

Ark Toddler Group

Mrs Margaret Shepherd gave a report; please see Appendix 7 to these minutes

Stop Berry Fen Wind Farm Group

Mr Ian ^{Bayes} Bayley and Mr Steve Cheetham gave a presentation on the potential impact of a wind farm on the local wildlife, equestrian activities, television signal and health related issues, e.g. stress, nausea and migraines. There are also grave concerns regarding noise, visual impact on the landscape, shadow flicker and the affect it could have on house prices. A short slide show was given to demonstrate the visual impact of the turbines. He advised that the Stop Berry Fen Wind Farm Group had been formed in February and meetings had been held in Aldreth and Haddenham to make residents aware of the proposals. Although the temporary mast had been delayed it had now received planning approval by the District Council at the beginning of April. The Group is fund raising to raise awareness and is also holding presentations to other villages. Further public meetings will be held on 2nd May in Aldreth and 16th May in Haddenham. They spoke about the existing wind farm at Graveley and the problems it is causing residents. They also advised that the District Council's Renewable Energy Consultation would be open from 17th April and urged everyone to comment on it as soon as possible.

Cllr Lyon thanked all the guest speakers for their interesting and informative reports and for attending.

7. OTHER REPORTS

Reports had been received from the Arkenstall Village Centre, Aldreth Community Association, Haddenham Library and Guppy's Pond Management Committee and they are attached to these minutes as Appendices 8,9 &10.

8. CO-OPTION OF TWO PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE POND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr P Wilson proposed and Cllr Parr seconded that Mrs Ann Biggs and Mr Mike Smith should be re-elected for the coming year. All those present agreed.

9. OPEN FORUM

A query was raised regarding a survey that had been carried out regarding a crossing in the High Street and Cllr G Wilson advised that agreement could not be reached about where it should be sited and there was no support for the suggestion because local shops and residents were reluctant to have the necessary zigzag lines due to cutting down already limited parking space.

Cllr Wilson also advised that the provision of a pedestrian crossing in Station Road is being looked into.

The local PCSO issues parking tickets for illegal parking on the double yellow lines and there was also a suggestion to install them near the Camping Close entrance but it was felt this might be too dangerous.

Cllr Lyon thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was called to a close at 9.01pm.