

17. REQUEST FROM ALDRETH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FOR WORK AT SCHOOL LANE

Previous plans to install a hard footpath along School Lane for pedestrian access to the playing field had come to a halt (see Minutes MM 07/2012 Item 15). Members of the Aldreth Community Association had cleared brambles and scrub along the length of the verge last year but the weeds are now growing back and they had asked if it could be sprayed the next time the Aldreth to Haddenham footpath is done. Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Hugo seconded that the following plan of action should be put in place:

- Parish Council to pay for a one off spray at a cost of £75.
- Clerk to contact Mr Richard Lee and ask if he would be willing to help the Aldreth Community Association to remove the stumps and level the verge.
- ACA to fund the reseeding of the verge once the work has been completed.
- On going maintenance of the grass will be covered by K Ferguson's Ltd, to be cut on a regular basis when they go down to cut the playing field.
- Clerk to contact Peter Duthie at Cambs County Council to outline the plans and ask if he has any objections and then set everything in place once she has heard from him.

Motion carried unanimously.

(HA 1980 s42)

18. QEII PLAQUE

The Clerk had received notification that the plaques are being recalled for replacement due to a problem with them weathering too quickly. The installation details had been discussed by the Recreation Committee and once the new one has been received this will be carried out.

19. ARKENSTALL CENTRE TOILET UPGRADES

(See Minutes MM 05/2013 Item 24) Quotations had been obtained for the project and these had been narrowed down to two companies who then required on an itemised specification. Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Page seconded that the quote from Heatflo Plumbing & Heating Services at £29,732 should be accepted for the main work. Motion carried unanimously.

In addition to this there will be other costs to take into account including inflation, building regulations, hire of a toilet block and contingency, which will cost approximately £2890. A letter will be sent to Heatflo advising that subject to securing the funding the Parish Council will proceed with this project. The project also has the support of all the user groups.

(LGA 1894 s8(1)(i))

20. NO2 MONITORING REPORT FOR 2012

A copy of the report had been circulated to all councillors, which shows that the air quality in Haddenham is remarkably safe. Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that the report should be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

21. MATTERS TO REPORT

The Clerk will report potholes requiring attention at the bottom of Lode Way.

Cllr Page reported speeding vehicles in Aldreth High Street.

The electrical waste-recycling event (see Minutes MM 05/2013 Item 8d) would be held on Thursday 13th June.

Cllr Goddard is concerned that straw lorries are still coming through the village. Regular reports are made to John Stannage at the straw burning plant at Sutton and he is following these up with the haulage contractors. The Clerk will email the contact details for John to all councillors.

Cllr G Wilson was concerned about the height of the grass verges in Hillrow and was advised by the Clerk that the next round of County Council grass cutting is programmed to start on Monday 17th June.