

Minutes of the Buckden and Diddington Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 25th April 2017 in Buckden Village Hall at 7 p.m.

Chairman Cllr Mrs Shirley welcomed 7 Councillors, County Councillor Julie Wisson, District Councillor Terry Hayward, representatives of the village organisations who were to give reports and 3 candidates for the local County Council elections.

Apologies were received from Councillors Ian Bennett, Rick Screaton and Caroline Underwood.

17-01 The Minutes of the Parish Assembly 2016 were agreed and signed.

17-02.1 Report by the Chairman of Buckden Parish Council Cllr Fiona Shirley
Report attached

17-02.2 Report by Cllr Greg Hunstone on the Parish Council Finances
Copies of the Parish Council accounts are available from the Parish Clerk

17-03 Report from Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire, Andy Coles
Report attached

17-04 Report by Cambridgeshire County Councillor Julie Wisson
Report attached.

17-05 District Councillor Terry Hayward
Cllr Hayward gave an account of his work on the District Council over the year and the number of subjects he had covered on behalf of Buckden and Huntingdon residents and in particular work on the A14 and A1 highway improvement schemes.

17-06 Report on the Buckden Parochial Charities by Dr Alec MacAndrew
Report attached

17-07 Report on the Buckden Recreation Ground and Village Hall Trust by John Thelwall
Report attached

17-08 Report from Neighbourhood Watch given by Richard West
Report attached

17-10 Candidates for the local County Council elections gave presentations to the assembly.
Sue Foster for the Labour Party, Peter Downes for the Liberal Democrats and Hamish Masson for the Conservatives. They each answered questions from the floor.

17-11 Open Forum

Residents from Buckden Marina explained that they were not receiving the Roundabout Magazine despite copies being made available in the Leisure Reception Area. This matter would be addressed by the Roundabout Magazine Editor. They were also directed to the Parish Council Website and the Roundabout website for information regarding events in the village.

Signed

Date

Copies of the associated reports are available from the Parish Clerk.