

# BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 9th July 2013 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.45pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Woods Mrs Millard  
Mrs Tewson Mrs Surridge

Day Griffin

Hayward Hunstone

MacAndrew Richardson

4 members of the public and John Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2013-14) 32	<p><b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from County Councillor Mrs Julie Wisson, District Councillor Clough and Ian Bennett.</p>	
(2013-14) 33	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> 33.1 No interests were declared. 33.2 It was resolved that the Clerk, as Proper Officer, would be in control of determining requests for dispensations as required by the Localism Act 2011 section 33. Proposed Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded Cllr Mrs Tewson</p>	
(2013-14) 34	<p><b>Minutes</b> 20.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013 were agreed after amendment and signed. Actions from the minutes of the meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013. 152.2 Roundabout – Agenda item. 21.2 Ongoing 28.4 The Tree Warden had made the request.</p>	Dist Cllr Clough
(2013-14) 35	<p><b>Co-option of New Councillors</b> Ian Bennett, John Moore and Tim Walker were elected as Councillors.</p>	
(2013-14) 36	<p><b>County and District Councillors Reports</b> Both County Cllr Mrs Julie Wisson and District Cllr Clough had offered their apologies.</p>	
(2013-14) 37	<p><b>Finance</b> 37.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. Copies are attached to these minutes. 37.2. Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr MacAndrew seconded the payments for sanction and they were agreed unanimously. Copy attached. 37.3 It was resolved that the Handyman pay scale would be re-aligned to SCPs 11-13 of the National Joint Council pay scale with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013. Any back pay and previous underpayments would be paid in August. Proposed Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded Cllr Mrs Tewson. 37.4 It was resolved that during August payments could be sanctioned by the cheque signatories and presented to the September Council meeting. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Mrs Tewson.</p>	
(2013-14) 38	<p><b>Planning</b> 38.1 A report was given on the planning meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013. 38.2 The Councils response on the Huntingdonshire Local Plan was discussed and it was agreed that it would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the policy of no development outside the built area</li> <li>• Question why the A1 has not been mentioned and in particular the likelihood of additional traffic brought about by the Alconbury Weald development.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outline the current public transport position in Buckden compared with what it was when Buckden was declared a Key Service Centre.</li> <li>• Express concerns over the provision of some services including potable water.</li> <li>• Express concern about inadequate parking provision on new developments</li> <li>• Comment on the residential mooring policy with relation to Buckden Marina.</li> </ul>	
(2013-14) 39	<p><b>General Purposes.</b> 39.1 A report had been prepared on the meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> June and a copy is attached to these minutes.</p>	
(2013-14) 40	<p><b>Highways and Road Safety</b> 40.1 Cllrs Mrs Shirley reported that there was a possibility of commercial sponsorship being allowed on the A1 roundabout. She would find out more information on what is involved.</p>	
(2013-14) 41	<p><b>Allotment Working Group</b> 41.1 It was reported that the planned BBQ had been cancelled due to lack of support.</p>	
(2013-14) 42	<p><b>Buckden VHT</b> 42.1 A report is attached to these minutes.</p>	
(2013-14) 43	<p><b>Footpaths and Trees</b> 43.1 A report is attached to these minutes.</p>	
(2013-14) 44	<p><b>Roundabout</b> 44.1 Roundabout matters were discussed in private with public and press excluded from the meeting.</p>	
(2013-14) 45	<p><b>To Consider General Correspondence received and any Responses and Actions.</b> 45.1 It was reported that the railway crossing at Station Lane Offord would be closed overnight on 27<sup>th</sup> July from 11pm to 9am.</p>	
(2013-14) 46	<p><b>Items for report.</b> 46.1 Councillors were reminded that there is no scheduled meeting in August and that the next meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> September.</p>	
(2013-14) 47	<p><b>Leases</b> 47.1 A report was discussed in private with press and public excluded from the meeting.</p>	

Signed .....

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