

- M. Recreation:** The Recreation Committee had met on 12th August. Quotes for the timers at the Pavilion (see Minutes MM 07/2013 Item 17) were considered and the work awarded to BB Electrical at a cost of £475. Cllr G Wilson had managed to get the electrical costs reduced and it is hoped the timers will reduce them further. Repairs to the skate park equipment had been completed but there had been an incident with a small child sliding down one of the big ramps and being injured by a loose screw, this is being addressed. There had been some vandalism to the fencing and also guttering on the Pavilion. A new cleaner for the Pavilion will take over on 1st October and she will also clean the windows. New 5-a-side goals are being purchased for the MUGA court. CCTV at the Recreation Field will be considered at the next committee meeting. Cllr Gareth Wilson is putting together information received from questionnaires about the Aldreth Play Area and is consulting equipment suppliers.

11. SECTION 106 INVESTMENT STRATEGY

There were no new projects to be discussed.

12. STRAW LORRIES

The Clerk had received replies following the discussions held at the last meeting (see minutes MM 07/2013 Item 12) and it would appear that some of the lorries travelling though the village are heading out to Chatteris and beyond and are therefore not the responsibility of the straw burning plant at Sutton. John Stannage at Sutton had advised that the plant had been closed for annual maintenance since 4th August and had not been receiving lorries during that time but he wished to assure the Council that if lorries are reported to him and they do come into Sutton he deals with them all, pointing out that they should use the A10. The County Council contact had advised that additional signage at Stretham would serve no further purpose and they cannot stop lorries coming through the village as they have the right to use the road. Once the straw carting season has finished she will arrange for the gullies in Station Road to be checked and cleared before the winter sets in.

13. ALDRETH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION REQUEST FOR PRECEPT

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that the balance of the Precept (£838.05) should be paid over to the Aldreth Community Association to be used towards the purchase of a new shed for the Aldreth Village Centre. Motion carried unanimously.

(LG (Misc Provisions) Act 1976 s19)

14. HADDENHAM LIBRARY LEASE

(See Minutes MM 05/2013 Item 25) Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that a new lease should be drawn up with effect from 1st October 2013 between the Arkenstall Centre and the Friends of Haddenham Library for the Library premises to enable the Friends to continue to run Haddenham Library and the Learning Access Point. Motion carried unanimously. Cllr Fairchild will liaise with Moira Goddard, Chairman of Friends of Haddenham Library to enable Christine Battersby to prepare a lease for signature.

Cllr Fairchild also proposed and Cllr Norman seconded that the Parish Council should cover the legal fees for the lease. Motion carried unanimously.

(LG (Misc Provisions) Act 1976 s19)

15. TREE WORK

Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr Bush seconded that an order should be raised with Conway Tree Specialists to carry out tree work at the Old Pond Site in Aldreth Road and the Non-Conformist Burial Ground at a cost of £180. Motion carried unanimously.

(LGA 1894 (1)(i))

16. OCTOBER FULL COUNCIL MEETING DATE

Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr Page seconded that due to the expected absence of several councillors at the meeting scheduled to be held on 9th October the date should be moved to Wednesday 16th October, subject to the room being available. Motion carried unanimously.