

- F. Road Safety:** The Group had met on 11th November and Pam Joyce the Highways Officer had also attended. Concerns regarding the dangers of entering and exiting his property due to the speed of passing traffic had been raised by a resident of Station Cottages and were discussed. He had been advised that a Speed Watch session would be held in Station Road and was also invited to join the Speed Watch team. Pam Joyce had advised since the meeting that a SLOW sign would be painted on the Sutton Road coming into Haddenham when the carriageway repairs are carried out. Other issues discussed were the bobbly crossing points on the pavements as there had been a complaint that they are too steep but to move or replace them would be too costly. The installation of crossing points in Station Road as part of the planning requirement for the development adjacent to Northumbria Close were also discussed. The woodland path mentioned in E was considered and Pam had since advised that the hedge does not belong to the County Council and they would have no objections to the path being created along the grass verge.
- G. Aldreth Community Association:** Cllr Page reported that the Association wished to give their thanks to the Parish Council for its financial support and also the refurbishment of Aldreth Play Area. Although they have lost Tinderbox at the Village Centre they maintain a healthy bank balance and are advertising and fundraising as much as possible.
- H. Arkenstall Village Centre:** The toilet refurbishment is complete apart from a bit of painting and the Parish Council was very pleased with the finished result. A letter of thanks will be sent to the committee members who had overseen the project and ensured that it had run smoothly and been completed on time. The next Arkenstall Committee meeting would be held on 18th November.
- I. Haddenham Library:** The AGM would be held on 27th November at 7.30pm in the Library.
- J. Haddenham Youth Club:** A new volunteer had started at the beginning of the term. The Club had received a visit from PC Rob Knapper to talk to the members about keeping safe over the summer and to build links with them. An application is being submitted for a Youth Participation Award to look at how young people shape the youth service and the club has been put forward as an example of good practice due to the formation of the youth council and their contribution to running the club. A variety of activities have continued since the start of term, including a "Buzz" night on the Playstation and a variety of craft making sessions including decorating kick balls, Halloween crafts, biscuit decorating and Halloween games. An application from the Youth Council to Waitrose for the green coin project had been successful in raising money for the club and this will be spent to replace old equipment such as pool cues and a new table tennis net.
- K. Guppy's Pond:** There have been no signs of illegal fishing or vandalism at the Pond over the recent weeks. The entrance to the new observation area has now been widened as planned. The Boating Day on 7th September had been a great success with 20 visitors. A workday is planned in November/December to clear the hedge along Hinton Hedges Drove and possibly to clear more protruding willow from the pond:
- L. Recreation:** An advert has been posted to invite expressions of interest from local builders to work towards submitting tenders for the proposed refurbishment project at the Pavilion. The next Group meeting will be held on 1st December.
- M. Elizabeth March Foundation:** A meeting had been held recently and finances were the main topic for discussion.

Cllr P Wilson joined the meeting at 9.05pm

10. HCV TRAFFIC IN HILLROW

Mr & Mrs Innes, owners of the Porch House spoke to the Council regarding their grave concerns about damage being caused to their property by the constant HCV traffic travelling along Hillrow. They had approached the District & County Councils but had not received the support they were seeking. After some discussion it was agreed that the following actions will be taken to see if the Parish Council can help.

- Cllr G Wilson will speak to the Conservation Officer at the District Council.
- It is understood that the Highways Officer is coming out to look and assess if there is anything she can do to help and the Clerk will draw her attention to a ridge at the side of the road, which has built up over the years through resurfacing.