

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HADDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, Cambs.

Attendance: Cllrs Bayes, Cheetham, Goddard, Lyon (Chairman), Morris, Norman, Parr, Ray, Smith, Tindall, G Wilson and P Wilson

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Cllr Hugo – District Council commitments and County Cllr Hunt. Cllr Bayes had sent apologies for late arrival.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

3. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** having been circulated to all members were taken as read. Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Morris seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting subject to the following amendments:

Item 4a should read, "...had been numbered as a County Council light **and this needs to be rectified.**"

Item 7 – Delete the entry for The Copier Warehouse.

Item 9 para 2 should read, "A **provisional** financial outturn of £142,000 under spend"

Motion carried unanimously.

4. **MATTERS ARISING (For Information Only)**

- a. **Designated housing sites:** (See Minutes FC 08/2015 Item 17) The Clerk had written to two landowners but to date had received no reply. Cllr Hugo had spoken to Emma Grima at the District Council who is also going to make contact with the landowners to ascertain what could be done to help progress the development of the sites.
- b. **Land Registration:** (See Minutes FC 08/2015 Item 18) The Clerk advised that six of the nine areas of parish land have now been registered. Haddenham Recreation Field has been registered with an absolute title rather than a possessory title. An objection has also been received to the application for the West End Pump/Well Site, which the Parish Council will challenge. The Clerk is gathering evidence to support the applications and will meet shortly with the solicitor to progress things further.
- c. **Gate at Aldreth Recreation Field:** (See Minutes FC 08/2015 Item 22) The Clerk advised that Kestrel Fencing had attended the gate and replaced the centre drop bolt free of charge. The Council thanked Tom Copping for this.

Cllr Bayes joined the meeting at 7.40pm.

5. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A resident in Station Road spoke to the Council regarding her concerns about the speed and volume of traffic, particularly lorries and tractors, using the road and the pollution they are causing. Cllr Parr advised that during the last Speedwatch session hardly any drivers were caught speeding and sometimes the perception of the speed of the tractors is that they are travelling faster than they should be. Cllr G Wilson advised that NO2 pollution monitoring sites have been set up at the crossroads on the four main roads and these have been monitoring the levels for a few years now. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Mick George, Frimstone and G Hobbs to remind them of the agreement that their lorries would only use the village roads when delivering within the parish. The Parish Council will also put pressure on the County Council to consider a 20mph limit within the village and stress the importance in light of the recent accident in Church Lane and the fatality along Wilburton Road. The Council has been lobbying for a weight restriction to be applied to the Station Road Bridge and it will also look into upgrading the speed signs to those that show what speed a vehicle is actually doing.

A resident on The Green raised the issue again regarding vehicles running on the edge of the grass but Cllr Lyon advised that the solution put forward by the County Council was too costly and other solutions