

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 12th July 2011 at the Buckden Millennium Community Centre at 7.45pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Millard Day,
Mrs Tewson Holden,
Hunstone MacAndrew,
Richardson, Mrs Barrett,
Mrs Woods, Griffin

and County Councillor Richard West
John Chase (Parish Clerk)

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| (2011-12) 35 | Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors Clough, Goodger & Hayward | |
| (2011-12) 36 | Declaration of Interest No declarations were made. | |
| (2011-12) 37 | Minutes 37.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 14 th June were agreed and signed. 37.2 Action arising from meeting 14 th June 9.3 Review of insurance cover. – Ongoing 32.1 A representative from Waste Recycling Group had attended the open forum which had been attended by 20 residents. 34.2 A meeting had been held with the VHT to discuss the Tennis Club lease. | |
| (2011-12) 38 | County and District Councillors Reports County Councillor Richard West told the meeting that when the application to extend the landfill sites operating hours was received he would be speaking on behalf of Buckden at the Cambs CC planning meeting. District Councillor Clough sent his apologies, he was on holiday. | |
| (2011-12) 39 | Finance 39.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. 39.2 Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr Mrs Millard seconded the payments for sanction and they were agreed unanimously. It was noted that the Annual Return had been signed off by the external auditors. 39.3 It was reported that a meeting had taken place with the Editor and Advertising Manager of the Roundabout and changes to the basis on which advertising is charged are being considered and costs drawn up together with a number of alternatives to safeguard the printing of the magazine. The current volunteer printers have stated their wish to give up the task. Proposals will be made to the September meeting. | |
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| (2011-12) 40 | <p>Planning 40.1 A report was given on the meetings held on 28th June and 12th July. 40.2 The next meeting would be held on 26th July, if required.</p> | |
| (2011-12) 41 | <p>General Purposes. 41.1 James Harris Funfairs had been installing the Buckden Christmas lights since their inception and had supplied and regularly tested the various fixings and brackets. He had quoted £1600 for the work this year which was an increase, the first for 3 years, of £200. As he was considered the only suitable supplier for our installation no other quotes had been sought. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Millard and seconded by Cllr Richardson that James Harris Funfairs be asked to continue with the work for this year. The proposal was agreed unanimously. It was proposed by Cllr Mrs Millard and seconded by Cllr MacAndrew that we ask for the lamps to be changed to LED lamps using the modifications demonstrated at a cost of £3.90 per lamp, roughly £1600 total cost. The proposal was agreed unanimously.</p> | |
| (2011-12) 42 | <p>Footpaths/Trees Nothing to report.</p> | |
| (2011-12) 43 | <p>Buckden Library Working Group 43.1 The questionnaire had gone out with the Roundabout and the response was quite slow. A "last chance" reminder would be put in this month's edition.</p> | |
| (2011-12) 44 | <p>Quality Council 44.1 A report was circulated before the meeting. 44.2 The date of the next meeting is to be decided.</p> | |
| (2011-12) 45 | <p>Highways and Road Safety. 45.1 A report had been circulated before the meeting. 45.2 The date of the next meeting is to be decided</p> | |
| (2011-12) 46 | <p>General Correspondence 46.1 It was reported that statutory protection of the A14, Ellington to Fen Ditton, route had now been removed</p> | |
| (2011-12) 47 | <p>Items for report. 47.1 It was reported that Shell had now restarted work on the filling station and the planned opening date was 16th September.</p> | |

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