

# BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at the Buckden Millennium Community Centre at 7.45pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Barrett Mrs Millard

Clough Griffin

Hunstone Day

Gaughan Hayward

Holden MacAndrew

Richardson

County Councillor Richard West, 1 member of the public and John Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2012-13) 98	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs Woods, Mrs Tewson and Mrs Surridge	
(2012-13) 99	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> There were no declarations of interest.	
(2012-13) 100	<b>Minutes</b> 100.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> November were agreed and signed. <b>100.2 Actions from previous meeting</b> 85 The response had been sent to Cambridgeshire County Council.	
(2012-13) 101	<b>County and District Councillors Reports</b> County Councillor West reported on the complaints that he had been receiving regarding the change of street lighting, in particular the fact that plans had been changed without further consultation/notification and in some cases this had led to unsatisfactory configuration of lighting. He reported that he was taking this up with the County Council  District Councillor Clough reported on the Draft Supplementary Planning Document - Landscape Sensitivity to Wind Turbine Development and drew the meetings attention to the views of District Councillor Howe which was being copied to Councillors. Councillors were asked to let the Clerk have their views on the document by the 19 <sup>th</sup> December and the Clerk in conjunction with the Chairman would send the Councils representations. He also drew the meeting's attention to the proposed new parking arrangement which were on the HDC website and open for public comment until 21 <sup>st</sup> December and he said that there was a possibility of a £40pa charge being made on second "green" waste bins.	Clerk.
(2012-13) 102	<b>Finance</b> 102.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. Copies are attached to these minutes. 102.2 Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr Mrs Millard seconded the payments for sanction and they were agreed. Copy attached.	
(2012-13) 103	<b>Allotment Working Group</b> 103.1 It was reported that the social; evening was well attended and there was a good exchange of views and the event was considered to have been worthwhile. .	
(2012-13) 104	<b>General Purposes.</b> 104.1 Notes of the meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> November had been circulated. 104.2 The Chairman reported that the Christmas Lights switch on had been a great success and very well attended. The Clerk was thanked for his work on sorting out the insurance for the event. Cllr Hayward reported that he was disappointed that no trees had been planted by the Scouts on 24 <sup>th</sup> November.	
(2012-13) 105	<b>Highways and Road Safety</b> No proposals had been made for the forthcoming local highway improvement scheme.	

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(2012-13) 106	<b>Other items that need decisions.</b> <b>106 Chairmanship of the Council</b> It was proposed by Cllr Hayward and Seconded by Cllr Day and agreed by 11 to 1 <i>“that there should be no limit on the period of office of the Chairman who will be elected or re-elected at the Annual Council Meeting.”</i>	
(2012-13) 107	<b>Items for report only</b> The Clerk reported that the upgrading of the A1 mentioned in the recent Autumn statement was to be carried out north of the M1/A1 junction in Yorkshire.	
(2012-13) 108	<b>Confidential Business</b> 108.1 Discussion took place on a revised draft document received from the Village Hall Trust regarding the setting of rents and it was agreed unanimously. It was considered that explanatory notes should be written to be associated with the document for future use. 108.2 Discussion took place on the future of the cemetery and the layout of the extension.	

Signed .....

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