

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Annual Meeting held on 14th May 2013 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.45pm

	The Clerk reported that he had received verbal confirmation that we could provide cycle racks in Hunts End.	
(2013-14) 12	<p>Highways and Road Safety</p> <p>12.1 A request had been received to have the Stirtloe locality sign moved to the edge of the hamlet with a view to hoping that drivers might slow down and to provide an additional sign on the Lucks Lane approach to Stirtloe.</p> <p>The council agreed to speak to highways about moving the sign and to bid for further sign together with permission for providing flower boxes on the signs in the next round of the minor traffic improvement scheme.</p> <p>12.2 Cllrs Mrs Shirley and Hayward reported that at a recent meeting with the local MP they had explained the Council's concerns over the possible route of a A14 Huntingdon Southern by-pass and how it would not fit in with the longer term aim of a Western bypass for Buckden and asked for his support for that to be taken into consideration when the final route is planned.</p> <p>They had also been able to again stress the Council's fears over the effect that removing the Huntingdon railway viaduct would have on minor roads in and around the village.</p>	Clerk
(2013-14) 13	<p>Allotment Working Group</p> <p>13.1 It was reported that the working group were planning an open forum on the allotments. There was also a BBQ being held on 14th July. The group would be running a stall on the festival weekend and would welcome any spare plants.</p>	
(2013-14) 14	<p>Buckden VHT</p> <p>14.1 It was reported that the VHT's finances were continuing to improve and that work was underway redecorating the foyer and Millard Suite.</p> <p>14.2 The council agreed to pay for Wicksteed to repair the flooring in the children's play area.</p>	
(2013-14) 15	<p>Footpaths and Trees</p> <p>15.1 It was reported that FP3 was still suffering from flooding however work was underway and the Environment Agency had reduced the height of the dam and pumped the floodwater away from the footpath.</p>	
(2013-14) 16	<p>To Consider General Correspondence received and any Responses and Actions.</p> <p>16.1 The council had no comments to make on the review of the local list for planning application validations.</p>	
(2013-14) 17	<p>Items for report.</p> <p>17.1 It was reported that the Offord road would be closed for bridge repairs on 13th and 14th June between 0930 and 1530</p>	

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