

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 14th January 2014 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Millard Bennett Clough
Hayward Hunstone MacAndrew
Moore Richardson Walker

County Cllr Mrs Wisson, 1 member of the public and John Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2013-14) 112	Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Woods and Day.	
(2013-14) 113	Declarations of Interest Cllr MacAndrew declared his interest in the payments for sanction as he was one of the payees.	
(2013-14) 114	Open Forum Nothing reported.	
(2013-14) 115	Minutes 115.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 10 th December 2013 were agreed and signed.	
(2013-14) 116	County and District Councillors Reports 116.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that Cambridgeshire County Council was proposing to cut its funding to the Cromwell Museum in the forthcoming year. The County Council would be moving to a Committee System of Operating in May 2014. County Councillor Mrs Wisson would be starting her monthly surgeries in the Aragon Room on 11 th February between 6.30 and 7.30pm. 116.2 District Councillor Clough reported that the new multi-storey car park in Huntingdon was now partially open and would be fully open in March. He added that the District Council had received a grant of £145k to be used to promote sport in the District. He also reported the planning application for Alconbury Weald, which included 5000 new homes had been approved by the District Council.	
(2013-14) 117	Finance 117.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. Copies are attached to these minutes. 117.2. Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr Mrs Millard seconded the January payments for sanction and they were agreed unanimously. 117.3 The Council agreed to pay the software and hosting costs of £290:00 for the new Buckden Roundabout website.	
(2013-14) 118	Mill Road Chicane The Clerk outlined the background to the chicane which was installed following action taken in 2008 to secure joint funding for a scheme to slow down the speed of traffic entering the village via Mill Road before it reached the Buckden Primary school area. There was extensive debate which focused on mitigating measures to ensure that drivers turning out of Greenway did so safely. It was proposed by Cllr Hayward and seconded by Cllr MacAndrew and agreed unanimously that <i>"the Highways Authority and if appropriate other Agencies be approached with the recommendation that the 'give way' traffic signs at the junction of Greenway and Mill Road be replaced by a 'Stop' sign and that this be reinforced with a warning sign"</i>	
(2013-14) 119	Village Plan. Discussion on the draft village plan was postponed until an extraordinary meeting of the Council in February.	

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(2013-14) 120	Cemetery Extension It was reported that planning permission is needed for the extension to the cemetery and it was agreed that the Council would submit an application for full planning permission.	
(2013-14) 121	Footpaths and Trees 121.1 A report is attached to these minutes. 121.2 The first draft of a new footpath map was circulated and comments invited. It was explained that there were plans to also develop a village map and maps for individual footpaths.	
(2013-14) 122	Buckden VHT A report had been submitted to the meeting and is attached to these minutes.	
(2013-14) 123	To Consider General Correspondence received and any Responses and Actions. 123.1 Nominations had been sought for possible attendance at a forthcoming Buckingham Palace Garden Party. Cllr Mrs Millard had been nominated.	
(2013-14) 124	Items for report. The meetings attention was drawn to recent reports on the A14 consultation; the County Councils plans for Commemorating the Great War and the Application by Brampton PC for designation as a neighbourhood area.	

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