

- B. Christmas Lights:** The lights will go up on 1<sup>st</sup> December and volunteers to help would be welcomed.
- C. Environmental Overview:** The next meeting will be arranged for January.
- D. Road Safety:** The Speedwatch Co-ordinator had advised that there are changes being made to the Scheme and it was agreed that he should be invited to the January meeting to give a short presentation on the changes.
- Cllrs Lyon and Norman had met Pam Joyce, County Highways Officer and amongst other items they looked at the possibility of installing a crossing in Station Road. The Northumbria Close development calls for crossing points along Station Road but not actual pedestrian crossings. Pam advised that it would be difficult to put one in considering the narrow path, etc., and the gradient of the hill may make it dangerous for lorries to stop in time. Cllr G Wilson is currently pursuing funding options.
- E. Street Lighting:** Cllr Smith reported that Haddenham Social Club has six column lights on site but one is faulty at the moment and they are unable to find anyone to repair it. Cllr Bush proposed and Cllr Norman seconded that the Council should agree in principle to add the lights to its maintenance agreement when it renews in April, subject to the faulty light being in working order. Motion carried unanimously. Cllr Smith will speak to the Club Committee and report back to the next meeting.
- F. Aldreth Community Association:** The AGM had been held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, the existing committee had been re-elected plus one new member. Cllr Hugo reported that the Association is very pleased with the work K Ferguson's are doing. The Big Picnic had been their best event this year with an attendance of 100 people.
- G. Arkenstall Village Centre:** The application to WREN for the toilet refurbishments had been submitted. (See Minutes MM 09/2013 Item 10I)
- H. Pond:** "Deep Water" signs will be purchased for the area that has been opened up for viewing along the roadway past the Pond.
- I. Recreation:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## 10. PLANNING MINUTES PM 11/2013

Due to the changeover of Planning Committees with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November the minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October had come to Full Council for approval. Cllr Page proposed and Cllr Bush seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

## 11. PRECEPT 2014/15

Cllr Bush proposed and Cllr Page seconded that recommendations from the Finance & Emergency Committee to set the Precept at £79,773.00 for 2014/15 and not renew membership with CAPALC for 2014 should be accepted. Motion carried unanimously. This is an approximate 2.63% increase on 2013/14 and the Precept will be broken down as follows:

Administration	£7940.00
Aldreth Village Centre	£1350.00
Arkenstall Village Centre	£2600.00
Bins & Litter	£3485.00
Green Areas Maintenance (inc Groundsman)	£10,455.00
Recreation	£8860.00
Section 137	£250.00
Staff	£25,333.00
Street Lighting	£7000.00
Haddenham Library	£4200.00
Haddenham Youth Club	£2500.00
Village Voice	£1300.00
Road Safety	£4500.00

Membership of CAPALC will be reviewed in 2015.

