

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)
 Councillors: Bennett Carter Day
 Hayward Mrs Howell-Jones MacAndrew
 Mrs Millard Moore Screamton
 Walker

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

(2015-16) 73	Apologies Apologies received from Councillors Mrs Burbidge, Hunstone and Pye	
(2015-16) 74	Open Forum An officer from the HDC housing department together with a Cambs ACRE representative explained how a housing needs survey is carried out and pointed out that it was over 10 years since the last such survey in Buckden. They considered it was time that a new survey was carried out. The Parish Council would discuss at the December meeting.	Clerk – Agenda item
(2015-16) 75	Declarations of Interest None declared	
(2015-16) 76	Minutes 76.1 The minutes of the Meeting held on 13 th October were agreed and signed. 76.2 Actions from the minutes had been carried out.	
(2015-16) 77	County and District Councillors Reports 77.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported she had recently attended a meeting where it had been explained that staff shortages leading to bed closures and problems with the EPIC information system had been key contributors in the service failures at Addenbrookes Hospital. She also reported that the County Council were again looking at increasing Council Tax for 2015-16. A review of timings of annual budget reviews was being carried out to try and provide a better link with the Parish/Town Council precept timetable. 77.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that HDC was also setting budgets and the public could give their views via the HDC website. Cllr Hayward reported back on the recent A1 Safety Committee meeting and confirmed that speeding motorists were being fined for exceeding the 60mph limit. He added that HDC were looking at sharing services with both South Cambs D.C. and Cambridge City Council.	
(2015-16) 78	Finance 78.1 Updates to 31 st October were presented to the meeting. 78.2 Payments for sanction for October were proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard and agreed 78.3 It was reported that a proposed precept for the year 2016-2017 would be presented to the December meeting.	
(2015-16) 79	Planning Committee A report was given on the Planning Committee meetings held on 27 th October and 10 th November.	
(2015-16) 80	General Purposes Working Group. 80.1 A report on the meeting held 28 th October had been distributed. (see attached) 80.2 The next meeting would be on 24 th November at 7.30pm in the Lincoln Room	
(2015-16) 81	Highways and Road Safety Working Group A report on the meeting held on 27 th October had been distributed	

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(2015-16) 82	20 MPH Working Group It was reported that the working group had held meetings to design a survey of Villagers' views, to be included in the December Roundabout. There were a number of suggested amendments raised and Cllr MacAndrew asked for these to be Emailed to him the next day. Cllr Hayward raised issue with the fact that the document had only been distributed the day before the meeting. The Chairman ruled that the working group had been given the authority to conduct the survey without prior approval of the Council. Cllr Hayward expressed his disagreement with the decision to delegate the Parish Council's responsibility to a Working Group.	All
(2015-16) 83	Green Memorial The new benches had now been installed and the bollards would be replaced in the coming months.	
(2015-16) 84	Allotment Working Group A report on the meeting held on 23 rd October had been circulated (see attached)	
(2015-16) 85	Cemetery Working Group It was reported that planning permission had now been received to extend the cemetery. The working group would meet on Monday 16 th November at 10am.	
(2015-16) 86	To Consider General Correspondence received and any responses and actions. It was decided that no action was necessary on recent paper from the Cambridge County Council on flood risk.	
(2015-16) 87	Items for Report The Chairman reported back on her attendance at the recent Hinchingsbrooke Foundation Special Recognition Awards Ceremony.	

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