

## ICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 17 June 2015 at 7 30 pm in the Gordon Woolhouse Meeting Room, Ickleton Village Hall.

**Present:** Terry Sadler (Chairman), Susan Clew, Lucy Davidson, Lewis Duke, Tim Pavelin, Sian Wombwell, Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk), Cllr Mick Martin, David Lilley and Jess Bloomfield,

**120/15 Apologies for absence:** Cllr. Peter Topping. Other absence. Michael Robinson

**121/15 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20 May 2015:** The minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**122/15 Adjournment for questions from members of the public:** No questions.

**123/15 Matters Arising:**

287/13 SCDC Parish Planning Forum (03/12/13) response to query raised –Cllr. Martin had this item on his catch-up list. In the meantime, Highways decisions were becoming increasingly problematic, placing a question mark over whether the service was fit for purpose.

**Action: Cllr Martin**

019/14 Ickleton Village Hall – Supplementary Trust Deed –Nothing had been received from the Charity Commission concerning the amendment of the Village Hall deed.

**Action: Clerk**

043/14 Ickleton Post Office – Meeting 11 September 2014 - The Chairman reported there had again been no response to his last e-mail to Gary Herbert, the Post Office Senior External Stakeholder Manager East. He had sent a firm reminder.

**Action: TS**

220/14 New Dog Bin in Brookhampton Street The Clerk reported that a new dog bin had been installed. Concern was expressed as to whether the bin might be a traffic hazard at an already difficult spot. The situation would be monitored.

**Action: All**

026/12 Proposed 20mph Speed Limit and HCV's. The Chairman reported that he had forwarded to Stephen Thulborn copies of the documentation concerning the police response to the Village's earlier traffic survey as this appeared to have been mislaid. He had been informed, staff resources permitting, it was hoped that formalities could be completed by August. The Chairman had renewed his conversation with the official he had contacted in 2013 concerning the possibility of introducing an environmental weight limit for HCVs passing through the Village. Further interaction was awaited. Concerning highways matters generally, it was reported that the kerbs at the calming features at both ends of the Village had been repainted while Cllr Topping's written report highlighted the imminent deadline for submission of bids for the next round of minor road improvements. Councillors were asked to give some thought to a possible project.

**Action: All**

169/14 Ickleton Information Guide This would be updated soon.

**Action: J Flitton**

197/14 Defibrillator Lewis Duke reported that there was no ideal package that suited Ickleton's need but the St John machine at around £1K, depending on the model selected, appeared to be most suitable. The housing cabinet was around £500 and a similar amount should be budgeted for training. This brought the costs in at around the previously agreed £2K ball-park figure, provided that the Village Hall installed the power supply to the cabinet. The Chairman proposed, and Susan Clew seconded, that this option be taken up. This proposal was agreed unanimously.

**Action: Lewis D.**

208/14 Proposal to fence Coploe Pit (to enable grazing by sheep) The Chairman reported that he had now heard from the Wildlife Trust who would arrange for the fencing contractor to be in contact. The work would involve the Parish Council in an outlay of approximately £1K plus VAT, which would probably be recoverable and, once the work was completed the Village would be eligible for a SCDC grant making the overall cost to the Council around £500. It was agreed to proceed on this basis although Sian Wombell cautioned that the successful sheep grazing in the Pit would depend on suitable fencing being installed and control of bramble vegetation. She would liaise with the Wildlife Trust.

**Action: SW, Clerk**

010/15 Parking on pavements. A letter had been sent to the owner of the properties where the situation was most acute to raise the possibility of painting the relevant doorsteps brilliant white to improve visibility. No response had been received to date. This would remain on the agenda for the time being.

**Action: Clerk**

036/15 Risk Assessment/SCDC Emergency Plan-annual review.. Lewis Duke reported that the Risk Assessment document had been updated and would be circulated within the next few days. Revision of the SCDC Emergency Plan was scheduled for February 2016.

**Action: Lewis D, Clerk**

048/15 Token of appreciation for former Clerk. The Chairman suggested a seat facing the cricket pitch near the chestnut trees might be suitable, provided the Cricket Club had no objection.

