

# BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)  
 Councillors: Bennett Carter Day  
 Hayward Hunstone Mrs Millard  
 Moore Walker

County Councillor Mrs Wisson, 4 members of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2015-16) 1	<b>Election of a Chairman</b> Cllr Mrs Shirley was proposed by Cllr Hayward, seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard and unanimously elected as Chairman for the year 2015-16.	
(2015-16) 2	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Councillor MacAndrew.	
(2015-16) 3	<b>Election of a Vice-Chairman</b> Cllr MacAndrew was proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley, seconded by Cllr Hayward and unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman for the year 2015-16	
(2015-16) 4	<b>Parish Council meetings 2015 -2106.</b> It was agreed that Parish Council meetings would be held on the second Tuesday of each month, except August when a meeting will only be held if there is an urgent need. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be on 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2016.	
(2015-16) 5	<b>Parish Council Committees and Working Groups</b> Committees, Working Groups and membership were agreed. (see attached) Chairmen would be elected at the first meeting of the groups.	
(2015-16) 6	<b>Parish Council's Representatives on Outside Bodies</b> The Councils representatives were agreed.	
(2015-16) 7	<b>Open Forum</b> Issue raised was concerns about the continuing fly-tipping in the High Street by Wolsey Gardens. The Clerk stated that this had been reported to HDC and was being investigated.	
(2015-16) 8	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> There were no declarations of interest.	
(2015-16) 9	<b>Minutes</b> The minutes of the Meeting held on 14 <sup>th</sup> April were agreed and signed. The action point on minute 136 was carried forward.	
(2015-16) 10	<b>County and District Councillors Reports</b> 10.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that the Local Government Boundary Commission had published their draft recommendations for the review of divisions in Cambridgeshire. She also reported that the County Council were planning to make the late County Councillor John Reynolds an honorary alderman.  10.2 Cllr Hayward reported that he had been assured by the MP that the A1 improvements would be high on his list of priorities.	
(2015-16) 11	<b>Finance</b> 11.1 Updates to 30 <sup>th</sup> April were presented to the meeting.  11.2 Payments for sanction were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley and agreed unanimously.  11.3 <i>It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Hayward and agreed unanimously that the Parish Council would loan the Buckden Recreation Ground and Village Hall Trust the sum of £24645 (Twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty five pounds only) towards the installation of solar(PV) panels on the village hall roof.</i>	

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	<p>The loan was to be for a period not exceeding 10 years and at an interest rate equal to the Public Works and Loan Board (PWLB) rate in force at the time the loan is made.</p> <p>11.4 It was proposed by Cllr Hayward and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard and agreed unanimously that the Council would accept the quote from Hiscox for its insurance for the coming 3 years.</p>	
(2015-16) 12	<b>Planning Committee</b> A report was given on the Planning Committee meetings held on 28 <sup>th</sup> April and 12 <sup>th</sup> May.	
(2015-16) 13	<b>Transport Working Group</b> A report was given on the meeting held on 28 <sup>th</sup> April.	
(2015-16) 14	<b>Green Memorial</b> 14.1 Draft notes on the plan for the Commemoration event for John Green V.C. were presented to the meeting.  14.2 Planned upgrades to the street furniture at the Green Memorial were deferred until next month.	
(2015-16) 15	<b>To Consider General Correspondence received and any responses and actions.</b> 15.1 The meeting was advised of the possibility that the District Council would transfer the ownership of the roadside verge between George Lane and the Green Memorial to the Parish. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard and agreed that the Council should accept any such offer.  15.2 The meeting was informed that there would be a further WEEE recycling collection on 17 <sup>th</sup> June.  15.3 The meeting agreed that the Council should adopt the telephone kiosk in the high street under the terms of BT's offer.	
(2015-16) 16	<b>Items for Report</b> The Clerk reported that the local BBC radio station was now available via Freeview.	

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