

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 14th March 2017 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Bennett Carter Emeleus

Hayward Hayward Hunstone Mrs Howell-Jones

MacAndrew Mrs Millard Pye

Screaton Ms Underwood

County Councillor Mrs Wisson 5 members of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2016-17) 120	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mrs Burbidge, Day and Moore.	
(2016-17) 121	Open Forum 121.1 The Tree Warden outlined his role and that of the District Tree Co-ordinator. He also informed the meeting that consideration was being given to making an application to the A14 Community Fund for a grant towards a "wood for Buckden" 121.2 Comments were made on the recently introduced 20mph Zone and that at present there were still a lot of drivers ignoring the limit. A request was made for a Zebra crossing to be provided in Mill Road. This was referred to the Highways and Road Safety Working Group	
(2016-17) 122	Declarations of Interest. Cllr Emeleus declared an interest in item 127.1 relating to the sponsoring of the green.	
(2016-17) 123	Minutes 123.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 th February 2017 were agreed and signed. 123.2 Actions from the February meeting had been resolved.	
(2016-17) 124	County and District Councillor Reports 124.1 County Cllr Mrs Wisson reported that she had been asked to adjudicate on the Silver Street no parking Zone and that she had supported it's installation. 124.2 District Cllr Hayward reported that there would be a series of Public Exhibitions of the A428 proposals over the coming weeks. The closest to Buckden being in the Priory Centre St Neots. He had recently Chaired a meeting of the A1 Safety Working Group which had been attended by the local MP who was encouraged to support a by-pass for Buckden and Southoe. He was also going to follow up on the future of the Offord level crossing. Reports had shown that the Average Speed Cameras were achieving their aim of reducing the speed and collisions. The County Council would take on the maintenance of the Ouse Valley Way from 1 st April and this would include 2 cuts per year.	
(2016-17) 125	Finance 125.1 Figures to the 28 th January 2017 were presented to the meeting. 125.2 Payments for sanction for as at 14 th March were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley and agreed.	

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(2016-17) 126	Planning Committee 126.1 A report was given on the Planning Committee meeting held on 14 th March. 126.2 Cllr MacAndrew outlined the progress on the Council's Statement of Case for the forthcoming inquiry to be held in May.	
(2016-17) 127	To Consider general correspondence received and any responses and actions. 127.1 Sponsorship of Buckden Village Green The Council rejected the offer to sponsor the Village Green. 127.2 Huntingdonshire Parish Council Conference Cllr Hayward would attend and other Councillors were considering. 127.3 CAPALC – Draft Membership Agreement. No comments 127.4 VHT Constitution Agreed.	
(2016-17) 128	Items for report only. The meeting was informed of the availability of a A14 mobile exhibition unit.	

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