
APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Committee: Finance & Assets Committee

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1.0 ISSUE

1.1 Representation on Internal Drainage Boards.

1.2 Representation on the Paradise Centre Management Committee, Ely.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Members are requested to make the following appointments:

2.1.1 Internal Drainage Boards (as nominated)

Cawdle Fen: Councillor Michael Rouse (City of Ely Council)

Haddenham Level: Councillor Steve Cheetham (Haddenham Parish Council)

Littleport & Downham: Councillor Mark Taylor (Little Downham Parish Council)
or
Councillor Sue Kerridge (Littleport Parish Council)

Padnal and Waterden Councillor Edward Carlsson Browne (City of Ely Council)
Councillor Maria Stableford (Littleport Parish Council)
Councillor Debra Jordan (Littleport Parish Council)

2.1.2 Paradise Centre Management Committee, Ely: Councillor David Ambrose Smith

3.0 BACKGROUND/OPTIONS

3.1 Following the meeting of the Finance & Assets Committee on 20th June 2019, there remained a number of vacancies in respect of the following Internal Drainage Boards: Cawdle Fen, Haddenham Level, Littleport & Downham Level, and Padnal & Waterden.

3.2 No appointment was made to the Paradise Centre Management Committee, Ely.

3.3 Using the procedure previously followed in 2018/19, the Democratic Services Officer therefore wrote to the City of Ely, Haddenham, Little Downham, and Littleport Parish Councils to seek nominations to the IDB's.

- 3.4 The nominations received from the relevant Parish Councils are detailed in paragraph 2.1.1. All have either been able to evidence previous experience or have expressed an interest in representing East Cambridgeshire on Internal Drainage Boards.
- 3.5 With regard to the Littleport & Downham Level IDB, there is one vacancy, but two nominees have been put forward:
- Councillor Mark Taylor (Little Downham Parish Council) is a previous Board member and has extensive knowledge of the area. He is aware of the concerns surrounding the South Level barrier bank and the north and west of the District risks of flooding;
 - Councillor Sue Kerridge (Littleport Parish Council) served on the Board during 2018/19.
- 3.6 The Leader of the Council has advised that Councillor David Ambrose Smith is content to be appointed to the Paradise Centre Management Committee.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS/EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report. There is no requirement for Equality Impact Assessment (EIA).

5.0 APPENDICES

- 5.1 None

Background Documents

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