

The Clerk advised that although K Fergusons Ltd had been included on the agenda the invoices had not been received for payment.

Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that all of the above accounts should be authorised for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Cllrs Haigh and Norman will attend a Parish Paths Patch meeting at Witchford on 21st November.

There will be delays at Twenty Pence Bridge between 28th October and 30th November whilst repairs are carried out to the bridge, kerbing installed and the approach fencing is replaced. Traffic lights and a 40mph speed limit will be in operation during that period.

Hop Row road will be closed during Sunday 20th October for the completion of road works.

The Conservation Society would be holding a litter pick in the village on Sunday 20th October and the Council had no specific areas for them to target.

Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride will celebrate its 10th Birthday this year and councillors were invited to attend a party on 23rd November to mark the occasion.

8. POLICE REPORT

Since the Ecops emails had changed there have been no reports coming through with any relevance to Haddenham & Aldreth and Cllr G Wilson will bring this up at the next Neighbourhood Panel Meeting on 21st October. It was agreed that the Police Report item should be removed from the agenda with immediate effect and any Police related information would be reported under Correspondence in future.

9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

County Cllr Hunt had advised that he may hold a meeting for all concerned Parish Councils on 4th November to discuss the planned improved bus service. He will confirm this as soon as possible. Cllrs Lyon and Parr will attend if it goes ahead.

Cllr G Wilson had attended a Finance & Governance meeting where the District Council annual accounts for 2012/13 were received and they show a small surplus for the year. The Asset Development Committee had agreed to upgrade the CCTV in Ely then pass ownership and responsibility for the system to Ely City Council. Cambridgeshire ACRE is now running the Mepal Outdoor Centre and the District Council is happy to transfer the lease to them. He also reported on the New Homes Bonus and the potential loss of half a million pounds revenue to the District Council.

The decision for £1million to be spent by the District Council on the A14 has been "called-in" by several district councillors and will be discussed again at the next Full Council meeting, which Cllr P Wilson will attend.

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES & GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

- A. **Finance & Emergency:** The next meeting will be held on Monday 4th November.
- B. **Planning:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd October.
- C. **Allotments:** The next meeting will be held on Friday 18th October.
- D. **Christmas Lights:** The next meeting will be held on 21st October.

