

artefacts and memorabilia displayed by the Local History Group. Members were on hand to discuss the items on display and amongst them was a broderie-anglaise dressing gown, said to have been used by Lady Haigh. The Library was also visited by the "Queen and her Ghillie" and she presented the History Group and the Library with a certificate for their services to Blossoms & Bygones. A photo of the event is on display in the Library.

- N. Neighbourhood Panel:** The next meeting would be held on 15th July.
- O. Pond:** Following a request from a resident in Station Road there are plans to make a viewing area of the Pond and the resident has offered to help. The illegal fishing appears to have eased off at the moment.
- P. Recreation:** The AGM had been held on 10th June and Cllr Parr was re-elected as Chairman. There had been some complaints about litter and the positioning of bins will be reviewed. Cllr Lyon will also speak to the Groundsman about cans on the field being mowed over. Some small saplings growing within the fences around the play areas will be removed as soon as possible and also some weeds in the channels around the car park and netball area. Cllr Lyon queried the validity of recent activities on the Mound but was advised that the Council had agreed it and eventually wild flowers will be planted once the ground has been made suitable. The new bench donated by a parishioner in memory of the Thorpe family (see Minutes MM 10/2012 Item 15) had been installed in the play area. Provision for over seeding the pitches will be made in the Precept for 2014/15. A copy of the annual Recreation Committee accounts had been given to all councillors. It was felt that the window cleaning charges appeared to be high and alternative quotes will be sought.
- Q. Robert Arkenstall Education Foundation:** The next meeting will be held in September.

11. SECTION 106 INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Clerk advised that there is currently £22,762.18 of funding available to be allocated to projects to improve the community infrastructure but £6000 of this has already been allocated to the Arkenstall Centre leaving a total of £16,762.18.

12. RENT REVIEWS

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that the review of the rents for Haddenham Pre-School, Haddenham Sports & Social Club and the Cadets should be postponed until the September meeting when hopefully information will be available regarding the outcome of the rent issue between the Pre-School and Little Ted's Day Nursery (see Minutes MM 05/2013 Item 32). Motion carried unanimously.

13. HEART REPLACEMENT TREE

A tree had been planted at Fairchild's Meadows by HEART in memory of the late Sheila Mackie Bailey but unfortunately it had not survived and the Clerk had received a request to allow them to plant a replacement in an alternative location. Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr Fairchild seconded that a buddleia could be planted near the seat in the Non Conformist Burial Ground. Motion carried unanimously.

14. PURCHASE OF KNAPSACK SPRAYER

Cllr G Wilson proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that retrospective permission should be given for the purchase of a knapsack sprayer at a cost of £160.74, which had been urgently required to deal with thistles and nettles at Fairchild's Meadows. Motion carried unanimously.

(LGA 1972 s111)

15. RISK ASSESSMENT 2013/14

Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that the draft Risk Assessment and Management 2013/14 should be accepted and approved by the Council. Motion carried unanimously.

16. REQUEST FROM ALDRETH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TO USE ALDRETH PLAYING FIELD

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Hugo seconded that permission should be given for Aldreth Community Association to use the playing field on Saturday 17th August for a village picnic. Motion carried unanimously.