

mornings with vehicles parking on the double yellow lines on both sides of the road and causing a hold up because larger vehicles are unable to pass through.

9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr G Wilson reported that he had attended a Finance & Governance meeting and there will be a large reduction in the District Councils audit fee this year. The Independent Remuneration Panel had also given a presentation on councillor allowances. Cllr Wilson had chaired the last Neighbourhood Panel meeting and was sorry to report that it had not been well attended.

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES AND GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

- A. Planning:** In light of the information received under Public Participation and due to the short time limit for representations to be submitted by 12th April for the appeal on Land North of Northumbria Close the Clerk was asked to write to Cheffins to insist that the statement in their appeal document is withdrawn and she will also send a copy to the Planning Inspectorate. She had already asked that the Planning Inspector carries out a walk up Station Road to assess the safety issues and will write again to advise that this would best be carried out at school times. (See Minutes PM 04/2013 Item 6)
- B. Allotments:** The No 1s have now arrived and the plots will be marked out, etc., as soon as possible. (See Minutes MM 03/2013 Item 10B)
- C. Fairchild's Meadows:** The next meeting will be held on Monday 29th April and will include a site visit.
- D. Green Footpaths & Trees:** Cllr Norman advised that some remedial work had been carried out to the tree roots in the Churchyard (See Minutes MM 03/2013 Item 10D). Cllrs Norman and Haigh had met with the Tree Officer to discuss the three trees in the Non Conformist Burial Ground (See Minutes MM 03/2013 Item 10D) and an application has been submitted for crown lifting on two and removal of the middle one to allow for more light into the neighbouring gardens. Spraying work on the Aldreth to Haddenham footpath will be carried out three times during the season starting on 22nd April.
- E. Road Safety:** Cllr G Wilson had visited the new resident in Hop Row and explained what the Council has and still is trying to do to address road safety issues in the village (See Minutes MM 03/2013 Item 10E). He is aware that the legal paperwork has been completed for moving the 30mph limits in Hop Row and Hillrow but there is no indication when the signs are going to be moved. Cllr Wilson had also attended the Local Minor Highway Improvements meeting to present the latest bid for Duck Lane. Cllr Hugo enquired why a set of bollards had been installed along a section of Aldreth Road and the Clerk was asked to investigate.
- F. Wayman's Pits:** Cllr Parr reported that the Brownies would be erecting a plaque when they visit the site in June (See Minutes MM 03/2013 Item 13).
- G. Aldreth Community Association:** The next meeting would be held on 11th April.
- H. Arkenstall Centre:** Quotations for the toilets have now been received and funding will be sought via grants and money allocated in the Precept. This will be on the agenda for further discussion at the May meeting. Volunteers are still needed to help for Blossoms. The AGM will be held on 15th May when a new Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary will be elected.
- I. Haddenham Library:** A Book Sale will be held at the Arkenstall Centre for Blossoms and Bygones and the Library will be open with the Local History Group to display Victoriana artefacts and also the scrapbooks and photo albums. Items for the display are being sought and will be returned as soon after Blossoms as possible. Barrie has added to his windows and doors display on his Memory Board.. Wifi will soon be available in the Library although it is not working to its full capacity yet. The computer system will be updated again next week, with the Library closing for a short time whilst the engineer is working. The lease with the County Council is due to finish in September and this will be discussed further at the next Parish Council meeting.
- J. Neighbourhood Panel:** Cllr Wilson reported that a presentation was given at the recent meeting by an organisation, which provides information for the elderly to make them aware of what services are available.