

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 11th October 2016 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Burbidge Carter Day
 Hayward Mrs Howell-Jones MacAndrew
 Mrs Millard Scream Ms Underwood

Three trustees from the Buckden Recreation Ground and Village Hall Trust and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2016-17) 56	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs. Bennett, Hunstone, Pye and Moore and County Councillor Mrs Wisson	
(2016-17) 57	Open Forum No items were raised	
(2016-17) 58	Declarations of Interest. No interests were declared	
(2016-17) 59	Minutes 59.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13 th September 2016 were agreed after amendment and signed. Actions 53.2 Cllr Hayward was to ask CCC for details of the criteria used for assessing the needs for a crossing. 54.1 Ongoing 54.2 Completed.	
(2016-17) 60	County and District Councillor Reports 60.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson gave her apologies 60.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that he had been talking to the Church Commissioners regarding land for footpaths to the west of Mere Way, he was also going to ask the A14 Legacy Fund for financial support for the cycle way.	
(2016-17) 61	VHT Long Term Financial Situation. The trustees outlined the VHTs forecast expenditure on Land and Buildings over the coming years and expressed concern that they may not be in a position to carry out the foreseen work and retain sufficient working reserves, they were making the Council aware and wished to have a joint working group to look at the way forward. To be discussed at the November meeting.	Clerk
(2016-17) 62	Finance 62.1 Figures to the 30 th September were presented to the meeting. 62.2 Payments for sanction for as at 11 th October were proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Carter and agreed. 49.4 Cllr Mrs Howell-Jones proposed and Cllr Mrs Shirley seconded that the Council enters into an arrangement with the Peoples Pension Scheme and commit to a one off spend of £500+ VAT and a potential on-going cost of between £0 and £1500pa based upon a 3% contribution by the Council. It was agreed unanimously.	
(2016-17) 63	Planning Committee 63.1 A report was given on the meetings held on 27 th September and 11 th October 2016.	

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<p>(2016-17) 64</p>	<p>General Purposes Working Group 64.1 It was agreed to replace the litter bins in the children's playground with ones that have tops. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Millard seconded by Cllr Carter</p> <p>64.2 It was agreed not to change the wording on the Christmas Lights from Seasons Greetings to Merry Christmas.</p> <p>64.3 The next meeting of the working group would be held on October 25th.</p>	
<p>(2016-17) 65</p>	<p>Transport Working Group Report attached.</p>	
<p>(2016-17) 66</p>	<p>Allotment Working Group Report attached</p>	
<p>(2016-17) 67</p>	<p>Highways and Road Safety Working Group. 67.1 A report on the meeting held on 4th October is attached. Perry Road will be subject to a further speed watch session. Possible traffic calming measures for Perry Road were also being investigated.</p> <p>67.2 It was proposed by Cllr Screaton, seconded by Cllr Carter that the Council submits an application under the LHI to re-mark the turning head at the top of Silver Street. The application requests the following work Produce the TRO for the "no waiting at any time" restriction (including all statutory consultation that is required) Install the double yellow lines around the lay-by and on the opposite side of the carriageway to keep the turning head clear.</p> <p>Cllr Hayward moved an amendment seconded by Cllr Screaton to delete "under the LHI".</p> <p>The work was expected to cost £1100.</p> <p>The amended proposition was carried.</p>	
<p>(2016-17) 68</p>	<p>Working Group Meetings. The Chairman asked those working groups which had not met recently to arrange meetings and elect a Chairman.</p>	
<p>(2016-17) 69</p>	<p>To Consider general correspondence received and any responses and actions. 69.1/2 Cllr Hayward would be representing the Council at the forthcoming Hunts Forum AGM and the Parish Council Conference.</p> <p>69.2 The Council supported the principal of contributing towards the cost of the HDC Tree Warden Support post providing that the vast majority of Councils supported the initiative.</p> <p>69.3 It was agreed to back the plan by Protect Buckden's Future (PBF) to apply for quiet lane status for both Stirtloe Lane and Lucks Lane</p>	
<p>(2016-17) 70</p>	<p>Items for report only. There had been no visits from the Police Support Officers since the retirement of Alan Newman in August. The Clerk had been advised to report all issues to 101.</p>	

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