

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 12th July 2016 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)
 Councillors: Bennett Day Hunstone
 MacAndrew Screamon Ms. Underwood

County Councillor Mrs Wisson, and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2016-17) 32	<p>Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mrs Howell-Jones, Mrs Burbidge, Mrs Millard, Carter, Hayward, Pye and Moore.</p>	
(2016-17) 33	<p>Open Forum No items were raised</p>	
(2016-17) 34	<p>Declarations of Interest. Cllr Mrs Shirley declared an interest in Agenda item 37.2 and Cllr Day declared an interest in item 37.4</p>	
(2016-17) 35	<p>Minutes 35.1 The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 14th June 2016 were agreed and signed. 35.2 HDC had acknowledged that the standard of grass cutting was in need of improvement.</p>	
(2016-17) 36	<p>County and District Councillor Reports 36.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that the Council had voted in favour of the devolution proposal and these could be found on the council website https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/devosurvey/ and the public were asked to comment. 36.2 See attached report from District Councillor Hayward. The Chairman agreed to ask District Councillor Hayward to provide a written brief on devolution.</p>	Chairman
(2016-17) 37	<p>Finance 37.1 Figures to the 30th June were presented to the meeting. 37.2 Payments for sanction as at 12th July were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Bennett and agreed. 37.3 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley, and agreed that the revised pay rates would be implemented for the Councils employees with effect from 1st April 2016. 37.4 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone, seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley that the allotment rent of £15.00 per plot per annum would remain unchanged for the forthcoming year. 37.5 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr MacAndrew, and agreed that during August payments would be sanctioned by the signatories and confirmed at the September meeting. 37.6 Cllr Hunstone updated the meeting on progress with the selection of a pension scheme for the Parish Council employees.</p>	
(2016-17) 38	<p>Commemoration 1st July. A verbal update was given. A vote of thanks was given to the Chairman for her work in organising the ceremony.</p>	

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(2016-17) 39	General Purposes Working Group 39.1 See report 39.2 It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr MacAndrew, and agreed that the Council again erects it lights in High Street and on the Village Green over Christmas.	
(2016-17) 40	Transport Working Group A verbal report was given on the progress with the A14	
(2016-17) 41	Co-option of New Councillor Caroline Underwood was co-opted to the Council.	
(2016-17) 42	To Consider general correspondence received and any responses and actions. A request had been received for there to be a Zebra Crossing in Mill Road by the green. It was agreed that this should be looked into by the Highways and Road Safety working group and a report prepared for the Parish Council meeting on 13 th September.	Cllr Screaton
(2016-17) 43	Items for report only. None.	

Signed

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