

# BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Bennett Day Hayward

Hunstone Mrs Millard Moore

Richardson Walker

County Councillor Mrs Wisson, 3 members of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2014-15) 102	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Councillors Carter and MacAndrew (unwell)	
(2014-15) 103	<b>Open Forum</b> Issues raised Non-publication of Parish Council reserves on the website. Dog mess not disposed of properly. Litter in Leadens Lane A1 potential bypass – what are the implications on the environment and emissions. There is a need to consider all factors.	
(2014-15) 104	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> There were no declarations of interest.	
(2014-15) 105	<b>Minutes</b> The minutes of the Meeting held on 13 <sup>th</sup> January were agreed and signed.	
(2014-15) 106	<b>County and District Councillors Reports</b> 106.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that growth in the County would require a new secondary school to be built every year for 10 years. As part of this year's budget review libraries will again be looked at. Clerks and Councillors are asked to report highway issues via the website: <a href="http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/highwayfaults">http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/highwayfaults</a>  106.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that the HDC Council Tax will be unchanged this year and there would be no increase in charges or any reduction in services. He reminded the meeting that there was still an opportunity to submit comments on the A14.	
(2014-15) 107	<b>Finance</b> 107.1 Monthly updates were presented to the meeting. 107.2 Payments for sanction were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard and agreed unanimously. 107.3 Cllr Hunstone reported that the Buckden Parish Council precept would be the same as it was in 2014/15, £65.76 for a band D property.	
(2014-15) 108	<b>Planning Committee</b> A report was given on the Planning Committee meetings held on 27 <sup>th</sup> January and 10 <sup>th</sup> February..	
(2014-15) 109	<b>Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.</b> Cllr Mrs Shirley explained that the latest version of the plan was out for targeted consultation and the Council's views on it's impact on Buckden will be submitted.	
(2014-15) 110	<b>Transport Working Group</b> 110.1 Report from the meeting held 27 <sup>th</sup> January attached. 110.2 It was agreed that the Council would register as an "interested party" and the Transport Working Group would prepare the Councils submission on the A14 DCO.	

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(2014-15) 111	<b>Highways and Road Safety Working Group</b> Cllr Walker reported that the meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> January had addressed the question of a 20mph speed limit in Buckden and research would be undertaken with a view to presenting a paper at the May Parish Council meeting.	
(2014-15) 112	<b>A1 Safety Group Meeting</b> A report of the meeting held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> January is attached. Cllr Hayward added that the Average Speed Cameras would appear to have reduced the number of serious accidents and also that the number of vehicles being caught speeding had reduced from 763 in July to 247 in December.	
(2014-15) 113	<b>VHT</b> The Chairman reported that there had been a further meeting with the VHT and that 3 quotes had been received for refurbishing the toilets and they were being assessed. Guide prices had also been obtained for a storage unit. The Council would be talking to the Hunts Forum with regard to obtaining assistance in securing grant funding towards these projects.	
(2014-15) 114	<b>To Consider General Correspondence received and any responses and actions.</b> Nothing to report	
(2014-15) 115	<b>Items for Report</b> 115.1 The meeting was reminded that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on 24 <sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. 115.2 The Clerk reported that there had recently been 3 incidents of vandalism in the allotment field and that the police had been informed.	

Signed .....

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