

tenders are expected shortly. Once a tender has been accepted contracts will be signed. Herongate & Ingrave and West Horndon is one of the highest Wards to have registered to the Superfast Broadband site and are neck-to-neck with Bishops Stortford which has a smaller resident ratio compared to our Ward. Mr. Wilde did not know if we would be the first to be installed, however, the best possible time frame if we were to be put in front of the queue would be two months from Contract. This time frame would also be limited by planning restraints, etc. Mr. Wilde took some questions from the public.

The Rt Hon Eric Pickles also mentioned Superfast Broadband and how he had been promoting and encouraging people to express their interest. He also mentioned that other local parish councils are working on a Neighbourhood Plan and money is available from the Government to revise and energise our community.

A member of the public stood up to heartily congratulate Cllr David Harman on all his efforts with Superfast Broadband.

A member of the Ingrave Playing Fields Committee advised that the Parish Council is represented on this Committee however when the Parish Council approached the Borough regarding taking over control of the Playing Field, the approach was quashed. He also mentioned the Herongate Village Hall which is in a sad state of decay. At a meeting of the Hall Trustees with the Borough on 24th September 2012 it was decided that the building should be demolished but nothing has happened yet. The Borough now saying there is no money available for this work and the building continues to crumble. Localism is about working together and this is not happening.

5. Financial Report

The Financial Report, presented by Mr. D. Tooke-Kirby (RFO), can be viewed at the Parish Office and on the website. All Members agreed that this was a true record of the finances for 2012/2013.

Proposed: Cllr A. Bayless Seconded: Cllr A. Kingsford All agreed

6. Guest Speakers

There were no dedicated Guest Speakers.

7. Date of next meeting

The date of the next Annual Parish Assembly will be 27th May 2014.

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Signed: _____
Chairman

Date: _____