

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS from the September 2016 Meeting**

**COMMUNITY FUND FROM SOLAR FARM** – Applications for grants are sought from community groups and individuals within Emberton to utilise the community fund from the solar farm; the projects do not have to be related to energy efficiency. There are two types of grants available, small grants up to £1,000 (no match funding) and community grants up to £3,000 (match funded). Application forms, together with the terms and conditions of the grant are available from the clerk. Deadlines for applications are 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> July. If you are not sure whether your project meets the criteria or you would like more information, please contact the clerk.

**WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND** – Applications (together with estimates for work/goods) to the Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund are sought from community groups within Emberton relating to energy efficiency or energy education projects. All applications should be addressed to Mr Michael Horton, Secretary of the Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund Committee and be received no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**STREET LIGHTING** – Now that the darker evenings are nearly upon us, please report any defective street lights to the clerk.

**LOCALISED FLOODING** – During a recent visit from Milton Keynes Council highways department, the issue of localised flooding in Olney Road was discussed. In order to understand the problem further, the officer from MKC has asked for photos from residents of any flood issues relating to their property. These can be emailed to the clerk at [clerk@embertonparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@embertonparishcouncil.co.uk)

**KERB STONES, OLNEY ROAD** – The kerb stones along the service road of Olney Road were looked at during the recent visit from highways. The corner is being cut by large vehicles and there is no further action planned from Milton Keynes Council apart from advising the parish council to make residents more mindful of how they park in this area.