**Action: TS, Clerk**

057/15 VE Day. 70th Anniversary Commemorative Plaque. The Chairman commented on the discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting of a proposal to construct a Village memorial commemorating the end of WWII which had received little enthusiasm. Lewis Duke queried whether VJ Day might kindle more support but, in the absence of an obvious site for a plaque, it was not obvious how this could be taken forward. The Chairman would liaise with Mr Reynolds.

**Action: TS**

065/15 CCC/Balfour Beatty street light replacements. The Chairman reported that all replacement work had been completed but that some re-instatement remained outstanding. **Action:TS,Clerk**

072/15 Vandalism of WW1 oaks. Lewis Duke reported that the oaks were in a reasonable condition but the ground was dry and would benefit from a watering programme. The Parish Council was grateful for this offer. He would liaise with Sian Wombell over an ongoing plan. **Action:Lewis D,SW**

086/15 Vacancies on the Parish Council. There had been an application from Jess Bloomfield to fill one of the two vacancies on the Parish Council. The Chairman proposed, and it was agreed unanimously, that Jess Bloomfield be co-opted on to the Parish Council. Mrs Bloomfield duly completed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and Register of interests forms. **Action:Clerk**

086/15 Landscaping project: Boundaries of Howey's Yard. It was agreed that nothing could be done at this stage. **Action:SW**

094/15 Local Government Transparency Code. Nothing to report. **Action:TS**

095/15 Recognition of achievement from Parish Council (residents or groups) This proposal had been welcomed with enthusiasm at the Annual Parish Meeting and it was agreed that the three Councillors who had worked up the initial proposals for the scheme should now consider setting up a small group, comprising probably two Councillors and around three Village representatives to take this forward. **Action:SC,TP, MR**

116/15 Issues with the local road network Given holiday commitments, an invitation to Heidi Duffett MP to visit Ickleton to obtain an on-site impression of the present traffic problems had been held over. The Chairman commented on the item in Cllr. Topping's written report concerning the City Deal which included the dualling of the A505 from the M11 to the A11 but without reference to a potential timescale or funding for the scheme. **Action:TS**

117/15 Overgrown tree in Frogge Street. The Chairman reported that Mike Cooper of CCC Highways had confirmed that the conifer at the entrance to the Village on Frogge Street causing communications problems for neighbours during bad weather was on Highways land. However, he had also made clear that it was not the County's responsibility to undertake remedial work and had suggested that BT and the utilities companies be approached. The Chairman had contacted the neighbour who had originally written to him to suggest that she should approach BT and Powergen. The response received would inform future interaction with CCC Highways. **Action TS,Clerk**

**124/15 Youth Representation:** None.

**125/15 Reports from District and County Councillors:** The Chairman congratulated Cllr. Martin on his outstanding result in last month's District election. Cllr Martin advised that at present planning issues dominated District Council business, in particular, the problems resulting from the Local Plan Inspector's decision to call for additional information. This could result in a delay of nine months or more during which time Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire would be vulnerable to inappropriate proposals submitted by speculative developers. One example given was the proposal to build up to 4,000 houses on the Bourn Airfield site, despite the already inadequate local road infrastructure. In order to cope with speculative planning submissions, external legal expertise may be sought. Heidi Allen was fully briefed on SCDC's concerns. Cllr Martin also commented briefly also on the recent Duxford referendum concerning developments there. Cllr Topping's report is attached as Appendix A.

#### **126/15 Correspondence received**

SCDC (P Adams)	Notification of agenda for weekly bulletins.
SCDC (Caroline Hunt)	Local Plan examination.
SCDC (Gareth Bell)	Parish e-bulletin.
SCDC	Invitation to the annual affordable housing bus tour.
CCC (Zoe Chambers)	The Home Front.
CCC (Community transport)	Changes to bus timetables.
Royston and District Community Transport	Invitation to AGM.
Tim Pavelin	Spartak 78 and shared facilities.
Police and Crime Commissioner	Newsletter.
Local Council Public Advisory Service	Website Professional Services Consultancy Unit.
Uttlesford CAB	Outreach Services.
CPRE	Invitation to a community energy workshop.
Came and Company	Insurance documents.
Community Land Trust East	Newsletter.
NHS Cambs and Peterborough CCG	Bulletin.
UK Power Networks	Newsletter.

