

all was found to be quiet. On Tuesday 6th November Annie visited Haddenham to deliver a handful of letters requesting neighbours in a small close to complete a two week diary, monitoring an isolated anti-social behaviour issue. She also issued a parking ticket outside The Spar.

9. INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Allen spoke to the Council about affordable housing and that he did not feel the proposed development adjacent to Northumbria Close had been handled in the best way. He also spoke about the high rise in bed and breakfast costs in the district. Cllr Allen is working hard to get the local connections process for housing changed to avoid people with strong local connections being passed over for people who are relatively new to the area. He also encouraged the Council to think about families in need when looking at the proposed development envelope changes coming up later in the meeting.

Cllr P Wilson will attend a Community & Environment meeting on 21st November when a review of the discretionary rate relief, weekly waste collection and a couple of new by-laws for Ely will be discussed.

Cllr G Wilson had attended an interview by an independent panel looking at councillor allowances. He had also attended a Scrutiny meeting when the discretionary rate relief had been discussed.

There was no report this month from County Cllr Hunt.

10. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, WORKING PARTIES & GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

There were no reports this month from Planning, Burial Areas, Green Footpaths & Trees, Open Spaces, Wayman's Pits, Haddenham Youth Club, Pond and Neighbourhood Panel.

- A. **Finance & Emergency:** The meeting scheduled for 29th October had had to be cancelled and it was agreed that a new meeting date should be set for Tuesday 11th December at 7.30pm in the Library.
- B. **Allotments:** A meeting will be held shortly to discuss the allocation of spare plots.
- C. **Christmas Lights:** Following the last meeting (see Minutes MM 09/2012 Item 13) the Clerk had advised Cllr Fairchild that there was in fact only £400 in the budget for this year and he has purchased new lights and trees within that figure.
- D. **Fairchild's Meadows:** Another incident had occurred with a dog and the sheep at the Meadows and an article will appear in the next issue of Village VOICE. The footpaths have been cut and the bull will be out next week.
- E. **Road Safety:** A meeting had been held on 13th November and items discussed included a report from Speedwatch and another suggestion for the Ely Southern Bypass. The final plans for moving the 30mph limits in Haddenham were also approved. Suggestions for the next Minor Highways Bid were considered, the main idea being to have a central part of the village with a 20 mph limit. This will be put on the agenda for the Full Council to discuss at the December meeting. Cllr Bush will circulate some information to all councillors before that meeting. Cllr Goddard had also suggested that the 30mph limits should be extended to Two Potts and towards Aldreth.
- F. **Street Lighting:** The group had met to discuss Precept requirements for 2013/14. Cllr Smith also advised that all group members are now aware of how to report faults to Westcotec Ltd via the online service.
- G. **Arkenstall Centre:** After an initial delay the specifications for the toilet refurbishments are now being drawn up to go out to tender. The next meeting will be held on 20th November and will mark 41 years since the first meeting was held on 20th November 1971.
- H. **Haddenham Library:** The Friends AGM will be held on 28th November followed by a short business meeting. New Friends are needed to join the committee. A new Volunteer has just started and an additional one would be very helpful. The archives section is planning to put together a small book on the life of Freda Crofts since she moved to Haddenham in 1950 and would welcome any photos or paper cuttings anyone might like to contribute.