LITTLE BARDFIELD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 AT 7.30pm in GARDINERS BARN

Members Present: Cllr John Judson (Chairman). Cllr William Gardiner, (Vice Chairman), Cllr Terry Cutmore, Cllr Mac Beanland, Cllr Kathy Goldsmith

! Apologies C Cllr Simon Walsh

2. Minutes of the meeting held on May 5th 2014 were read, approved and signed.

3. Matters arising from the minutes:-

Highways – the problems with the Bus Shelter have not been solved. No response from Essex County Council. Cllr Cutmore will copy his email to C Cllr Simon Walsh & the Clerk.

Pot Holes have been repaired at Oxen End but litter left on site. 18 Major pot holes have been repaired but one in Hawkspur Green needs further work.

The culvert across the road near to the Rectory needs to be attended to.

4. Planning - Solar Farm, Hydes – Security Lighting has been proposed - there is a query as to where the hedging will be and how high it will be.

Small Farm Hawkspur Green is for sale for 1.3 million pounds. It has permitted development for 3 barns.

'Salmons' at Hawkspur Green has been sold.

5. Bore Hole – Hawkspur Green – there has been greater security work due to concerns of the water quality &, flood line. Sampford Pump is not working properly & causing problems.

The river is in a dreadful state.

6. AOB -Emergency the footpath from the Rectory to Mill House needs cutting.

Chris Butcher has suggested that he controls the undergrowth on a monthly basis from March to October. Clerk to contact him with the Parish Council's agreement.

A one day Emergency Response Plan with a 1 day workshop in Felstead covering Flooding, Power Cuts etc. Cllr Terry Cutmore to attend.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

The next meeting will be held on Monday November 17 in Gardiners Barn at 7.30 pm.