

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 8th November 2016 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor	Mrs Shirley (Chairman)		
Councillors:	Bennett	Mrs Burbidge	Carter
	Day	Hayward	Mrs Howell-Jones
	Hunstone	Pye	Screaton
	Ms Underwood		

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

(2016-17) 71	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs. MacAndrew, Mrs Millard and Moore.	
(2016-17) 72	Open Forum No items were raised	
(2016-17) 73	A14 Members of the A14 Integrated Delivery Team gave the meeting an update on current works. They advised that improvements being made to Mere Way were solely for the benefit of the farmer and there would be no changes for other users. They reminded the Council that an A14 legacy fund had been set up to help A14 themed local projects.	
(2016-17) 74	Declarations of Interest. No interests were declared	
(2016-17) 75	Minutes 75.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 11 th October 2016 were agreed and signed. 75.2 Actions from the meeting had been discharged.	
(2016-17) 76	County and District Councillor Reports 76.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that there had been a reduction in the length of highway that the County Council would be gritting this winter. Details had been received by the Council 76.2 District Councillor Hayward reported on the progress with the Ouse Valley Way maintenance plan. He added that he had attended a meeting on the plans for Hinchingsbrooke Hospital where it was recommended to refuse the plan for merger/takeover with Peterborough due to the lack of information on the alternatives that had been considered. The issue of a School Crossing Patrol Officer for Buckden was passed over to County Councillor Mrs Wisson.	
(2016-17) 77	Finance 77.1 Figures to the 31 st October 2016 were presented to the meeting. 77.2 Payments for sanction for as at 8 th November were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Carter and agreed. 77.3 Cllr Hunstone reported that work had started on the 2017-18 budget and a proposal would be put to the December meeting.	
(2016-17) 78	General Purposes Working Group A written report was presented to the meeting.	
(2016-17) 79	Trees and PROW Working Group The working group had met and was looking at the provision of a further boardwalk; and additional dog waste bin in the Lucks Lane/Cranfield Way junction area. Other areas being considered were a guided walk for festival weekend, and a 5km running route.	

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(2016-17) 80	To Consider general correspondence received and any responses and actions. 80.1 The revised Electoral Cycle for Huntingdonshire was presented to the Council. 80.2 It was agreed to advertise Speed watch in the Roundabout and seek volunteers.	
(2016-17) 81	Items for report only. It was reported that the applicants had appealed against the HDC refusal of the development off Lucks Lane and the Councils Working Group would be considering it's next steps.	
(2016-17) 82	VHT Long Term Finances The Council discussed the presentation made by the VHT at the October meeting and the Chairman would inform the VHT of the Councils view.	

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