NCE Flood Management	Notice of annual summit meeting.
CCVS	Bulletin.
Fields in Trust	Renewed invitation to AGM Fields in Trust.
..	Invitation to a charity cricket match.
Sawston Youth Drama	Newsletter.
Various e-mails	Circulated to Councillors during the month.
Agrovista	Exchange of e-mails concerning spraying of the Recreation Field.
Urban Ramps	Skate Park designs.
Asset and Management Ltd.	Parish asset management systems.
Green Dragon Eco Centre	Invitation to an Orchard Planning workshop.
CGM Group	Update.
Cambridgeshire Crimestoppers	Doorstep crimes.
E-Cops	Daily updates.
Neighbourhood Alert	Various e-mails.
HM Revenue & Customs	Various e-mails.
Rural Services Network	Various e-mails.
Lisa Swan, (Parish Cllr. Ashdon)	Advice on playground development.
J Flitton	Notes from Cambs Police- Sawston meeting.

Correspondence sent:

SCDC Planning Officer)	Comments on APP/W0530/W/15/3007690.
CCC (Mike Cooper)	White-lining at Butchers Hill.
SCDC	Letter of thanks for new dog bin.
Liz Gibson & Liz Goddard	Letter of thanks from the Chairman for their Parish Council work.
David Lilley	Letter of thanks from the Chairman for his voluntary work.
D Human	Letter re painting certain house entrance steps in Abbey Street.
Whittlesford Warriors	Outstanding fees for use of football pitch.
Fiona Malone	Dangerous tree in Frogge Street.

The Chairman reported on an e-mail from a resident about the appropriateness of a particular item included the June scene. He would be replying to the resident shortly

**127/15 Planning information received from SCDC** Declarations of interest to be declared.

**S/0578/15/FL** Dwelling following demolition of existing buildings (Revised Design) to approved application **S/0890/14/FL**, Howey's Yard, Abbey Street, Mr Phillip Law PLMS (Cambridge) Ltd. Councillors were concerned that substantive amendments to the original scheme (such as the inclusion of a basement) had been described as minor amendments. The Council agreed to recommend approval of the revised design but requested that its concerns be communicated to SCDC. **Action: Clerk**

**Planning application outcomes: SCDC Decision: Approved**

**S/0654/15/FL** Single Storey Rear Extension – 40, Abbey Street, Ms Felicity Jeffreys.

**Appeal against SCDC Planning decision .APP/W0530/W/15/3007690:** Change of use of annexe to form separate dwelling, modifications to existing access and associated fences, gate and hardstanding: 66, Abbey Street, Mrs B Cooper. The Chairman drew attention to his response to the Planning Inspector, which stated that the Parish Council remained opposed to the application. The possibility of a Section 106 contribution if the appeal was upheld appeared unlikely. **Action: TS**

**Meeting with SCDC Planning Department – 17 September 2013** – Waiting response re. Construction of garage 33 Church Street. Cllr Martin agreed to raise this again **Action: Cllr. Martin, TS**

**128/15 Reports from Councillors.**

**Tim Pavelin** reported a faulty street light on the corner of Brookhampton Street. . He also commented on the item raised at the Annual Parish Meeting concerning the state of the footpath at the end of Tin Alley. It was agreed to pursue the suggestion of completing earlier remedial work using road planings. **Action: Clerk**  
**Lucy Davidson** reported on the siting of a skip without any warning lights and straddling the pavement and road on Abbey Street. She also commented on severe traffic congestion that had occurred recently in Abbey Street as a result of the delivery of heavy equipment to the Howey's Yard building site coinciding with the usual morning peak traffic. It was agreed to ask the developer to avoid delivery of large plant etc. between 8 and 9 in the morning. **Action: TS, Clerk**

**Sian Wombell** reported that whereas to date she had experienced low-level vandalism at the Baulks, and thoughtless behaviour such as gates being left open allowing sheep to escape, matters had escalated with one of her ewes having been shot and killed that day. This had been deliberate, with the perpetrator using

either a gas powered air gun or a .22, and all agreed that this was an act of extreme irresponsibility. Sian would draft an item for the next Icene.

**Action:SW**

Cllr. Martin left the meeting.

