

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 9th June 2015 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)
 Councillors: Bennett Carter Day
 Hayward Hunstone
 Moore Walker

County Councillor Mrs Wisson, 2 members of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2015-16) 17	Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Millard and MacAndrew.	
(2015-16) 18	Open Forum Issue raised was concerns about the overall lack of play facilities for Children in the village. It was reported that are people who are willing to help both protect the equipment that exists and to explore possible new opportunities.	
(2015-16) 19	Declarations of Interest Cllr Mrs Shirley declared her interest in both 22.3 as Chairman of the Council and 22.4 as wife of an allotment tenant. Cllr Day declared his interest in 22.4 as an allotment tenant Cllr Walker declared his interest in 22.4 as an allotment tenant.	
(2015-16) 20	Minutes The minutes of the Meeting held on 12 th May were agreed and signed. The action point on minute 136 was carried forward.	
(2015-16) 21	County and District Councillors Reports 21.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that she had attended a meeting of the local 20s-plenty campaign group. She also reported that charging at the guided busway carparks in St Ives and Longstanton had been introduced. County Councillor Mrs Wisson had also received complaints about the volume of cars parked in Hunts End. 21.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that he was looking into the possibility of a pressure group representing the A1 from the M25 to Peterborough to fight for the upgrade. He would be talking to the local MP in the near future. He was also going to address the HDC cabinet meeting on the A14. District Councillor Hayward's roles at the District Councillor include membership of Social Welfare Scrutiny Panel, The Employment Panel, Hinchingsbrooke Country Park Joint Management Group and The Tree preservation Group.	
(2015-16) 22	Finance 22.1 Updates to 31 st May were presented to the meeting. 22.2 Payments for sanction were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Carter and agreed. <i>22.3 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Bennett and agreed that the Chairman would be paid an allowance of £100.00 in the current year.</i> <i>22.4 It was proposed by Cllr Hayward and seconded by Cllr Carter and agreed that the Council would provide £50.00 (£25, £15 & £10) as prize money for the Best Kept Allotment competition.</i> <i>22.5 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley and agreed unanimously that Mrs Valerie Seekings would be the Council's Internal Auditor for</i>	

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	<i>the current year.</i>	
	<i>22.6 The scope of the internal audit (see attached) proposed by Cllr Hunstone , seconded by Cllr Moore was agreed unanimously.</i>	
(2015-16) 23	Planning Committee A report was given on the Planning Committee meeting held on 9 th June.	
(2015-16) 24	Transport Working Group 24.1 A report was given on the meeting held on 26 th May. 24.2 The Council's update to its representation to the A14 Examining Authority and a response to questions were unanimously agreed.	
(2015-16) 25	Green Memorial 25.1 It was agreed that the existing bollards and chain would be replaced with plain cast iron bollards without chain. The existing litter bin would be retained. The replacement for the benches was still to be decided.	
(2015-16) 26	Allotment Working Group A report was given on the meeting held on 1 st June	
(2015-16) 27	Rights of Way and Trees Working Group A report was given on the meeting held on 21 st May.	
(2015-16) 28	To Consider General Correspondence received and any responses and actions. 28.1 The Chairman was to respond to the paper on Flood Risk Management. 28.2 The Council confirmed its opposition to advertising on Parish Council property in response to an enquiry from the Buckden Village Club. 28.3 The Council agreed that there was no issue with the proposed Electoral Review of Cambridgeshire that required comment.	
(2015-16) 29	Items for Report 29.1 The Clerk reported that the process for the filling of the vacancies had started and public advertisements should be issued in week commencing June 15 th . 29.2 The Clerk updated the meeting on the action taken by the police over the fly tipping on the high street.	

Signed

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