

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 8th April 2014 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Bennett Day Hayward MacAndrew

Moore Richardson Walker

County Councillor Mrs Wisson, two members of the public and J

Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2013-14) 163	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs Millard, Mrs Woods and Cllr Hunstone	
(2013-14) 164	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest	
(2013-14) 165	Open Forum Topics raised were the WEEE re-cycling scheme.	
(2013-14) 166	Minutes 166.1 The minutes of the Meeting held on 11 th March were agreed and signed. 166.2 Action against minutes 151,154 and 161 had been discharged. 155 was carried forward pending the launch of the Village Plan.	
(2013-14) 167	County and District Councillors Reports 167.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson report that there had been significant changes to the A1/A14 junction north of the village in the latest proposed route proposals which were out for consultation. 150.2 District Councillor Clough did not attend the meeting..	
(2013-14) 168	Finance 168.1 Annual Accounts were presented to the meeting. These were approved unanimously. Proposed Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded Cllr MacAndrew 168.2 The Annual Return was proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Bennett and agreed unanimously. 168.3 It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Richardson and agreed unanimously that both handymen received a one-step scale increase from 1 st April 2014. 168.4 Payments in March 2014 for sanction were proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr MacAndrew and agreed unanimously. April 2014 payments for sanction were proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Richardson and agreed unanimously.	
(2013-14) 169	Planning 169.1 Reports were given on the Planning Committee meetings held on 25 th March and 8 th April. 169.2 It was agreed that Cllrs Richardson, Moore and Walker would prepare the Council's response on the document "Wind Energy Development in Huntingdonshire"	Cllrs Moore, Richardson and Walker
(2013-14) 170	General Purposes Working Group 170.1 A report had been submitted to the meeting and is attached to these minutes.	
(2013-14) 171	Transport Working Group. 171.1 The items to be covered in the Councils response to the A14 Environmental Statement were agreed. 171.2 A report on the meeting held with CCC Highways to discuss the Mill Road traffic calming measures were presented to the meeting. It was agree to go ahead	

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	with the painting of an "arrow" on the road to encourage drivers to return to the left hand lane and for the Council to meet the cost. 171.3 Cllrs were to help identify pot-holes that had not been marked for repair, and that were giving cause for concern.	All
(2013-14) 172	Village Plan The Village Plan was to be formally launched at the Annual Parish Meeting on 17 th June.	
(2013-14) 173	Footpaths and Trees It was reported that an approach had been made to re-route FP 1 and more information was required and when received it would be discussed by the Council.	Cllr Hayward
(2013-14) 174	Village Festival Weekend The Parish Council's Photographic Competition would be run on similar lines to last year and details and entry forms would be in the next two editions of the Roundabout	
(2013-14) 175	Village Welcome Pack Nothing to report	
(2013-14) 176	Buckden Asset Register. Cllr Mrs Shirley reported that there had been a review of the possible assets against the recently received criteria and it was considered that only one, The Vine, met the criteria and that would be registered.	
(2013-14) 177	Buckden Village Hall Trust The Council had received a request from the Buckden Village Hall Trust that it pays a rent of £1300 per annum for the use of the office shared by the Clerk after discussion it was proposed by Cllr Hayward and seconded by Cllr Richardson and agreed that the Council offers to pay £1000pa.	
(2013-14) 178	General Correspondence The meeting was reminded of the timescale for nomination packs to be returned to Pathfinder House and not posted.	
(2013-14) 179	Items for Report Only 179.1 The Council was reminded that the A14 Exhibition was in the Village Hall on Friday 11 th April between 2 and 8pm. 179.2 It was also informed that material had been put in the library by FCC Environment for their wind turbine application.	

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