

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 14th February 2017 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Bennett Mrs Burbidge Carter
Day Hayward Mrs Howell-Jones
MacAndrew Mrs Millard Pye

PCSO Richard Braddick, 3 members of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2016-17) 105	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs. Ms Underwood, Hunstone, Moore and Screaton and County Councillor Mrs Julie Wisson.	
(2016-17) 106	Open Forum PCSO Richard Braddick introduced himself to the Council and spoke about his experience in Yorkshire and the areas in Buckden that will receive his attention.	
(2016-17) 107	Declarations of Interest. Cllr Carter declared an interest in item 118 regarding funds for the electrical work to provide power for Buckfest.	
(2016-17) 108	Minutes 108.1 The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 10 th January 2017 were agreed and signed. 108.2 Actions from the January meeting had been resolved.	
(2016-17) 109	County and District Councillor Reports 109.1 County Cllr Mrs Wisson had offered her apologies. 109.2 District Cllr Hayward updated the meeting with new activities that One-Leisure had launched, HDC were supporting the "Keep Britain Tidy" campaign and he was on the Committee introducing the HDC tree policy.	
(2016-17) 110	Finance 110.1 Figures to the 31 st January 2017 were presented to the meeting. 110.2 Payments for sanction for as at 14 th February were proposed by Cllr Mrs Shirley and seconded by Cllr Mrs Millard and agreed.	
(2016-17) 111	Planning Committee 111.1 A report was given on the Planning Committee meeting held on 14 th February. 111.2 Cllr MacAndrew outlined the progress on the Council's Statement of Case for the forthcoming inquiry to be held in May.	
(2016-17) 112	Staffing Working Group A report was given on the progress with recruiting a replacement Clerk. (see attached)	
(2016-17) 113	Application to Join the Council Peter Emeleus was co-opted to the Council.	

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(2016-17) 114	General Purposes Working Group 114.1 A report was given to the Council (see attached) 114.2 Cllr Mrs Millard reported that the extension of the Christmas lights to Church Street would not take place due to the lack of a suitable power supply. 114.3 Next meeting would be held on 28 th February.	
(2016-17) 115	Rights of Way and Trees Working Group Reports were presented to the meeting. (See attached)	
(2016-17) 116	Highways and Road Safety Working Group Reports were presented to the meeting. (See attached)	
(2016-17) 117	Cemetery Working Group Reports were presented to the meeting. (See attached)	
(2016-17) 118	To Consider general correspondence received and any responses and actions. The request for help towards the power supply for Buckfest was referred back to be submitted on the Councils Grant Form.	
(2016-17) 119	Items for report only. The meeting was reminded of the forthcoming changes in Refuse Collection days.	

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