

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 9th August 2011 at the Buckden Millennium Community Centre at 7.45pm

Present:
 Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)
 Councillors: Mrs Millard Day,
 Mrs Tewson Goodger
 Clough MacAndrew,
 Mrs Barrett, Mrs Woods,
 and County Councillor Richard West
 John Chase (Parish Clerk)

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| (2011-12) 48 | Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors Hayward, Hunstone, Griffin, Richardson and Holden | |
| (2011-12) 49 | Declaration of Interest No declarations were made. | |
| (2011-12) 50 | Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on 12 th July were agreed and signed. | |
| (2011-12) 51 | County and District Councillors Reports 51.1 County Councillor Richard West told the meeting that the application to extend the landfill sites operating hours would be considered by Cambs. CC in November, and he would be working jointly with the Brampton representative. 51.2 District Councillor Clough said he would be working with the County Councillors on the response to the landfill application, and that the application would also be considered by the District Council. | |
| (2011-12) 52 | Finance 52.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. 52.2 Cllr Clough proposed and Cllr Mrs Millard seconded the payments for sanction and they were agreed unanimously. 52.3 A draft financial estimate prepared by the Village Plan Steering group was circulated for discussion and comment. A formal proposal would be put to the next meeting. | Cllr MacAndrew |
| (2011-12) 53 | Planning 53.1 A report was given on the meetings held on 9 th August 53.2 The next meeting would be held on 23 rd August, if required. | |
| (2011-12) 54 | General Purposes. 54.1 A report had been circulated. 54.2 The next meeting would be on 27 th September. | |

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| <p>(2011-12) 55</p> | <p>Buckden Library Working Group 55.1 The Council discussed the results of the recent survey of residents and overall were disappointed in the low response on such an important subject. 240 questionnaires had been returned. There were a wide range of views on what action, if any, the Parish Council should take. These included: doing nothing; donating £5000 per annum on an on-going basis; paying the rent, service charge and utility bills (estimated at £3500pa). There was little support within the Council for relying on volunteers. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Millard and seconded by Cllr Clough that for a period of 3 years and provided that the Library opening hours include at least one evening per week the Parish Council pays the Rent, Service Charge and Utility bills that the Cambs County Council pays to the Buckden VHT. The proposal was carried by a majority of 8 to 1.</p> | |
| <p>(2011-12) 56</p> | <p>General Correspondence 56.1 It was agreed, proposed by Cllr Mrs Barrett and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard to apply for the registration of the recreation ground as a field in trust under the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge. 56.2 Polling The Council agreed that there was no need to change the present arrangements.</p> | <p>Clerk</p> |
| <p>(2011-12) 57</p> | <p>Items for report. It was reported that the Church Commissioners were to undertake a survey of trees, on their land, which overhang the highway.</p> | |

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