

**15. LOCAL MINOR HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT BID 2014/15**

Cllr P Wilson proposed and Cllr Hugo seconded that the Parish Council would be prepared to make a contribution towards the installation of a pedestrian crossing in Station Road, which had been submitted as the 2014/15 Bid. Motion carried by a show of 8 hands. Cllr Norman was against and Cllr Haigh abstained.

**HA 1980 s274A**

**16. REQUEST FROM DOGS TRUST TO USE THE GREEN**

Cllr Fairchild proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that permission should be granted for the Dogs Trust to hold a free micro chipping event on The Green on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014 between 10.00am and 4.00pm to help dog owners comply with government plans to introduce compulsory micro chipping with effect from April 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

**17. MATTERS TO REPORT**

Cllr Goddard requested that the Land Registry issue (See Minutes MM 09/2103 Item 23) should be kept as a high profile item and the Clerk will follow this up with Christine Battersby again.

Cllr Haigh had concerns regarding visibility of the entrance when turning right into Grunty Fen off Station Road and this will be reported to Cambs Highways.

Cllr P Wilson had received a complaint regarding leaves on the path outside the doctor's surgery but they had since been cleared up.

Cllr Norman requested that the Feast's Green footpath issue be put on the agenda for the January meeting.

Cllr Parr reported that she had contacted the author of a letter in Village Voice regarding lack of CCTV at the Recreation Field and Pavilion and had explained the reasons why there are no cameras up there.

The Clerk reported that No. 20 Hop Row (see Minutes MM 10/2013 Item 16) now has a sold sign on it and she had advised the insurance company of this development.

Emma Grima from the District Council will attend the February meeting to talk to the Council about the Community Infrastructure Levy.

The Annual Appraisal between the Chairman and Clerk had been carried out on 28<sup>th</sup> November.

The Clerk advised that the Parish Council office would be closed on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to an expected power cut from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

The office will also be closed for the Christmas period from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2013 to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 inclusive. An answer phone will be in operation for emergency calls only.

The Clerk also advised that with effect from the January 2014 agenda the "Accounts" item would become "Financial Matters".

**18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, Cambs.

There being no further business Cllr Parr wished everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year and the meeting was called to a close at 9.27pm.

*DJ Lyon*  
13/1/14