### **129/15 Finance (Bank Balances).**

#### **i Payments to:**

Harts (May Icene)	£95.22
SCDC (uncontested election expenses)	£135.00
A Pavelin (Emptying litter bins)	£80.00
Sherriff Amenity (Agrovista)	£95.42(see Minute 130/5 below)
Clerk: remuneration and expenses	£1,931.44
HMRC (PAYE)	£420.07

#### **ii Funds received: Nil**

Icene Advertising: Nil

#### **iii. Outstanding receipts:**

Whittlesford Warriors - £105.00 (for previous 2014-15season), VAT claim £5,997

**Icene advertising:**, Nigel Wright -£30.00

#### **iv. Bank Balances.**

Community Account £13,231 as at 29 May 2015

Business Base Rate Tracker Account £25,833.12

**v. Change to Bank Mandate.** Barclays had effected the change to include the Clerk as a designated person but in the process had removed details of the two Councillors with cheque-signing rights. Resubmission of the same information would be required to reinstate their signing rights . The relevant signatures were obtained and the form would be re-submitted.

**Action: Clerk**

**vii. Section 106 Money:- Sports Storage Unit – Update.** Michael Robinson would provide a comprehensive report at the July meeting.

**Action:MR**

**viii Financial year end 31/03/15: Adoption of accounts.** The 2014-15 year-end accounts had been amended to reflect the Internal Auditor's suggested refinements to the layout and had been circulated. The information required by the External Auditors had also been circulated prior to the meeting. In response to a motion proposed by Lewis Duke and seconded by Sian Wombell, the Parish Council agreed unanimously to adopt the 2014-15 year-end accounts and to approve formally the Governance Statement and Annual Return. These documents would now be forwarded to the External Auditors.

**Action:TS/Clerk**

### **130/15 Recreation Field and Play Area**

i. Village Fête: Request from the Fête Committee. Since the original contractor to supply a "Zorb" amusement activity could no longer meet his obligation, the Fête organisers wished to engage an "Aquazorb" company and were requesting permission from the Parish Council to locate a 10 x 5 M pool holding 12 cubic meters of water on the Recreation Field for this purpose. Subject to a satisfactory outcome to the Committee's discussions with the Cricket Club and the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, the Council agreed to approve this request.

ii. Spraying Recreation Ground. This had been commissioned. Michael Robinson would be consulted about the satisfactory completion of the work before payment was sent.

**Action:MR, Clerk**

iii. Wicksteed Annual Safety Inspection. Tim Pavelin commented on a number of items that needed attention. These included: repainting the skate park, levelling ground in the play area, fixing matting under the swings, inspecting shackles and repairing the seat around the tree. The Clerk would arrange an on-site meeting with Tom Dazey to discuss this work.

**Action:Clerk**

iv. Broken gate The striker bar on the gate into the play area was broken. Tom Dazey would be asked whether he could replace this.

**Action: Clerk**

v. Whittlesford Warriors Tim Pavelin had now established been in contact with the Club Secretary about arrangements for those Saturdays mornings when both the Club and Spartak Under-14s had home games. No difficulties were envisaged.

vi. Spartak Under 14s Tim Pavelin had received a holding e-mail and would report as soon as anything substantive was received

**131/15 Cemetery - Chapel – Condition to be kept under Review.**

Memorial bench -Dr Jenny Pell. Nothing further had been received.

**Action:Clerk**

### **132/15 Churchyard.**

Repair to pedestrian gate A decorative strut in the top half of the gate had broken off. Although Tom Dazey would be approached to see if this could be repaired, David Lilley was of the view that the gate wood was increasingly rotten and that a replacement might be required in the longer term.

**Action:Clerk**

### **133/15 Flooding.**

Land adj. Stumps Cross - Extension granted until 30 September 2013. Nothing to report.

Cemetery Corner, Brookhampton Street + clearance of drains/gullies. The Chairman had reported that 2 of the 3 drains were still blocked. This had been added to scheduled but there was no information as to when the clearance work might be completed. **Action:TS, Clerk**

Consultation on the revision of Cambridgeshire's Strategy for Flood Risk Management Information and the consultation form were available on-line at

[http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom\\_scripts/cons\\_details.aspx?ref=369](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom_scripts/cons_details.aspx?ref=369). Ickleton had been identified in an appendix as "at risk" The closing date was 14 July, which was before the next Council meeting.

