

# BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 13th December 2011 at the Buckden Millennium Community Centre at 7.45pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Barrett Mrs Tewson

Mrs Millard MacAndrew

Day Goodger

Holden

Hunstone Hayward

Richardson Clough

County Councillor Richard West

John Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2011-12) 99	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Woods, Clough and Griffin	
(2011-12) 100	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> None were declared	
(2011-12) 101	<b>Minutes</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 8 <sup>th</sup> November were agreed after minor amendment and signed. All actions had been discharged.	
(2011-12) 102	<b>County and District Councillors Reports</b> 102.1 County Councillor West reported how pleased he was to have seen at a recent Cambridgeshire County Council meeting there had been a greater degree of cross-party working. He also spoke about the Cambridgeshire Future Transport initiative and said that he would ask for a meeting to be arranged. 102.2 District Councillor Clough had apologised for his absence at this meeting	
(2011-12) 103	<b>Finance</b> 103.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. Copies are attached to these minutes. 103.2 Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr MacAndrew seconded the payments for sanction and they were agreed unanimously. Copy attached.	
(2011-12) 104	<b>Planning</b> Reports were given on both the planning meetings held on 22 <sup>nd</sup> November and 13 <sup>th</sup> December.	
(2011-12) 105	<b>General Purposes.</b> 105.1 A report had been circulated and is attached to these minutes. 105.2 The next meeting would be on 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2012.	
(2011-12) 106	<b>Buckden Library Working Group</b> A report was given on the recent meeting with the Cambridgeshire CC and a report would be in the next Roundabout. It was agreed that the Library working group should become a permanent group and that the Council should co-opt village residents to join it. A meeting was arranged for 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 10am	
(2011-12) 107	<b>Allotment Working Group</b> The Clerk reported that all vacated allotments had now been reallocated. A letter from a former plot holder regarding fruit trees had been discussed but it was agreed that the council had acted in accordance with the rules it had agreed.	

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(2011-12) 108	<b>Footpaths and Trees</b> 108.1 The Tree Warden, Cllr Hayward, said that he was awaiting more information from the inquest recently held following a death from a falling bough in Yaxley to see if there is any action the Council needs to take in respect of its own trees. 108.2 Trees would be available in December and volunteers to help with planting were sought.	
(2011-12) 109	<b>VHT</b> Cllr Hayward reported that he had explained the Council's position at the recent VHT meeting and that he considered that the explanation had been well received.	
(2011-12) 110	<b>General Correspondence</b> 110.1 Local Minor Highway Improvements. Cllr Mrs Barrett had submitted a proposal that we seek two lanes of traffic leaving the village between Mayfield and the roundabout The council agreed to submit this. 110.2 Localism meeting. It was agreed that Cllrs Mrs Shirley, Mrs Millard and Hayward would attend.	
(2011-12) 111	<b>Items for report.</b> Common Farm wind farm. It was reported that the Southoe action group may attend one of the Councils meetings	

Signed .....

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