

# BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Millard Mrs Woods Bennett  
Day Hayward Hunstone MacAndrew  
Moore Richardson Walker  
and John Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2013-14) 129	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from County Councillor Mrs Wisson.	
(2013-14) 130	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> Cllr MacAndrew declared his interest in the payments for sanction as he was one of the payees.	
(2013-14) 131	<b>Open Forum</b> Representatives from FCC operators of the Buckden Landfill site explained their forthcoming planning application for a single wind turbine on the site.	
(2013-14) 132	<b>Minutes</b> 132.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2014 were agreed and signed.	
(2013-14) 133	<b>County and District Councillors Reports</b> Neither Councillor was present.	
(2013-14) 134	<b>Finance</b> 134.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. Copies are attached to these minutes. 134.2. Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr Mrs Shirley seconded the February payments for sanction and they were agreed. 134.3 Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr Mrs Millard seconded a proposal that the advertising rates for The Roundabout be increased and this was agreed. 134.4 It was reported that due to an increase in the tax base the precept for 2014-15 would be less than the current year by 2.4% (band D property down from £67.37p.a. to £65.76p.a.)	
(2013-14) 135	<b>Planning</b> Reports were given on the Planning Committee meetings held on 28 <sup>th</sup> January and 11 <sup>th</sup> February.	
(2013-14) 136	<b>General Purposes Working Group</b> A report had been submitted to the meeting and is attached to these minutes.	
(2013-14) 137	<b>Transport, Highways and Road Safety.</b> 137.1 It was reported that a recent speedwatch session on Greenway had recorded no vehicles speeding. 137.2 Cllrs Walker and Moore were appointed to represent the Council on the A1 Safety Group. 137.3 It was reported that contact had been made with a new contractor on the A14 project and a meeting was arranged for later this month.	
(2013-14) 138	<b>Village Plan</b> The Council agreed the contents of a letter to be sent to the Village Plan steering group.	
(2013-14) 139	<b>Cemetery Extension</b> The next meeting of the working group will be on 27 <sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.	
(2013-14) 140	<b>Footpaths and Trees</b> A report had been submitted to the meeting and is attached to these minutes.	

