

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 13th September 2016 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor MacAndrew (Chairman)
 Councillors: Mrs Burbidge Bennett Carter
 Day Hayward Mrs Howell-Jones
 Hunstone Mrs Millard Pye
 Sreaton Ms Underwood

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

(2016-17) 44	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mrs Shirley and Moore.	
(2016-17) 45	Open Forum No items were raised	
(2016-17) 46	Declarations of Interest. No interests were declared	
(2016-17) 47	Minutes 47.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12 th July 2016 were agreed after amendment and signed. 47.2. The actions had been discharged.	
(2016-17) 48	County and District Councillor Reports 48.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson updated the Council on the final recommendations on the new electoral arrangements for Cambridgeshire; the progress with devolution and the proposed merger of Hinchingsbrooke and Peterborough Hospitals administrations. 48.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that he would be making a proposal to the October meeting of the HDC regarding the closure of the Offord railway crossing and that there would be a meeting of A1 safety advisory group on 28 th September 2016.	
(2016-17) 49	Finance 49.1 Figures to the 31 st August were presented to the meeting. 49.2 Payments for sanction for August and as at 13 th September were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Carter and agreed. 49.3 Cllr Hunstone reported that the External Auditor had completed their examination of the 2015-16 Accounts and had signed them off without any adverse comment. 49.4 Cllr Hunstone updated the meeting on progress with the selection of a pension scheme for the Parish Council employees and said that there would be proposals at the October meeting.	
(2016-17) 50	Planning Committee 50.1 A report was given on the meetings held on 9 th August and 13 th September. 50.2 Cllr Mrs Howell-Jones was co-opted onto the planning committee.	

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<p>(2016-17) 51</p>	<p>General Purposes Working Group 51.1 Cllr Mrs Millard reported on the progress with the provision of defibrillators in the village and said that the Buckden Surgery were proposing to donate one to the village and as the Parish Council was also prepared to purchase a second one they could be placed at either end of the village and it had been suggested that the Village Hall and a High Street location would be ideal sites. As the surgery were on the point of placing an order and it appeared sensible to use the same type of machine in each location Mrs Millard proposed that the Council agreed to purchase an iPad SP1 Semi Auto AED (Defibrillator) Package at a cost of £1381.75 plus VAT. Cllr Hunstone seconded and it was agreed unanimously. 51.2 The next meeting of the working group would be held on September 27th 7.30pm</p>	
<p>(2016-17) 52</p>	<p>Transport Working Group 52.1 A verbal report was given on the progress with the A14; A1 Strategic Study and the Offord level crossing. 52.2 It was reported that a bid would be made under the A14 Community Fund for finance towards a Buckden to Grafham cycleway.</p>	
<p>(2016-17) 53</p>	<p>Highways and Road Safety Working Group. 53.1 A proposal to apply for a LHI grant towards a Zebra crossing in Mill Road was withdrawn. 53.2 It was agreed that the Council would pressure the County Council to do more towards filling the School Crossing Patrol Officer vacancy in Buckden. 53.3 Cllr Hayward asked the working group to look at the issue of speeding in Perry Road.</p>	<p>Clerk H&RSS WG</p>
<p>(2016-17) 54</p>	<p>To Consider general correspondence received and any responses and actions. 54.1 It was agreed to ask a representative of the Community Highways Volunteering Scheme to attend a future Parish Council meeting. 54.2 It was agreed to complete the questionnaire on flood awareness, but there would be no other action at this time. 54.3 At present there were no orphan sites in Buckden that were not allocated.</p>	<p>Clerk Clerk</p>
<p>(2016-17) 55</p>	<p>Items for report only. The meeting was reminded of the need for people to apply early for renewal of concessionary bus passes as there will be a high demand over the coming months.</p>	

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