

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 12th April 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 Mrs Millard Screamton
 1 member of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2015-16) 142	Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors Mac Andrew, Moore and Pye and from County Councillor Mrs Wisson..	
(2015-16) 143	Open Forum 143.1 Mrs Melanie Storey was to join the Footpaths working group. The group would meet later in April to elect a new chairman and consider the outstanding issues. 143.2 Questions were raised over the drainage in Church Street outside no 31 which had been reported to Cambridgeshire Highways more than 12 months ago. Cllr Hayward would follow up.	Cllr Hayward
(2015-16) 144	Declarations of Interest Cllr Carter declared an interest in the grant application for Buckfest as he was treasurer of the committee.	
(2015-16) 145	Minutes 145.1 The minutes of the Meeting held on 8 th March 2016 were agreed and signed. 145.2 There were no actions from the meeting.	
(2015-16) 146	County and District Councillors Reports 146.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson had offered her apologies. 146.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that he would attend the Development Management meeting to support the TPO at 15 Hunts End. He was also talking with both the District and County Council highways teams regarding the planning application in Lucks Lane. He was also looking to reposition the 30mph signs at the bottom of Perry Road to make them more visible to drivers and also to have the roundels repainted on the road.	
(2015-16) 147	Finance 147.1 The Annual Accounts for the year ended 31 st March 2016 were approved unanimously and the Chairman thanked Cllr Hunstone and the Clerk for the prompt production of the accounts. 147.2 The Annual Governance Statement for 2015-16 was approved unanimously. 147.3 The Accounting Statements for 2015-16 were approved unanimously. 147.4 Payment for sanction for March and April were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllrs Carter and Hayward and approved. 147.5 The request for a donation from Buckfest was rejected. It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley and agreed that the Council would loan £500 to Buckfest to be returned after the event. 147.6 It was proposed by Councillor Hunstone and seconded by Councillor Hayward and agreed that the Council would donate £150 to the Buckden Library Children's Reading Week.	

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(2015-16) 148	Planning Committee 148.1 A report was given on the Planning Committee meetings held on 29 th March and 12 th April 2016. 148.2 It was reported that the Parish Councils response to the Lucks Lane application, 16/00576, would be completed by the Working Group and presented to the Parish Council for approval at an extraordinary meeting on 26 th April 2016 at 7pm.	
(2015-16) 149	General Purposes Working Group The next meeting will be on 24 th May	
(2015-16) 150	VC Commemoration 1st July 2016 Cllr Mrs Shirley reported that there was still a need for stewards on the day.	
(2015-16) 151	To Consider General Correspondence received and any responses and actions. 151.1 Cllrs Hunstone and Mrs Howell-Jones would attend the CAPALC event on Auto-enrolment. 151.2 There were no questions arising from the A14 presentation in March.	
(2015-16) 152	Items for Report The Annual Parish meeting for 2017 would be held on Tuesday 25 th April at 7pm.	

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