

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF HADDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL held on Wednesday 10th December 2014 at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, Cambs.

Attendance: Cllrs Cheetham, Goddard, Haigh, Hugo, Lyon (Chairman), Norman, Parr, Smith, Tindall, G Wilson, P Wilson and County Cllr Hunt.

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** having been circulated to all members were taken as read. Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Cheetham seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **MATTERS ARISING (For Information Only)**
 - a. **Zipper bus timetables:** (See Minutes FC 10/2014 Item 8 para 1) The Clerk advised that the bus stop listed as the Junction of Hop Row/High Street is in fact the one outside the Spar Shop but timetables do not list stops with shop names because they could be subject to a change of name or ownership and it would be too difficult to change all the timetables. She also advised that the link to Cambridge at Stretham is not official just planned within the timetable to be as convenient as possible.
 - b. **Declarations of Interest:** (See Minutes FC 10/2014 Item 4 para 2) The Clerk had received advice from the Monitoring Officer and CAPALC and it would seem that the process the Parish Council has in place is the correct one and will continue.
 - c. **HCVs in Hillrow:** (See Minutes FC 10/2014 Item 10) A site visit had been carried out by a County Council structural engineer but he could find no major issues that would cause potential vibration outside the properties and felt that as it is an A road the speed and weight of passing vehicles are the most likely factors. Mrs Innes had asked why Wicken can have traffic calming, which is very effective, but not Haddenham and the Parish Council Road Safety Group will look into the possibility of moving the Hillrow 30mph limit and traffic calming measures under the Local Highways Improvement Scheme. Cllr G Wilson had spoken to the Conservation Officer at the District Council and she would talk to her counterparts in neighbouring districts but he has heard nothing back yet. Cllr Cheetham had also supplied Mrs Innes with the contact details for English Heritage.
3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Cllr Page – personal commitments.
4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Goddard declared a pecuniary interest in Item 7a.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr Hunt was invited to speak at this point to allow him to leave for another meeting. He advised that he would support an application to move the 30mph limit in Hillrow as he felt it would be a good thing. He supports Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride and is pleased that the Zipper bus is running well but apologised for the delay in the new timetables being displayed at the bus stops. He is against both applications from Gladman for the proposed developments in Haddenham & Witchford. He would be pleased to help in any way he can to try to alleviate the illegal parking problems on the double yellow lines in the High Street. He also wished everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year. The councillors thanked him for what he has done for the parish over the past year.

6. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

Cllr Lyon advised that four applications had been received plus a late one dated 29th November, which was after the specified deadline of noon on Friday 28th November. Cllr P Wilson proposed and Cllr Cheetham seconded that the late application should be allowed to stand making a total of five candidates. Motion carried unanimously.

The five candidates were Ian Bayes, Toby Bush, Richard Marsden, James Morris and Jeremy Waller. Mr Morris had sent his apologies for being unable to attend but Mr Bayes, Mr Bush and Mr Marsden were in attendance and they were invited to say a few words to the Council and answer any questions. Cllr Lyon then asked them to step out of the room whilst a secret ballot was taken.

The outcome of the ballot was 6 votes to Ian Bayes and 5 to Toby Bush and therefore Ian Bayes was declared the winner.