

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Buckden Parish Council Meeting held on 10th September 2013 at the Buckden Village Hall at 7.45pm

Present:

Councillor Mrs Shirley (Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs Woods Mrs Surridge Mrs Tewson
 Bennett Day Griffin
 Hayward Hunstone MacAndrew
 Moore Richardson Walker

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

(2013-14) 48	Apologies Apologies were received from Councillors Mrs Millard and Clough	
(2013-14) 49	Declarations of Interest 49.1 Cllr Mrs Shirley declared a pecuniary interest in the item on the Chairman's allowance.	
(2013-14) 50	Minutes 50.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 9 th July 2013 were agreed and signed. Actions from the minutes of the meeting of 9 th July 2013. 21.2 Ongoing	Dist Cllr Clough
(2013-14) 51	County and District Councillors Reports 51.1 County Cllr Mrs Julie Wisson outlined the content of the recent presentation by the Highways Agency she had attended on the A14 improvements. Full details would be available at the forthcoming public exhibitions. Questions were asked about the Cambridgeshire County Council contribution to the scheme and why the tolling was as planned and not the same as the Alconbury to Peterborough system. She added that the County Council were piloting a project called "Mindings" and were looking for volunteers aged 70+ to take part. The project focussed on a new way of communicating especially with older people in mind.	
(2013-14) 52	Finance 52.1 Monthly reports were presented to the meeting. Copies are attached to these minutes. 52.2. Cllr Hunstone proposed and Cllr Mrs Shirley seconded the August and September payments for sanction and they were agreed unanimously. Copies attached. 52.3 It was resolved unanimously that the recent National Increase in pay scales would be implemented by the Council. Proposed by Cllr Hunstone and seconded by Cllr MacAndrew. 52.4. It was resolved unanimously that for the current year the Chairman's allowance would be set at £50:00 proposed Cllr Hunstone and seconded Cllr Hayward. 52.5 It was resolved, with one abstention, to accept the quote for £500 from John Talbot tree surgeons to undertake work in the Cemetery. Proposed by Cllr MacAndrew and seconded by Cllr Mrs Shirley	
(2013-14) 53	Planning 53.1 A report was given on the planning meetings held on 13 th and 27 th August.	
(2013-14) 54	General Purposes. 54.1 A report had been prepared on the meeting held 23 rd July and a copy is attached to these minutes. The next meeting was to be held on 24 th September.	
(2013-14) 55	Highways and Road Safety 55.1 Terms of reference for the Highways and Road Safety working group were agreed	

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(2013-14) 56	Allotment Working Group 56.1 Notes of the meeting held on 23 rd July were circulated and the next meeting was to be held on 24 th September.	
(2013-14) 57	Buckden VHT 57.1 A report is attached to these minutes.	
(2013-14) 58	Footpaths and Trees 58.1 A report is attached to these minutes. Cllr Hayward reported that at a recent Local Access Forum meeting he had found that there was support for new cycle paths and that there was funding available so he was planning to talk to Sustrans with the aim of putting a path along Perry Road towards Grafham Water.	
(2013-14) 59	Cemetery 59.1 Notes of the Cemetery Planning meeting held on 11 th July had been circulated and it was agreed, with one Councillor opposed to proceed with the work detailed in sections A and B with the exception of removing tree 8. Cllr Hayward would purchase a Silver Birch tree to replace the one that had died. It was reported that the gate between the Cemetery and the Surgery car park was in need of painting.	Cllr Hayward Clerk
(2013-14) 60	Roundabout 60.1 It was reported that there were now a number of volunteers to help in the production of the Roundabout.	
(2013-14) 61	Village Charter. 61.1 It was reported that a draft of the Huntingdonshire Town and Parish Charter had been circulated to Parishes for comment. The charter formalised the process for registering assets of community value and it was agreed to set up a working group for this purpose. Cllrs Mrs Shirley, Mrs Millard, Day, Griffin and Walker would form the group.	
(2013-14) 62	To Consider General Correspondence received and any Responses and Actions. 62.1 A volunteer was sought to attend the Cambridgeshire ACRE AGM on 24 th September. 62.2 The meeting was reminded of the forthcoming A14 Public Exhibitions. 62.3 Friends in Deed were developing a Welcome Pack for Buckden Village and would like input from the Parish Council. Cllr Mrs Surridge agreed to be the Council's representative on this project.	
(2013-14) 63	Items for report. 63.1 Connecting Cambridgeshire The roll-out of better broadband across Cambridgeshire was gathering pace and more information was available from http://www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk/connecting-cambridgeshire-resources/ 63.2 The meeting was informed of the latest upgrade to Ecops and urged to become members in order to have their say on policing.	
(2013-14) 64	Confidential Business Leases 64.1 The Council agreed to seek guidance from the Charity Commission on the interpretation of part 7 of the Charities Act 2011.	

Signed

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