

**17. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Smith seconded that authority should be given for the purchase of Christmas trees in the High Street and a few additional lights up to the amount of £500 as included in the Precept. Motion carried unanimously.

(LGA 1972 s144)

**18. ELECTRICAL TESTING**

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr Haigh seconded that authorisation should be given for an invoice to be paid for electrical and emergency lighting testing at the Arkenstall Centre (£210) and electrical testing at Haddenham Library (£165). Motion carried unanimously.

(LGA 1894 (1)(i))

Cllr Fairchild also proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that authorisation should be given for emergency electrical work, which is needed immediately in the Library premises, cost as yet unknown. Motion carried unanimously.

(LGA 1894 (1)(i))

**19. SPEEDWATCH SIGNS**

Cllr Lyon advised that there are some free Speedwatch signs available from the County Council if the Council would like some to erect at the entrances to the village. It was agreed that the offer would not be taken up at this time but the Road Safety Group will discuss signage at their next meeting. Cllr Bush also asked for results from the Speedwatch monitoring to be fed back to the Group.

**20. COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**

There was not sufficient interest within the Council to send a representative to the CLT event being held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**21. APPOINTMENT OF APPRAISAL OFFICER**

Cllr Hugo proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that Cllr Lyon should be appointed as appraisal officer, whilst he holds the office of Chairman. Motion carried unanimously.

**22. FEAST'S GREEN WALL**

(See Minutes MM 03/2013 Item 14 & FM 03/2013 Item 7) Three quotes had been received for the work and it was agreed that an order should be issued to K Skeels to carry out the repair work and pointing at a cost of £2510. It was also agreed that the expenditure should be funded from the Environmental Fund. Cllr Goddard proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded. Motion carried by a show of 7 hands. Cllrs Norman, Hugo and Smith were against and Cllr G Wilson abstained.

(LGA 1894 s8 (1)(i))

Cllr Fairchild left the meeting at 9.30pm.

**23. MATTERS TO REPORT**

Cllr Norman was sad to report the loss of an old friend and former parish councillor George Gutkaess, who had died suddenly on 17<sup>th</sup> August. A fitting graveside service had been held at the Cemetery that day and was very well attended. George will be greatly missed in the Parish.

Cllr G Wilson advised that he had arranged to meet a representative from the solar farm at Mingay Farm in Wilburton on 6<sup>th</sup> September to discuss the suggestion that some free solar panels might be donated to a public building in Haddenham. (See Minutes PM 09/2013 Item 6).

The Clerk will contact Cambs County Council to report the bad state of the footpath off Nelson's Lane known as Hitches Piece.

Cllr Tindall had asked for the issue to be raised of posters being left up around the village after an event has been held and the Clerk will contact those responsible to make sure they are aware of the policy for