

## **BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the ordinary meeting of Buckden Parish Council held at Buckden Village Institute on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.00pm**

Present: **Councillor Breen** (Chair), **Councillors Vetch, Jarrett, Way, Ramsden**  
Also Present: Nicola Mansfield-Smith, Clerk  
Members of the Public: Four

Start time: 7.01pm

#### **2223/120 Chairman's remarks**

Nothing reported.

#### **2223/121 Apologies and reasons for Absence**

No apologies received.

#### **2223/122 Disclosures of Interest**

None received.

#### **2223/123 Minutes of the Previous Meetings**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 be signed as a true and accurate record.

#### **2223/124 Confidential items to be discussed in confidence after item 2223/136**

**Resolved** that no further agenda items to be discussed in confidence following the exclusion of the press and public in agenda item 2223/136, due to their sensitive nature.

#### **2223/125 Public Participation**

None.

#### **2223/126 Reports from Invited Guests and District / County Councillors**

CLlr Richard Foster discussed the issues surrounding flooding and will chase this up and report back to the council.

Peter Katic from the National Trust gave an update on the River Wharfe SSSI project in Upper Wharfedale and will continue to keep a public dialogue about this. A link to this will be added to the website for more information.

#### **2223/127 New native woodland creation at Low Greenfield**

Peter Katic from the National Trust gave an update on the new area of native woodland and planting of trees at Low Greenfield near Beckermonds. A link to this will be added to the website for more information.

**2223/128 Planning**

a) **Resolved** to respond in favour of application C/13/52B for full planning permission for the formation of 2 offstreet car parking spaces at Greystones, Buckden as it provides improvement to the amenity of the village.

**2223/129 Highway Matters**

**Resolved** to receive an update on the following:

- a) Cllr Breen will email National Trust to remind them of previous discussions regarding accessibility of footpaths and ask to be informed about the Japanese Knotweed.
- b) Flooding issues still persist and Cllr Richard Foster will liaise with the Council regarding this, Cllr Breen will speak with the resident concerning the bush encroaching on the road from Heber Cottage and an issue was raised about looking at the locations of salt bins and the possibility of them being refilled. Cllr Richard Foster will bring this back to the next meeting.
- c) Nothing was reported from the Road Safety Working Group.

**2223/130 Community Groupings**

**Resolved** to receive the following update:

- a) No formal update has been received and it was resolved to take this off the agenda.

**2223/131 Emergency Planning**

**Resolved** to receive the following update:

- a) The council has been successful in the grant application for a generator and has now been ordered.

**2223/132 Land Registry Project**

**Resolved** to receive the following update:

- a) All documents have now been received but there is a lack of clarity as to how far some of the land extends to.

**2223/133 Correspondence**

- a) Noted that the council would not contribute to the Urban Highways grass cutting for this year.
- b) Noted that the council will get in touch with Area 5 about repointing of the bridge and Cllr Breen will send photo's to them.
- c) Noted that the bench will be put back once refurbished but the clerk will ask when this will happen.

**2223/134 Finance**

**Resolved** the following:

- a) To approve the bank statements for January and February 2023.

**2223/135 Date of the next meeting**

The date of the next meeting of Buckden Parish Council will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**2223/136**      **Resolved** that members of the press and public be excluded from item 2223/136 under the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act 1960 s1(2)) due to their confidential nature.

**The meeting closed at 9.05pm**

The Clerk should be given seven clear days' notice of items for the agenda of the next meeting.