

Community Connection, 10 July, 2017.

We held a Parish Council meeting on 3 July. Matters from the previous meeting of 5 June included an update from John Kemp about bonfires and waste 'dumping' at the allotment and a request for the siting of some beehives there. John reported fine co-operation over the 'bonfire' issue, he will discuss the waste dumping with those concerned – and for safety reasons we will not have bee-hives at the allotment site at this time. Parking in School Road was again looked at, and it was agreed to request advice from the Community Police Officer. This has happened, and it is perhaps interesting that the officer's observation coincided with good parking practice. Co-incidence? We are grateful for the support of the school over this matter. Another evening film showing (so popular last year) was discussed. This will take place on Saturday 15 July at 7.30 p.m. in Fersfield Church. (Tickets are £3 and £1.50 for under-18s. Refreshments available. A great evening's entertainment with Nicole Kidman et al in 'The Lion' is certain.) Huge thanks to Sophie Gosman for her excellent organisation. We agreed to write to Breckland District Council concerning the lorry traffic connected with the Ash Tree Farm chicken unit. As at the present date, our request for a meeting has gone unanswered.

Neither our district nor county councillors were able to be present – reports were received, and the potholes in our roads were inevitably raised (we wish they had been). The outline paint to indicate areas for repair is now worn away in many locations...We had received letters telling us that noise testing in Airfield road did not, as far as was known, mean possible extension to the Fersfield grain store. Planning consultation documents from SNDC concerned properties in Airfield Road, High Road and Common Road. We agreed to sponsor the Film Night and the young people's Music Camp on 21 August.

You will have heard of CPRE, the organisation concerned with the protection of rural England. Those of us who live in our area will agree that it sometimes needs protecting. On Wednesday, 19 July, CPRE are holding an information evening in the United Reformed Church, Princes Street, Norwich, at 7.15 p.m. We have a full diary this week, but if anyone could represent us at this meeting it would be tremendous. (Please 'phone me on 687355 if you can help – it will be an interesting evening.)