

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 14th July 2015 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

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Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Carter Day
Hunstone Mrs Millard
Moore

County Councillor Mrs Wisson, 4 members of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2015-16) 30	Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors MacAndrew, Bennett, Hayward and Walker.	
(2015-16) 31	Open Forum Members of the 20s Plenty for Buckden campaign team gave a presentation to the Council and explained that they are campaigning for a default speed limit of 20mph across the village and were seeking a letter of support and funding from the Parish Council. It was intended to submit their application under the Local Highway Improvement (LHI) Initiative 2016/17. The Council will discuss the proposal at its next meeting.	Clerk
(2015-16) 32	Declarations of Interest Cllr Day declared his interest in 35.6 as an allotment tenant	
(2015-16) 33	Minutes The minutes of the Meeting held on 9 th June were agreed and signed. The action point on minute 136 was discharged. A letter had been sent to the local MP.	
(2015-16) 34	County and District Councillors Reports 34.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that the County Council were discussing the proposed electoral boundary changes. She also reported that the running of the Cromwell Museum would be taken over by Huntingdon Town Council whilst the collection will remain in the control of the County Council. County Councillor Mrs Wisson had also received complaints about speeding in Greenway. 34.2 District Councillor Hayward had sent his apologies and his written report is attached.	
(2015-16) 35	Finance 35.1 Updates to 30 th June were presented to the meeting. 35.2 Payments for sanction were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard and agreed. 35.3 Buckden Football Club had requested a grant towards the purchase of a new kit. The Council decided that as it was already supporting the Football Club indirectly via its annual donation to the VHT for maintenance of the recreation ground it would not make a further grant. 35.4 The Council agreed unanimously that payments in August would be sanctioned by the signatories and presented to the September Parish Council meeting. 35.5 The Council's annual return had been signed off by the government's external auditor without any comments.	

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	35.6 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard to retain the annual allotment rent at £15 per plot.	
(2015-16) 36	Planning Committee A report was given on the Planning Committee meetings held on 23 rd June and 14 th July.	
(2015-16) 37	Parish Council Vacancies The following four applicants were co-opted onto the Parish Council Amy Burbidge, Anne Howell-Jones, Andrew Pye and Rick Screaton.	
(2015-16) 38	Transport Working Group 38.1 A report was given on the meeting held on 30 th June 2015. 38.2 The Council's response to the draft SOCG was agreed.	
(2015-16) 39	Highways and Road Safety The Chairman reported that she had received 7 comments on the 20s plenty campaign, 5 in support and 2 opposing it.	
(2015-16) 40	General Purposes Working Group. A report was given on the meeting held on 23 rd June.	
(2015-16) 41	Green Memorial It was agreed to purchase new benches and bollards from Marshalls.	
(2015-16) 42	To Consider General Correspondence received and any responses and actions. Councillors were asked to let the Clerk know of any comments they feel the Council should make on the draft Licensing Policy and the Draft Statement of principles on the Gambling Act 2005.	
(2015-16) 43	Items for Report 43.1 The Clerk reported that there would shortly be vacant allotments and that the waiting list was open to new applicants. 43.2 The meeting was informed of forthcoming changes to the local bus timetable. 43.3 The Chairman reported that there had been a change of Chairman on the Village Hall Trust. Mrs Tewson had stood down after 3 years and had been succeeded by Mr Thelwall.	

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