

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 25th October 2012 at the Buckden Millennium Community Centre at 7pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Barrett Mrs Tewson

Mrs Millard Clough

Hunstone Day

Gaughan Richardson

Holden Griffin

Hayward

3 members of the public

and John Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2012-13) 79	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs Mrs Woods, Mrs Surrige, and MacAndrew.	
(2012-13) 80	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest.	
(2012-13) 81	Open Forum The public present were all opposed to the granting of a 24hours a day, 7 days a week off licence to the operators of the Shell petrol filling station. They had serious concerns over the level of late night anti-social behaviour that this might to the High Street in view of the close proximity that the petrol station was to the village. Concerns were also expressed over the policy of allowing petrol stations to sell alcohol.	
(2012-13) 82	Premises Licence Application Shell UK Oil Products Ltd Councillors gave their views on the application which included: The effect on crime and disorder particularly late at night in the High Street Opposition to the 24/7 sale of alcohol per se. Opposition to the sale of alcohol on major highways. The description of a convenience store with ancillary fuel sales was playing with figures. The filling station was already a high crime spot with drive off thefts which also led to number plate thefts within the village. The Council unanimously agreed to object to the application on the grounds that if granted it will lead to an increase in crime and disorder in the village especially late night anti-social behaviour.	

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