

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 10th March 2015 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor MacAndrew (Chairman)
Councillors: Bennett Carter Hayward
Hunstone Mrs Millard Moore
Walker

County Councillor Mrs Wisson, 1 member of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2014-15) 116	Apologies 116.1 Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Shirley and Day. 116.2 Cllr Richardson has resigned from the Council.	
(2014-15) 117	Open Forum The meeting was updated on the progress of the East Coast Mainline Level Crossing project by WSP UK.	
(2014-15) 118	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest.	
(2014-15) 119	Minutes The minutes of the Meeting held on 10 th February were agreed and signed.	
(2014-15) 120	County and District Councillors Reports 120.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that the County Council proportion of our Council tax would rise by 1.99%. There would also be budget cuts in children's services. She also reported that the County Council was currently responsible for 520 looked after children. 120.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that he would be reviewing the results of the recent Zero based budgeting review held in HDC. He added that his motion on the A1 had been approved by HDC and the next step was to push for it to be included in the Highways Agency 5 year plan. He was also looking into the location of the A14 borrow pits and any possible conflict with the potential route of a future Buckden by-pass.	
(2014-15) 121	Finance 121.1 Monthly updates were presented to the meeting. 121.2 Payments for sanction were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Hayward and agreed unanimously. 121.3 It was proposed by Cllr Walker, seconded by Cllr Hunstone and agreed that the Council would contribute £2250 towards the provision of a boardwalk for footpath 9.	
(2014-15) 122	Planning Committee A report was given on the Planning Committee meetings held on 24 th February.	
(2014-15) 123	Transport Working Group The Councils submission to the Planning inspectorate regarding the A14 DCO was agreed. Written representations were to be submitted by June 2015. Cllr Bennett reported that he had attended an A14 update meeting and that these would continue throughout the construction of the road and possibly beyond.	
(2014-15) 124	General Purposes Working Group. A report was given on the meeting held on 24 th February. (copy attached)	
(2014-15) 125	Trees and Rights of Way Working Group. It was reported that the Village Walk maps were completed and these would be circulated to Councillors. The Council thanked Councillors Walker and Moore for their work on the maps.	

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(2014-15) 126	Allotments Working Group Cllr Walker reported that a brief meeting had been held where the recent vandalism had been discussed and that tenants would be reminded not to keep valuable items on the allotments. The fence towards the neighbouring field needed to be repaired in places. He also thanked the handyman and his volunteer helpers for their work on the gates.	
(2014-15) 127	To Consider General Correspondence received and any responses and actions. Cllr Mrs Millard said that she would attend the next Local Joint Forum for Parishes in Huntingdonshire meeting on 13 th April.	
(2014-15) 128	Items for Report 128.1 The meeting was reminded that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on 24 th March at 7.30pm. 128.2 The Clerk reported that Cambs CC would be reviewing the No Cold Calling Zone in Manor Gardens.	

Signed

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