David Lilley left the meeting.

**134/15 Affordable Housing.** Although there was nothing immediate to report ,this would be an item to of importance to take up at the local meeting with Heidi Allen. **Action:TS,SW, Clerk**

**135/15 Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire Local Plan: developments.** This had been discussed under Cllr Martin's report (See Minute 125/15 above).

**136/15 Sawston and Linton Area Panel meeting: Tuesday 16th June 2015 .** Jocelyn Flitton and Glynis Hammond had attended in the unavoidable absence of the Vice-Chairman. It was noted that future meetings would be available on-line and broadcast simultaneously in future. It was also noted that "Operation Oaklands" would commence in Ickleton the following week for a period of three weeks. This information would be publicised in Icene. Meeting Notes are attached as Appendix B.

**Action:TS, Clerk**

**137/15 Draft recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Cambridgeshire County Council. 12 May-6 July 2015.** This had been commented on by Cllr Topping. Of immediate interest was the proposed change to boundaries although Ickleton appeared not to be adversely affected, being grouped with villages with similar interests within a single expanded constituency. The full report and consultation form were available at [www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk).

**138/15 Covenant between the Parish Council and owners of 28 Church Street.** The Chairman outlined the background to this covenant which dated back to the Parish Council's decision to sell "The Old Fire Engine Shed" in 1987. The Parish Council agreed to accept the Deed of Covenant, as received, and that no registration fee would be payable. **Action:Clerk**

**139/15 Adjournment for questions from members of the public:** None

**141/15 Date and time of next meeting –Wednesday 15 July 2015 at 7.30pm**

**Chairman**

**Date**

# Appendix A

## County report to Ickleton Parish Council

Peter Topping  
June 2015

### Boundary review of County Council

The Boundary commission proposals reducing the number of county council divisions are out to consultation. People can make a submission to the Cambridgeshire electoral review, through [consultation.lgbce.org.uk](http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk), sending an e-mail to [reviews@lgbce.org.uk](mailto:reviews@lgbce.org.uk). The key point for Ickleton is that the proposed division is made up of villages which have broadly similar make-up and issues. The new divisions in the south of the county are geographically larger than before.

### Infrastructure along and around the A505

I have been in contact with the economic planning team about the current and projected increase in business and bio-tech parks in the area and the consequent increase in traffic as a result, and asked for a meeting to see what plans are being made. I note that in the City Deal documents, but quite a long way down the list of what could be paid for, is dualling the A505, between the M11 and the A11.

### Local Plan put on hold

There are two planning inspectors looking at the long term plans for South Cambridgeshire and the City of Cambridge. These are the plans that set out how much housing is going to be needed over the period to 2030, and where those houses could be built.

The risk to any council is that the planning inspectors reject the district plan, as happened at Uttlesford.

That hasn't happened here, but what has happened is that the developers have relentlessly put forward their views that they could build more houses more quickly if they were given access to the green belt around Cambridge, rather than the Council's plan for large and sustainable developments such as Northstowe.

The inspectors have suggested that the planning review takes a break while the councils think through some of the emerging thinking from the early rounds of review and respond to this point in particular - which seems sensible. In particular the council is being asked to set out its reasoning for wanting to defend the green belt.

### Flood management

The County Council is also seeking views on its flood management strategy. The problems winter before last were often caused more by ditches and soakways not being maintained, more than because we live near rivers and lakes. If people want to give their views the link is [www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NBICY/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NBICY/) until 14 July. If there are flooding issues, now would be the time for the parish council to meet with highways to get the work schedule agreed before the winter.

### Balfour Beatty - streetlighting

I spoke with Peta from BB, who says that they have visited all the villages with any remaining work and aim to complete that tidying up by end June. She said she would send through a schedule when they had drawn it up – I will chase up unless Ickleton PC have heard anything more recently.

### Superfast broadband

The Connecting Cambridgeshire team that I met on Tuesday were very grateful for the detailed information supplied by local residents across a number of villages – this has enabled them to go back to BT and ask questions about the initial mapping where cul de sacs might have been

missed. As always, websites such as [www.moneysupermarket.com](http://www.moneysupermarket.com) provide simple guidance on what this is all about, and it pays to shop around.

