

- C. Aldreth Community Association:** The next meeting would be held on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- D. Arkenstall Village Centre:** The annual accounts have been agreed and several fundraising events have been held over the past few weeks. The toilet refurbishment is complete apart from the installation of a ventilation unit and a sign for the ladies toilet door.
- E. Haddenham Library:** Ten volunteers and Friends had attended the AGM in November and the existing committee was voted on again, with the addition of one new Friend. Moira Goddard had thanked the Friends, volunteers and the Parish Council for their support. New stock for the children's books is being bought regularly and the reference and Local Studies sections are also being updated. The Summer Reading Challenge had attracted younger children this year, who were all very enthusiastic and parents were very appreciative of the work put in by the volunteers. Barry of the Local History Group had reported on archives received plus past and future planned events. Last year's accounts were in order and had been audited. The next meeting will be held in February.
- F. Guppy's Pond:** The Management Committee had met on 24<sup>th</sup> November and it was noted that there had been no signs of fishing or vandalism since the last meeting. No further action had been taken on holding a work party, although there is some hedge cutting and re-inspection of falling willows that needs to be done. Cllr Norman had suggested that the hedge cutting should be carried out with a mechanical cutter and he is seeking a quote for the work.
- G. Recreation:** A meeting had been held on 1<sup>st</sup> December and all councillors had received a copy of the minutes. There are problems with the new surface at the Aldreth Play Area, which are being remedied and repairs have been carried out to the skate park. The background on the proposals to redevelop the Pavilion was also revisited and the next stage is to approach some local builders to obtain an idea of what costs would be involved. Cllr Norman voiced his concern that the Pavilion should remain primarily as a sports pavilion and not turned into an additional meeting venue when there are already several others in the village. Cllr Lyon reassured him that there is no intention to change the use of the building and no decisions will be taken on the refurbishment without the consent of the full Council.

Other items discussed at the meeting were pitch and grounds maintenance, Haddenham Youth Club and finances.

Mr Toby Bush had also attended to put forward the idea that a group of villagers would like to hold a beer festival at the Recreation Field possibly early July 2015 and talks will be ongoing for this. (See Minutes FC 10/2014 Item 7 para 4).

Cllr Parr reported that there have been problems with mud being trailed into the Pavilion, making a lot of extra work for the cleaning lady and she had spoken to Caroline Falconer who will take this up with the footballers.

The merits of The Green and Haddenham War Memorial being adopted under the Fields in Trust Centenary Fields Programme (see Minutes FC 10/2014 Item 7 para 3) had been considered and it was agreed not to take this any further.

## 11. MEETING DATES FOR 2015

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr Cheetham seconded that the following dates should be approved for 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April (Annual Parish Meeting)  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Annual Meeting)  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
 No meeting in August  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Finance & Emergency and Planning Committee meetings will be arranged as necessary throughout the year.