

J Manning	Clerk's salary August 2013		£1173.26	BACS
J Manning (August 2013)	Stationery	£19.98		
	Paper towels for Pavilion	£29.97		
	Toilet rolls for Pavilion	£11.94	£61.89	BACS
J Last	Spraying thistles @ Fairchild's Meadows		£80.00	2127
Scribe 2000 Ltd	Accounts licence November 2013 – October 2014		£294.00	BACS

The August monthly invoices from E-ON and AmeyCespa (East) Ltd were expected but had not been received by the date of the meeting and the Clerk asked for permission to pay them once they had been received.

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that all of the above invoices should be paid including those from E-On and AmeyCespa (East) Ltd. Motion carried unanimously.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

The Rural Cambs Citizen Advice Bureau AGM will be held on Friday 27th September at 12noon at Luminus Conference Room, Brook House, Huntingdon.

8. POLICE REPORT

No reports had been received from the Police for August due to a change in the E-cops emailing system but it is hoped they will start again shortly. Cllr Pauline Wilson reported that a caravan had been stolen in broad daylight from a front garden in Linden End a couple of weeks ago.

9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Hunt reported that he is still working on an hourly bus service to Ely Station and Market Street to include Haddenham Station Area and a Hub at Stretham. Proposals are being put together for discussion in the near future. He is also pushing for an upgrade to the A14 and Ely Southern By-Pass to help reduce HCV traffic and was also pleased to see the new 30mph limit in operation along New Road. The County Council is changing from a Cabinet to Committee structure in May 2014. Plans are in the pipeline for a new station at the Science Park, which could be open in 2/3 years time. The Conservative County Councillors are against wind farms on County owned land but are open minded about solar farms. A realistic settlement has been reached with the contractors who built the Guided Bus route and the repayment will be made to the County Council on 1st January 2014. Cllr Hunt also asked the parish councillors to consider signing a petition to gain fairer funding for services in rural areas.

Cllr P Wilson will attend a Community & Environment meeting on 10th September. One of the items to be discussed is the transfer of CCTV in Ely to the City of Ely Council. The District Council will have an initial cost of £44,000 to convert the system to wireless but the transfer to Ely Council will then save the District Council £36,000 per year. There will also be £12,000 Section 106 funding from Aldi to help with the conversion costs. Other items on the agenda will be Discretionary Rate Relief and a presentation from ADEC.

Cllr G Wilson had attended two planning meetings and reported that an application for the Ouse Washes Wetland Area near Wardy Hill/Coveney had been approved. He had also attended a Finance & Governance meeting to look at the Administration's priority plan. He had put his point forward that existing services should be the 1st priority and grand schemes 2nd. A consultant has been engaged to look at ways to save the District Council money. The Asset Development Committee will be looking at better ways to utilise the District's assets.

Both Cllrs Wilson had been approached by the owner of the land in Hod Hall Lane that had recently received approval for three traveller pitches and he is considering if it would be possible to develop the site with 4 dwellings instead of traveller pitches. They intend to consult the neighbouring property owners to gauge their opinion on this suggestion.