#### Village school places

The situation is still very difficult in that demand exceeds supply. I have been in touch with a family locally that might need to have to send a child to Linton, though I think this is now resolved. I am advising a family in Whittlesford that is going to appeal, although the appeal rules are very restricted. If there are other families facing these problems and want advice and support then please contact me and I will do what I can to assist. I have had meetings with the admissions manager at the county last week about what to do in the longer terms – which involve deciding which school has the location for expansion and build there.

#### County Council minor highways scheme

Bids are due in the autumn, so now is the time to increase the pressure on highways engineers to obtain rough order costings, and get them on side. Will chase up David Lines on the 20 mph policy.

#### Other news...

The County Council attempt to go into a commercial partnership to re-use parts of the Central Cambridge Library has been suspended following revelations that the owner of the company is disqualified from being a company director until 2019. There will be a full council meeting on this issue.

I was interviewed by BBC Radio Cambridge regarding the Babraham roundabout on the A1307 where cars keep spinning, and what the county council can do to prevent this.

I was very pleased to attend the installation of the new vicar covering the parishes of Thriplow, Foxton, Fowlmere and Shepreth.

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## Appendix B

### Cambridgeshire Police – Sawston Area Meeting – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – held at Linton Heights Junior School, CB21 4XB

Attended by: Jocelyn Flitton, Glynis Hammond

The panel consisted of 6 people led by Chief Inspector James Sutherland. Representatives from SCDC, the Police Crime & Commissioner, Speedwatch Coordinator, Sgt Sandra Davidson and a new Inspector for the area. PCSO Chris Wiseman was also present in the audience of about 22 attendees.

Chief Inspector Sutherland began by informing everyone that the meeting was being screened/broadcast live on the internet as an experiment.

He then made the following points:

- They were focusing on vulnerable people
- Crime was down 2% over the year
- More crime is being recorded by the police where it was not previously recorded e.g. where no injury was incurred
- Sexual abuse – 68 offences have been recorded
- Domestic violence – more cases are being reported to the police
- Anti-Social Behaviour is going down
- Spending this year includes child abuse, human trafficking and domestic violence
- Dwelling burglaries without injury are most common but have fallen 4 ½% due to police work

Sgt Sandra Davidson made the following points:

- There are now two Police Officers and 3 PCSO's. Their roles have changed but they are still our point of contact. If Parish Council's wish them to attend a meeting for any particular issue, they will try to accommodate the request.
- They are working closely with local services and Village Colleges
- **Operations Oaklands is still an ongoing item. She mentioned they would be visiting Ickleton next week. Jocelyn Flitton asked when this would begin. It will start on Monday for 3 weeks with them holding an evening event. (This was the first that Glynis and I knew about this).**
- Shed burglaries have been an issue.

Questions from the floor:

- Speeding through villages. This is an ongoing problem for almost every village.
- Bad Parking. The question was raised if there was a possibility of employing a PCSO by Parish Councils to tackle the problem. The Chief Inspector said this would be discussed. The estimated overtime rate for the PCSO would be £40 per hour. It was made clear that bad parking which was causing annoyance would not be given priority. Parking causing an obstruction or on yellow lines would be treated according to the law.
- Messages left on personal mobile phones of PCSO's have not been responded to. In this case when a PCSO was off sick. Sgt Davidson said it was best to send an e-mail as that went into a central box and would be seen and dealt with. They will look into how this could be dealt with in the future.
- A resident mentioned ASB in his village near a skate park and was advised to report the incidents in future otherwise the police have no record.

- Future funding of Police Crime & Commissioner's office was being reviewed, with a view to saving £6.2 bn.
- Community Speedwatch (run by volunteers) is supported by the police in places where there are 20, 30 and 40 mph speed limits.

Cllr Peter Topping joined the meeting at 8.30 pm

The Chief Inspector said the service being provided on the 101 number will be improving. They need more call handlers (currently 10) and there are 4 natural vacancies. They are looking for quality not quantity and it takes about a year to fully train a person up to the standard required. They are actively recruiting.

**The next meeting is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 at Fulbourn Institute, Home End, Fulbourn.**

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

(Before the meeting, I asked Sgt Davidson about the dog related incident in Ickleton and she said a child had been bitten by a dog and the case had been resolved. No further information was given).