the parish and this will be discussed at the next Finance & Emergency meeting on 21st October.
- c. CIL payment:** The Clerk advised that £2778.07 had been received for the October receipts. She will ask for a breakdown of how this figure is made up and report back in November.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

A Parish Partner Networking Meeting for the East Area will be held at Swaffham Prior Village Hall on Tuesday 28th October at 6.30pm.

A concerned resident had raised the issue of cars parking in the Arkenstall Car Park, using time limited spaces for longer periods than allowed and also overnight, despite signs clearly stating this is not allowed. The Council appreciated the concerns but agreed that it is a difficult issue to police and it does not have the resources to do so but if drivers are noticed persistently ignoring the rules they can be reported to the Clerk, giving the make of car and registration number and she will endeavour to leave a note on the car asking the driver to abide by the signs and remove it with immediate effect.

A letter had been received regarding the recent East Cambs Pilot Parish Conference and although no Haddenham councillors had been able to attend a reply will be sent to the effect that they would wish to in the future but a later start time would be more suitable.

A report had been received from Neighbourhood Watch advising that a man with a large white van had knocked on the door of a bungalow in a sheltered accommodation area in Ely and asked an elderly lady if she could change what looked like a £50 note. She had the presence of mind to say no, direct him to a local shop and close the door.

There may be some funding available to support learning opportunities in East Cambs and the Community & Learning Skills Partnership is looking to establish the need for free training in this area, which would be open to any adult groups or individuals (19+) who would benefit from a series of sessions to support them with the use of technology. The Clerk will advise that the Council cannot commit to delivering a questionnaire but the Clerk will suggest some groups that could be contacted.

8. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Following the survey carried out by the Parish Council in Haddenham, Aldreth and Wilburton some months ago, Cllr Hunt had worked very hard to get a new bus service in place to replace the existing 106 Service and he was delighted to report that it would start on Monday 3rd November. It will take the route of Witcham, Haddenham, Wilburton, Stretham, Lt Thetford, Ely Tesco and Ely Market Street in the mornings at 7.00am, 8.00am, 8.53am, 9.53am, 10.53am and 12.53pm and return in the opposite direction at 1.30pm, 3.30pm, 4.30pm, 5.30pm and 6.20pm. There will be a 7-minute stop at Stretham to allow for connecting buses to link up with it. Aldreth will be serviced with a bus on Thursdays leaving at 9.30am and returning at 1.30pm. Dews have won the contract and for the first year the existing bus will be used but for the second year there will be a new bus. A competition would be run in the Ely Standard on the 9th October for entrants to name the new service. Information flyers will be produced, containing details of the timetable, to be distributed as widely as possible and it is vitally important that the new service is supported and used because if it is not found to be viable after the initial two-year contract period it will be discontinued. Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Haigh seconded that the Council should offer to contribute up to £200 towards the advertising costs for the new service. Motion carried unanimously.