

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)
 Councillors: Bennett Mrs Burbidge Day
 Hayward Mrs Howell-Jones MacAndrew
 Mrs Millard Pye Screamton
 Ms Underwood

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

(2016-17) 83	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs. Carter, Hunstone and Moore.	
(2016-17) 84	Open Forum No items were raised	
(2016-17) 85	Declarations of Interest. No interests were declared	
(2016-17) 86	Minutes 86.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8 th November 2016 were agreed and signed. 86.2 Actions from the meeting had been discharged.	
(2016-17) 87	County and District Councillor Reports 87.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that there had been a change of mind on gritting and the roads that had been removed from the schedule were being re-instated. The route proposals for the upgraded A428 Expressway should be announced in the first quarter on next year. The County Council were also supporting the need to replace the Offord Railway Crossing with a bridge, as a matter of urgency. 87.2 District Councillor Hayward reported on the problems that there had been with the signage for the roadworks on the A1. 87.3 Cllr Hayward reported on the Cambridgeshire Parish Council Conference which he attended. (Report attached)	
(2016-17) 88	Finance 88.1 Figures to the 30 th November 2016 were presented to the meeting. 88.2 Payments for sanction for as at 13 th December were proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard and agreed. 88.3 Cllr Mrs Shirley proposed and Cllr MacAndrew seconded that the precept for 2017-2018 should be £77265.00. It was agreed unanimously. Some items of next year's budget required further clarification.	Cllr Hunstone
(2016-17) 89	Planning Committee 89.1 A report was given on the Planning Committee meeting held on 13 th December. 89.2 Luck's Lane planning application for 180 houses Cllr MacAndrew explained the appeal process and advised the meeting that the Parish Council would be applying for Rule 6 status.	

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(2016-17) 90	General Purposes Working Group Cllr Mrs Millard updated the meeting on the provision of the defibrillators and reported that a replacement closing mechanism had been ordered for the gate to the Children's Playground.	
(2016-17) 91	Buckden Village Hall Trust Constitution The Council agreed to support the changes to the Constitution proposed by the VHT.	
(2016-17) 92	To Consider general correspondence received and any responses and actions. It was agreed to make no comment on the Wind Energy Development section of the Local Plan to 2036 which was out for consultation.	
(2016-17) 93	Items for report only. The meeting was advised of forthcoming closure of the Offord Mill Bridge between 8am and 6pm from the 13 th to 17 th February 2017 to enable repairs to be carried out.	

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