

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 13th January 2015 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Bennett Carter Day
 Hayward Hunstone MacAndrew
 Mrs Millard Moore Richardson Walker

County Councillor Mrs Wisson, 3 members of the public and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2014-15) 90	Apologies No apologies were received	
(2014-15) 91	Open Forum No issues were raised	
(2014-15) 92	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest.	
(2014-15) 93	Minutes The minutes of the Meeting held on 9 th December were agreed and signed.	
(2014-15) 94	County and District Councillors Reports 94.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson drew the meetings attention to the consultation on a future model for NHS 111 and GP Out of Hours services. The consultation continued until 20 th February. 94.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that he had still not received revised traffic figures for the A14 from the Highways Agency. He also reported that the District Council were also pushing for improvements on the A1 and that he was hoping to put a proposal to a meeting of the full Council. He was also writing to other Councils that had an interest in the A1 being improved and he had talked to the Cambridge News. The minutes of the latest meeting of the Grafham Water Cycle Path Project Team are attached.	
(2014-15) 95	Finance 95.1 Monthly updates were presented to the meeting. 95.2 Payments for sanction were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley and agreed unanimously. 95.3 Cllr Mrs Shirley proposed and Cllr Hayward seconded that the request from the Buckden Village Hall Trust for the Parish Council to undertake maintenance to the playing field and surrounding hard surfaces amounting to £4642+VAT be accepted. The proposal was agreed unanimously.	
(2014-15) 96	Highways and Road Safety 96.1 A report on a recent meeting with Cambridgeshire Highways is attached. 96.2 After discussion the Council agreed that the research work required on the suggestion that 20mph speed limits are introduced into Buckden would be undertaken by the Highways and Road safety Working Group which would include co-opted members.	
(2014-15) 97	Planning Committee A report was given on the Planning Committee meeting held on 13 th January.	

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(2014-15) 98	Buckden Parochial Charities Cllr MacAndrew was confirmed as a Parish Council representative on the Parochial Charities board of Trustees.	
(2014-15) 99	VHT The Chairman reported that there had been an initial meeting with the VHT to discuss how the Parish Council could support Capital projects and two projects were identified. Refurbishment of the hall foyer cloakrooms and erection of a garage to store equipment in place of the containers currently used. The Council was also to look at ways of supporting the VHT in the preparation of funding applications.	
(2013-14) 100	To Consider General Correspondence received and any responses and actions. 100.1 Natural Cambridgeshire – No action 100.2 Huntingdonshire Flood Forum – No action 100.3 Small Grants – No action 100.4 UK Power Networks – Help for vulnerable customers during a power cut. – To include in the Roundabout 100.5 Buckingham Palace garden parties – No action 100.6 Footpaths and Trees report – No action 100.7 Level Crossing Preferred Option – Transport Working Group to deal.	
(2013-14) 101	Items for Report It was reported that work on the gas main renewal would recommence on 2 nd February.	

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