

- K. Recreation:** A new Custodian, Caroline Falconer, has been appointed. There are concerns that some user groups are not sending the required representative to meetings and therefore not fulfilling their obligation to qualify for a discount. This will be tightened up on in the future. There are concerns about youngsters climbing on the pavilion roof and this has been reported to PCSO Annie. The maintenance of the field is on going and the users are pleased with the improvement in the surface this year. The new play area is very well used and some minor repairs to the adult gym equipment will be carried out in the near future. A play survey has now been completed in Aldreth with a good response and Cllr G Wilson will progress this project over the coming months. Improvements at Newtown Pocket Park will be considered once the Aldreth project has been completed.

11. SECTION 106 INVESTMENT STRATEGY

There were no new projects to discuss.

12. INTERNAL AUDIT BRIEF

All councillors had received a copy of the brief. Cllr Lyon proposed and Cllr Fairchild seconded that it should be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Cllr G Wilson also advised that he and the Clerk had spent several hours on the new accounts package recently and it would appear the VAT problems with the previous programme have now been resolved.

13. DOG AND LITTER BINS

The Open Spaces Group is still working on the list at the moment and had received a request for a new dog bin near the junction of Hillrow Causeway and Long Drove but this will need to be considered further at the next meeting.

The dog bin in the Closed Cemetery is beyond repair and it was agreed that the Clerk should order a replacement from Glasdon UK. Cllr Lyon will also ask K Fergusons if they have that bin on their list to empty.

(LA 1983 ss 5&6)

It was also agreed that the Clerk should enquire if the District Council would be able to move the dog bin in Aldreth High Street down to the bridge going out to the fen road to make it more accessible for dog walkers in that area. She will also ascertain if the District would still be prepared to empty it in the new location.

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr Fairchild seconded all of the above actions. Motion carried unanimously.

14. VILLAGE VOICE

Delivery details for the June issue will be discussed more fully at the May meeting once the Clerk has a better idea of when they will be available from the printers. If councillors are unable to deliver theirs in time for the start of June they will need to make alternative arrangements to get them delivered.

15. ANNUAL WALKABOUTS

Cllr Lyon proposed and Cllr Hugo seconded that the Annual Walkabouts should be discontinued with immediate effect. Motion carried by a show of 7 hands for and 3 against.

16. BEAT THE KEEPER

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that permission should be given for Harry Tietz to hold a "Beat the Keeper" and cake stall event on Haddenham Recreation Field on Saturday 6th July from 9.00am to 3.00pm to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. Motion carried unanimously. The Clerk will ask Harry to liaise with Paul Buck to ensure it does not clash with any cricket matches.

17. FREDA'S MEMORIAL

(See Minutes MM 02/2013 Item 14) Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Tindall seconded that the details for a bench and planting in memory of Freda Crofts at the Closed Cemetery should be accepted as