

Play Inspection Co	Annual play equipment and skate park inspections	£222.00	BACS
Cambs County Pension Fund	Clerks pension – February 2013	£463.28	BACS
Batramps	Emergency repairs at skatepark	£425.00	2117
A E Alsop	Rotovating allotment	£25.00	2118
Westcotec Ltd	Street light maintenance March 2013	£128.39	BACS
E-ON	Energy charges February 2013	£529.64	BACS
AmeyCespa (East) Ltd	Wheelie bin and Duty of Care charges February 2013	£54.84	BACS
Clarke's of Walsham Ltd	Metal stakes for allotments	£327.60	BACS
Conway Tree Specialist	Fell and grind stump and remove arisings of Horse Chestnut tree at Recreation Field	£480.00	2119

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that all of the above accounts should be authorised. Motion carried unanimously.

The Clerk advised that the AmeyCespa (East) Ltd charges for the wheelie bin would increase by 66p per empty with effect from 1st April 2013 and this was accepted.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

A press release had been received from Cambs County Council regarding mud on the road and the responsibilities of farmers, HGV drivers and builders to ensure it is cleaned up immediately. This will be featured in the April edition of Village VOICE.

Details had also been received urging groups and organisations to register any events they might be running in June with the Isle of Ely Arts Festival to help produce a programme of events across the district, which will be widely advertised.

8. POLICE REPORT

11th Feb – 10th March 2013

PCSO Jonathan Hall had been covering for PCSO Annie until she returned to work on 6th March and had carried out patrols in Haddenham and Aldreth over the month. House to house enquiries were conducted following the theft of a submersible pump in Haddenham sometime between 12:00am on Friday 22nd February and 8:00am on Friday 8th March 2013. A shed burglary had occurred in Bury Lane on Friday 8th/Sat 9th March between 4.00pm and 11:30am.

9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Hunt reported that 98% of houses in the county will have broadband by the end of 2015 and 90% will be over 24Mbps. He advised that 96% of pupils will be offered their 1st choice of secondary school and the new secondary school in Littleport will help to improve the 6th Form facilities in Ely. A Buy with Confidence Scheme started in March 2012 and is expanding with 40 traders already having been approved. The Ely Bypass is on track to start in 2 years time and Cllr Hunt will then push for the Soham to Strettham road to become a B road. He feels the long-term benefits of the Ely Bypass will have a huge affect on Haddenham. The Cambridge North railway is on track and will link the Science Park, Cambridge Regional College and various sites in Milton to the rail system. The County Council is going to reverse its current policy to outsource elderly care and will open its own home in the south of the county. One of the main issues the Council will focus on will be the care of the vulnerable and this is one area where the County Council budget has been increased. He is still working to reduce HCV traffic