

# BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at the Buckden Village Hall at 8pm

Present:

Councillor MacAndrew (Chairman)  
 Councillors: Mrs Woods Mrs Surridge Mrs Tewson  
 Mrs Millard Bennett Clough  
 Griffin Hayward Hunstone  
 Moore Richardson Walker

County Cllr Mrs Wisson, 1 member of the public and John Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2013-14) 65	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Shirley and Day.	
(2013-14) 66	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> 66.1 No interests were declared.	
(2013-14) 67	<b>Open Forum</b> 67.1 Issues regarding the High Street surface and parking were referred to the Highways and Road Safety working group.	
(2013-14) 68	<b>Minutes</b> 68.11 The minutes of the meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2013 were agreed and signed. Actions from the minutes of the meeting of 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2013. 21.2 Cllr Clough had emailed a response.	
(2013-14) 69	<b>County and District Councillors Reports</b> 69.1 County Cllr Mrs Julie Wisson reported that she was asking all parish councils in her division to highlight the needs of improving both the A1 and A428 in view of the A14 proposals. 69.2 District Councillor Clough reported that the A14 was not considered as a by-pass by the District Council who would like the viaduct removed. He had also attended a recent planning meeting where it was recommended that Buckden retained its KSC status but there would be no development outside the built area.	
(2013-14) 70	<b>Finance</b> 70.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. Copies are attached to these minutes. 70.2. Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr Mrs Millard seconded the October payments for sanction and they were agreed unanimously. Copies attached. 70.3 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Hayward and resolved unanimously that the Parish Council would open an account with the Unity Trust Bank under the terms set out in section 7 of the application form as applicable to Councils. The Clerk advised that the Council as a whole was liable under clause 7 and not individual councillors.	
(2013-14) 71	<b>Planning</b> 71.1 A report was given on the planning meeting held on 24 <sup>th</sup> September.	
(2013-14) 72	<b>General Purposes.</b> 72.1 A report had been prepared on the meeting held 24 <sup>th</sup> September and a copy is attached to these minutes. The next meeting was to be held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	
(2013-14) 73	<b>Transport Working group</b> 73.1 The Councils response to the Highways Agency on the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme was proposed by Cllr Hayward and seconded by Cllr Bennett and agree unanimously.	
(2013-14) 74	<b>Allotment Working Group</b> 74.1 Notes of the meeting held on 24 <sup>th</sup> September were circulated.	

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(2013-14) 75	<b>Buckden VHT</b> 75.1 A report is attached to these minutes. In response to a question regarding the referral of the Tennis Club lease to the Charity Commission by the Parish Council Cllr Mrs Tewson said that the trustees had been disappointed at the Council's decision, but were very pleased with the Charity Commission ruling.	
(2013-14) 76	<b>Footpaths and Trees</b> 76.1 A report is attached to these minutes.	
(2013-14) 77	<b>Roundabout</b> 77.1 It was reported that following the sudden death of the Editor, Tony Gilchrist, a number of volunteers were working to produce the next edition of the Roundabout.	
(2013-14) 78	<b>To Consider General Correspondence received and any Responses and Actions.</b> 78.1 Information had been circulated on the sponsorship of the A1 roundabout and it was agreed to resolve the council's position on this at the next meeting.	
(2013-14) 79	<b>Items for report.</b> The Clerk reported that next year's elections would be held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2014 and that the Village festival would be on the weekend of 28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2014.	

Signed .....

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