

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING held on Wednesday 16th April 2014 at 7.30pm at the Arkenstall Village Centre, Station Road, Haddenham, Cambs.

Cllr David Lyon, Chairman of Haddenham Parish Council, welcomed twenty members of the public, five Parish Councillors, District Cllr Ian Allen and County Cllr Bill Hunt.

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** having been provided to all those present were taken as read. Cllr Parr proposed and Cllr G Wilson seconded that the minutes should be signed as a true record of the meeting. All those present agreed.

2. **MATTERS ARISING**

There were none.

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Cllr David Fairchild, Cllr Geoff Haigh and Cllr Peter Goddard.

4. **HADDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Please see Appendix 1 to these minutes.

5. **DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

Please see Appendices 2, 3 & 4 to these minutes

Questions/Comments:

Cllr Hunt was asked when the main road in Haddenham would be downgraded to a "B" road but he advised this was not likely in the near future.

A query was raised regarding the recycling credits for the banks at the Arkenstall Car Park. The credits are now based on a rental fee per bin instead of by weight collected and this has substantially decreased the credits coming to the village.

It was reported last year that there would be an increase in County Council funding for the most vulnerable and Cllr Hunt advised that it has increased but he was not sure of the exact amount.

It was agreed by all present that there is a real need by Haddenham & Aldreth residents for the 106 bus service to be retained and improved.

6. **GUEST SPEAKERS**

Haddenham Youth Club

Jade Drever, a member of the Youth Club gave an interesting report . Over the past year there have been lots of different activities, including arts and crafts and card making for Christmas, Mothers Day and Easter, cooking pancakes and interaction with dogs for confidence building. A Girl's Hour is held each week when they can make jewellery and do girly things. The Club meets at the Pavilion on Monday evening from 6 – 8 pm and new members are welcome.

Haddenham Local History Group

Mrs Rosemary Gorman gave a report; please see Appendix 5 to these minutes.

Haddenham WI

Mrs Shirley Billing gave a report; please see Appendix 6 to these minutes.

