Allotments now 86 plots as many large plots have been split into half plots.

A member of the public asked about the defibrillator.

The new Clerk will follow up

**9. Allotments – Rent Review**

The Clerk had circulated a year on year comparison and costs.

It was recommended by Cllr Cripps to increase the full plot to £30, half plot to £15. After discussion and support from Mr Dew this was agreed. The AGM which Cllr Rickman will attend is on Monday 29th September.

**10. Playscheme**

Better attended and enjoyed and a saving to the Council of nearly 1K.

The Clerk offered a breakdown of Sway village users and outsiders. Cllr Cripps and Golby believe outsiders should pay a more commercial rate from next year.

Cllr Rickman and Gates believe it is an excellent project for Sway and helps the young to understand what being part of a village is.

**11. Correspondence**

The Clerk reported an invitation from St Lukes Church for the re-dedication by the Archbishop of the building after recent refurbishment. This will be on 26 October at 10.00. All Councillors and members of the public are welcome. Cllr Rickman confirmed he will be attending.

Cllr Rickman reminded all Councillors about providing a wreath for the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War I Remembrance Sunday is on Nov 9.

**12. AOB.**

Cllr Cripps said a number of villagers were feeding foxes. Please don’t. There is plenty of natural food around.

Cllr Tarling reported on a recent Hampshire Councils Quadrant meeting.

* Reinstatement of wetlands around the Avon Water
* Boris bikes not happening and money now available to improve bridleway and cycle paths. Money to be spent by March 2015!
* Steve Avery very happy for Councils to add conditions to planning. It will help their decision making.
* Coombe Lane now flood free. Congratulations to Mr Marchant and neighbours.

**Tribute to Neil Gulliver**

Cllr Rickman gave fulsome praise to Mr Gulliver, apart from being a “thoroughly decent bloke” he had brought efficiency and transparency to his role and helped the Council to improve in a number of important areas. His legacy will continue for many years to come. A loud and spontaneous round of applause followed. Neil Gulliver thanked everyone and said he had enjoyed his time in Sway and working with Councillors and villagers. Sadly he had family commitments to honour otherwise he would be staying.

The meeting closed at 20.12

Next meeting 30 October at 19.30.

*Warren Breach*