

015.2	<u>Evaluation of opportunities for footpath linkages – land north of Histon Environment Committee members undertook to visit site and report back any possible approaches to be made. Ultimately thought to be an issue for Community Park Project Committee to pursue</u>	
E14/016	TO RECEIVE REPORTS	
016.1	<u>Clerks Report (Appx 2) accepted covering all areas. Further discussion : Noted several issues concerning sustainability agreed to request agreement to a sub-group of Environment Committee Graffiti Cllrs Nudds in correspondence with Chris Bradley at SCDC will report back Big Tidy Up well attended. Refreshments on Green suggested in future Democratic Living offer of services at modest charge. Forward to sheltered housing units Dog Fouling Resident requests action on fouling problem. Committee to look at raising awareness at feast market and through newsletter articles. Dog bins a SCDC responsibility Buchans Gardening Contract War Memorial, Sec 52 land, Clay Street – Normanton Way. Request to be made for horse manure to be laid on roses at War Memorial, hedge adjacent to 2 Narrow Lane to be cut back from pavement, silver birch tree to be lopped. Enviro.volunteers had carried out some work on the War Memorial rose bed</u>	PJN
016.2	<u>Chairman's Report none</u>	
016.3	<u>Homefield Park Report</u>	
016.4	<u>Public Art funded gates to be installed 18/19 June. Existing gates etc. to be stored Burial Ground Report To accept draft Review of Fees, Charges and Regulations (Appx 3) Agreed changes to commence 1 July 2014 Petrol leaf blower/grass cuttings blower Agreed to purchase for Burial Ground, maximum cost £157. Mr Smith to use a blower on paths in Homefield Park in future to clear cuttings Spring Close resident issues Residents had offered to plant pyracantha on Burial Ground side of fence. As previously minuted, not felt to be appropriate, access width was required for hearses. Environment Committee members to meet Mr Smith to discuss solar light along with spare soil and maintenance issues. It was reported no real options existed for closing the one remaining gap to the site from the B1049 due to its usefulness in a range of matters, including access to water for allotments holders</u>	
016.5	<u>Tree Warden's Report Noted items in Clerks Report (Appx 2). Further report (Appx 4) supplied containing a number of recommendations from the Tree Wardens. Clerk to meet Tree Warden to look at implementing as required, or bring back to Committee for agreement Initially noted: TPO works agreements provided to SCDC by Tree Warden 1. Site visit made to Burgoynes House. Request to 60% reduction. Due to extensive disease. Agreed to fell with recommendation to plant replacements 2. Site visit made to The Firs (and adjacent property) – Semi mature Horse Chestnut on boundary is on decline. Reduced foliage and weeping at base. Request to fell. Agreed with recommendation to plant replacement. A smaller species may be more suitable eg. Hazel, Silver Birch, Alder, Laburnum, Field Maple 3. Site visit made to 14 Church Street – Semi mature Nordman Pine near drains, dense shadow in garden and will be too close to extension which has already been given planning approval. Request to fell. Agreed with recommendation to plant replacements. Discussed loss of biodiversity value, so owners agreed replacement planting of a native species hedge along one boundary</u>	PJN
016.6	<u>Footpath Officer Report (Appx 2) Accepted</u>	
016.7	<u>Allotment Report (Pg 2 Appx 4) Accepted. Report on vacant plots noted. Agreement made to re-cut grass on haulage way and access paths, plus re-strim vacant plots. Cllr Nudds to work with Office to carry out necessary admin and maintenance tasks as recommended including issue of termination letters where appropriate</u>	PJN/CMP
016.8	<u>Village Green (Appx 2) Noted ceremony due 5 July to dedicate tree on Green</u>	
016.9	<u>Other Open Spaces Cllr Nudds reported on enviro.volunteers work and Probation Team involvement (pg 3 Appx 4). Noted requirement for verge strim at The Dole, and strimming at Cemetery verge and adjacent allotment path</u>	
E14/017	TO RECEIVE/APPROVE	
017.1	<u>HICOP No report</u>	
017.2	<u>Project to purchase BT telephone kiosk in Milton Road Impington for £1 and embark on</u>	

