



	<p>Ladies nights – dress up, sparkling wine, chocolate fountains, music, etc  Number 1’s nights – music from 1952 when the charts started to the present date  Race/Quiz/Casino nights – no gambling purely a game of chance  Live music tribute nights – Bee Gees, Beatles, Kenny Rogers, etc  He advised prices would be between £5-15, however, these would be going up later in the year. Bar prices are very competitive ranging from £2.50 - £3.00  It was agreed that normal hall hire arrangements would apply and payment would need to be made in advance. Mr Daly also confirmed that security is also included along with all licences for the relevant themed night.</p>	
1664	<b>Dispensation Forms received and decisions given</b> – None	
1665	<b>Declarations of interest for items on the agenda.</b> Gary James declared an interest in item 1688.	
1666	<b>Apologies for Absence.</b> Mr Robin Carter, Mr Steve Criswell, Mrs Cynthia Curtis	
1667	<b>Minutes of the meeting dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014.</b> The minutes were approved and signed. (Proposed Mrs Joan Gutteridge, seconded Mr Frank Hudson, all agreed).	
1668	<b>Minutes of the Hall Management Committee dated 20 January to be noted and signed.</b> The minutes were approved and confirmed this item doesn’t need to be included in future.	
1669	<b>Matters arising from the previous minutes.</b> – Mrs Margaret Lumb reported that item 1644 resurfacing of Colne Road had been reviewed again by the highways agency and no further action will be taken.	
1670	<b>FY2013/14 Accounts – to end March 2014.</b> Noted and agreed. <i>Annex 1.</i> (Proposed Mrs Joan Gutteridge, seconded Mr Gary James, all agreed).	
1671	<b>Accounts for payment and March Income summary.</b> Expenditure: £5043.05, Income: £2771.50 Approved. (Proposed Mr Frank Hudson, seconded Mr Tim Ellis, all agreed).	
1672	<p><b>County Council and District Council Reports– DC Mr Terry Rogers</b> reported major concerns with the senior management restructure at HDC as only 1 senior officer will remain. £1.2 million has been allocated for redundancies. He attended the S106 meeting regarding Morrison’s St Ives and it was confirmed that £220k has been allocated to transport issues for St Ives bus routes. He advised that he has asked for a community bus for all villages and is hopeful it will be taken into consideration.</p> <p><b>DC Mr Robin Carter</b> reported via email. Community chest fund application close date is 9 May, see item 1686 for further details. Needingworth PC are willing to loan Bluntisham the aerator. The clerk is to coordinate this. Station Road ditches, Highways are responsible for the culvert under A1123 connecting north/south ditch in Station Road. Cycle path money is to be shared with Hemingford as announced.</p>	Clerk
1673	<p><b>Committee Updates.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Allotments Committee</b> – Mr Frank Hudson reported that the water is now on and all allotments are now rented.</li> <li><b>Planning Committee: Mrs Margaret Lumb and Mrs Kathy Searle</b> confirmed that 45 WoodEnd, Bluntisham have invited neighbours to view new plans prior to the submission and the summer house will now become a store room.</li> </ol>	
1674	<p><b>Crime and Road Safety and Highway Warden Update (to include HCV, ENVAR and Hanson reports as appropriate</b></p> <p><i>Crime:</i> Mrs Margaret Lumb 1 in Bluntisham where number plates were removed from a car parked outside the owner’s garage. Police have flagged up a possible connection between cold callers &amp; subsequent burglaries. There were 26 in the sector during March.</p> <p><i>Police Forum meeting:</i> Disappointing that only 2 residents attended apart from Bluntisham Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators &amp; councillors from Colne, but</p>	

	<p>attendees felt it was a useful meeting with the Police. There is now a mobile phone awareness course alongside the speed awareness instead of penalty points.</p> <p><u>Road Safety:</u> Plans for an MOT style test for tractors has been dropped but speed limit changes for tractors are still under review.</p> <p><u>HCV Forum:</u> No meeting.</p> <p><u>ENVAR:</u> The PC has approved the retrospective application for a litter fence around the site. The foreman regularly checks the outside of the site for litter &amp; this is logged. The hedges &amp; trees will be cut to maximise visibility &amp; aid road safety at the Wheatsheaf crossroads.</p> <p><u>Hanson:</u> Business is steady &amp; production levels maintained. Extraction at Earith will commence after an archaeological survey is undertaken. Discussions are in progress on a car park on the Earith/Over side. Bird species are increasing on the RSPB part of the site and an otter and cubs have been seen.</p> <p><u>Highway Warden:</u> Walkabout was undertaken on 3 April. Colne Road, the footpath is nearly finished. An email of appreciation has been received. The ditch alongside the Community Orchard was not cleared prior to the start of the resurfacing &amp; will not now be done in the immediate future as water in the ditch is free flowing. School car park surface is not bonded so will require refurbishing annually. White posts outside Wood End House will remain in place. Decision not to reinstate white lining of The Heath which was refused will be reconsidered after the intervention of the Police.</p> <p>The Fairway and The Causeway have not been granted finance for this financial year but Mill Lane will be patched.</p> <p>Cars parked on the bend by the Coronation bench in Wood End will not be allowed to park on the verge by Highways as there are no accident statistics to support this.</p> <p>Speed bumps along Colne Road by the school will be replaced.</p> <p>Broken paving slabs at the north end of High Street are not considered a hazard but have been noted.</p> <p>The footpath from Rectory Corner to Glebe Close is crazed but not a trip hazard. It will be monitored in wet conditions.</p>	
1675	<p><b>Health and Safety:</b></p> <p>a) <u>Refurbishment of Wood End bench (plaque to be kept)</u> – The Clerk has contacted the Saywell Charity concerning this issue who have not responded to say that they will be looking at this. The Clerk is to get a quotation for repairs using reconstituted wood – CARRY FORWARD</p> <p>b) <u>Notice Board Refurbishment.</u> The works will be carried out when the boards are dry.</p>	Clerk
1676	<p><b>Planning – New Applications.</b></p> <p>Resubmission of Environmental Statement for E/03004/11/CM Land at Bridge Farm, Holme Fen Drove, Colne. Mrs Kathy Searle to read and respond.</p> <p>No further applications.</p>	KS
1677	<p><b>Enforcement Issues.</b> Nothing new to report.</p>	
1678	<p><b>Recreation Field Dog Exclusion Order</b> – Tim Ellis has additional sign and will get together with Frank Hudson to erect posts and new sign.</p>	TE & FH
1679	<p><b>Village Maintenance:</b> Nothing to report.</p>	
1680	<p><b>Reported Problems.</b> Nothing to report.</p>	
1681	<p><b>Community Orchard</b></p> <p>a) <b>New Tree Planting/Orchard Development.</b> The sign is to be put in place when the ground is dry and the commemoration can then be arranged. The sign is to go on the same posts as the Dog Exclusion Order. See action 1678</p>	FH & TE
1682	<p><b>New Bench at Station Road</b> – The Saywell Charity are going to ask the District Council to provide benches. The clerk is to update following discussions with the</p>	Clerk



June	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
July	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
August	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August
September	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
October	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October
November	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
December	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December

**Annex 1- FY2013/14 Accounts – to end-March 2014**