

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 14th June 2016 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)
 Councillors: Bennett Mrs Burbidge Carter
 Day Hayward Hunstone
 MacAndrew Mrs Millard Pye
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County Councillor Mrs Wisson, and J Chase (Parish Clerk)

(2016-17) 18	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllrs. Mrs Howell-Jones and Moore.	
(2016-17) 19	Open Forum No items were raised	
(2016-17) 20	Declarations of Interest. Cllr Mrs Shirley declared an interest in Agenda item 23.3	
(2016-17) 21	Minutes The minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 10 th May 2016 were agreed and signed.	
(2016-17) 22	County and District Councillor Reports 22.1 County Councillor Mrs Wisson reported that the Council would be discussing the devolution proposals on 28 th June. She also reported that because of the short time scales the review of the boundary changes may result in the changes not being implemented in 2017. 22.2 District Councillor Hayward reported that HDC would be discussing the devolution proposals on 29 th June. He also agreed to seek clarification of the grass cutting contract with regard to the removal or not of the arisings.	Cllr Hayward
(2016-17) 23	Finance 23.1 Figures to the 31 st May were presented to the meeting. 23.2 Payment for sanction as at 14 th June were proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Hayward and agreed. 23.3 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Hayward, and agreed that the Chairman should be paid an allowance of £50.00 for the current year. 23.4 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley, and agreed that £50.00 would be paid to the winners of the Best Kept Allotment competition. £25 first; £15 second and £10 third prize. 23.5 It was proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr MacAndrew and agreed that prize money for the Photographic Competition would amount to £90, 9 prizes of £10.00 each. 23.6 Cllr Hunstone updated the meeting on progress with the selection of a pension scheme for the Parish Council employees.	
(2016-17) 24	Planning 24.1 Cllr MacAndrew reported on the recent Planning Committee meetings. Cllr Hayward commented that in his view the application in respect of 25 Perry Road should not have been supported. 24.2 A report was given on the progress of the application for the development off Lucks Lane.	

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(2016-17) 25	Rights of Way and Trees Working Group A verbal report was given on the meeting held on 26 th May	
(2016-17) 26	Transport Working Group 26.1 The visit to the Road bridge similar to the A14 proposal was now on 4 th August. The Next Parish Forum on the A14 would be in Hilton on 19 th July 26.2 The current public consultation on level crossing closures did not include any locally on the East Coast Mainline.	
(2016-17) 27	Commemoration 1st July. A verbal update was given.	
(2016-17) 28	Highways and Road Safety Working Group Councillors were informed of the Highways Depots open days on 18 th July. Cllr Hayward asked for a further speed watch survey to take place on Perry Road.	
(2016-17) 29	General Purposes Working Group 29.1 A verbal update on the children's playground maintenance and replacements was given. 29.2 It was suggested that we provide litter bins with lids in the Children's' playground.	
(2016-17) 30	To Consider general correspondence received and any responses and actions 30.1 The General Purposes working group were asked to look into the request to provide defibrillators in the village 30.2 The Council was made aware of the work going on to draw up a Huntingdonshire Sports Facility Strategy for the period 2016-2021. 30.3 Councillors were made aware of their invitation to the Luminus residents conference 30.4 Tesco Carrier bag Cash Scheme provides grants for local projects and the VHT were planning to apply for equipment for the 5-a-side court.	
(2016-17) 31	Items for report only. Information on the Cambridgeshire Rights of Way improvement plan had been circulated.	

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