

AmeyCespa  
(East) Ltd

Empty wheelie bin + Duty of Care for September  
2012

£35.30

BACS

At the time of the meeting the invoices for K Fergusons Ltd had not been received but the Clerk requested authorisation to pay them upon receipt.

Cllr Tindall proposed and Cllr P Wilson seconded that all of the above accounts should be authorised. Motion carried unanimously.

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

Dr Liam Dower of Station Road had written to advise that he is very concerned about the threatened closure of the Mepal Outdoor Centre and had volunteered to support them with any positive action that could help them to survive. He asked to be involved in any discussions the Parish Council might be involved in regarding this issue. Cllr Gareth Wilson had attended several meetings regarding the possible closure and he was very pleased to report that a board of Trustees had been appointed and with the help of Cambridgeshire ACRE the future of the Outdoor Centre is now looking much more positive.

A consultation regarding the Ouse Washes Habitat Creation will run from 10<sup>th</sup> October until 14<sup>th</sup> December. Public exhibitions will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1pm – 7pm at Coveney Village Hall and 6<sup>th</sup> November 1pm – 7pm at Witcham Village Hall.

Cllr Smith joined the meeting at 7.50pm.

## 8. POLICE REPORT

1st September – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012

PCSO Annie had visited Haddenham School on 4<sup>th</sup> September for a routine visit. During the month she has investigated reports of anti-social riding of motorbikes and a quad bike on the Recreation Field. Having identified the people concerned the activities have ceased and there have been no further complaints for a couple of weeks. A parking ticket was issued on 7<sup>th</sup> September to a vehicle parked on the double yellow lines near the Spar shop. Ely Police Station held an Open Day on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September she conducted house-to-house enquires on Haddenham Road, Wilburton following a burglary on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September between 7:30am and 5:00pm. Annie is proud to have been selected as one of only five officers across Cambridgeshire Constabulary to represent East Anglia at the Cenotaph in Whitehall this coming Remembrance Day. On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October Annie carried out patrols to all fifteen villages on her beat. There were no issues at Haddenham crossroads and all cars were legally parked. She also spoke to staff in the Spar shop, who are concerned about the increasing amount of litter being left by youths who congregate outside the shop after school each day. The Hare coursing season has started and the police are appealing to everyone to help them to catch, prevent and deter the hare coursers. Signs to look for are a number of males walking in a line across a field with whippet/lurcher/greyhound type dogs on leads. Typical vehicles they use are 4x4s or vehicles that type; details of make, model, colour and registration number are very useful to the police. The Rural Crime Team has organised hare coursing patrols for the duration of the season. Landowners are urged to block field entrances with concrete blocks or old straw bales and also to become a member of Cambridgeshire Countryside Watch ([www.cambscountrysidewatch.org.uk](http://www.cambscountrysidewatch.org.uk)). Horse riders are also urged to keep an eye out when riding as they can reach areas that can't be accessed by a car or seen from the roadside. Any sightings should be reported on 999 and any other information on 101.

## 9. REPORTS FROM DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

There was no report this month from County Cllr Hunt.

Cllr P Wilson had attended a Community & Environment meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> September when the CCTV system in Ely was discussed. The system will be managed by the City of Ely Council but as the equipment belongs to the District Council they will be responsible for the management of the data protection.

Cllr G Wilson had attended various meetings during the month to discuss a possible move by Tesco further down Angel Drove, grants on business rates and the Right to Challenge consultation and how it