BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 10th May 2016 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Bennett Mrs Burbidge Councillors: Carter

Hayward Mrs Howell-Jones Hunstone MacAndrew Mrs Millard Pye County Councillor Mrs Wisson and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2016-17)	Election of Chairman			
1	1.1 Cllr Mrs Shirley was proposed by Cllr MacAndrew and second by Cllr Carter			
	and elected unopposed.			
	1.2 A vote of thanks was proposed for the Chairman's work over the last 12 months			
	1.3 The Chairman signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office			
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(2016-17)	Apologies			
2	Apologies were received from Councillors Day, Moore and Screaton			
(2016-17)	3.1 Cllr MacAndrew was proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Carter			
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	and elected unopposed.			
	3.2 A vote of thanks was given for the Vice-Chairman's work over the previous			
(2016-17)	year.	=		
4	Meetings 2015-16. It was agreed that the Council would meet on the following dates in the coming			
_	year:			
	14th June 2016;			
	10 th January 2017; 14 th February 2017; 14 th March 2017;			
	11th April 2017 and 9th May 2017 (APCM).			
	Meetings would be held in the Village Hall starting 7.30pm			
(2016-17)	Parish Council Committees and Working Groups			
5	The following Committee and Working Groups were agreed:			
	Planning Committee:			
	Cllrs MacAndrew; Bennett; Mrs Millard; Moore; Pye; Mrs Shirley.			
	Allotments Working Group: Cllr Day and village members Mrs Hickey, Mr Jupe and Mr Walker			
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	Buckden to Grafham Cycle Path Working Group:			
	Cllrs Mrs Burbidge; Moore			
	Cemetery Policy and Planning Working Group			
	Cllrs MacAndrew; Mrs Millard and Mrs Shirley			
	Commemoration Working Group:			
	Cllrs Hayward; Screaton; Mrs Shirley village member Mr Walker			
	Finance Working Group			
	Cllr Hunstone with Committee and Working Group Chairmen			
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	General Purposes Working Group			
	Clirs Mrs Millard, Mrs Howell – Jones, Bennett, Carter and Screaton.			
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	Highways and Road Safety Working Group			
	Cllrs Mrs Burbidge, Pye, Carter, Screaton and Moore.			

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	Library Working Group	
	Cllrs Mrs Shirley, Moore and village member Colin Richardson	
	Quality and Neighbourhood Planning Working Group Cllrs Mrs Millard, Mrs Shirley, MacAndrew and Pye.	
	Rights of Way and Trees Working Group Cllrs Mrs Burbidge, Hayward, MacAndrew, Day and Moore village members Mrs Storey and Mr Masters (Tree Warden)	
	Staffing Working Group Cllrs Mrs Shirley, Mrs Howell – Jones, Hunstone and MacAndrew.	
(0040.47)	Transport Working Group Cllrs Mrs Howell-Jones, Hayward, Bennett, Hunstone, Moore and Carter	
(2016-17) 6	Parish Council Representatives on Outside Bodies. A1 Safety Working Group Cllr Hayward, Cllr Mrs Howell Jones and Cllr Moore	
	Buckden Parochial Charities Cllr MacAndrew and Cllr Mrs Millard who was elected for a further term of office.	
	Buckden Quarry Liaison Group Cllrs Hayward and Moore	
	CAPALC Matters Cllr Carter	
	Roundabout Matters Cllrs Mrs Millard and Hunstone	
	VHT Trustee Clir Carter	
(2016-17) 7	Open Forum Nothing was raised.	
(2016-17) 8	Declarations of Interest No declarations were made.	
(2016-17) 9	Minutes 9.1 The minutes of the Meeting held on 12 th April 2016 were agreed and signed. 9.2 Work had now started on the problem in Church Street. 9.3 The minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 26 th April 2016 were agreed and signed.	
	9.4 There were no actions arising from the meeting of 26th April 2016	
(2016-17) 10	County and District Councillors Reports 10.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that the County Council was not in favour of the proposed devolution of power involving working with Norfolk and Suffolk under an elected mayor. It created another layer of administration. She also reported that the future use of Shire Hall was being considered.	
	10.2 District Councillor Hayward report that the District Council would be discussing devolution on 29 th June. The Council now had a new leader Councillor Robin Howe. Cllr Hayward suggested that the Council invites the former leader, now County Police and Crime Commissioner to a Council meeting later in the year. He also reported that he had meet Councillors in Sandy to discuss the future	

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	of the A1.	
(2016-17) 11	Finance 11.1 Updates to 30 th April were presented to the meeting. 11.2 Payments for sanction were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley and approved.	
(2016-17)	Planning Committee	
12	12.1 A report was given on the Planning Committee meeting held on 10 th May.	
	12.2 It was reported that the Parish Councils response to the Lucks Lane application had been submitted to HDC.	
(2016-17)	Rights of Way and Trees Working Group	
13	13.1 Cllr Hayward would attend the Advisory Group being set up to look at the future maintenance of the Ouse Valley Way.	
	13.2 Cllr Hayward drew attention to the damage that had been inflicted on the 2	
	small Holm Oaks in the Cemetery.	
(2016-17)	Highways and Road Safety Working Group	
14	County Council Highways had produced a plan for the introduction of a 20mph	
	speed limit and it was agreed to give the public an opportunity to view the plan.	
(2016-17)	(This was arranged for Friday 3 rd June 5-8pm in the Village Hall) Annual Report 2015-2016	
15	It was reported that the Annual Report had been completed and would be	
	distributed in the June Roundabout	
(2016-17)	Allotment Working Group	
16	Notes of the meeting held on 27 th April had been circulated and the Council	
	agreed to the change in allotment rules to allow 2 plots to one tenant.	
	The replacement of the water taps with plunge tanks will need to go to competitive tender.	
(2016-17)	Items for Report	
17	Nothing to report	

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