

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE INSTITUTE ON
MONDAY 14th August 2017 AT 8.00PM

Those present:

Chairman: Councillor G Schofield
Councillors: Councillor C Clark, Councillor A Jones. Councillor S Thompson
Officer: Mrs Louise Close
Also Present: 1 Elector & Councillor G Quinn

1718/22 **ITEM 1 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Proposed by Councillor C Clark

Seconded by Councillor A Jones

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Monday 10th July 2017 to be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
(Unanimous)

1718/23 **ITEM 2 - Apologies for Absence**

Councillor G Huck (No reason given)

1718/24 **ITEM 3 - Disclosures of Interest**

Councillor Schofield declared an interest in a planning application for Heber Farm

1718/25 **ITEM 4 – Public Participation**

Proposed by Councillor A Jones

Seconded by Councillor S Thompson

RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting in order to receive reports from invited guests and in order that public be permitted to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any items of business included in the Agenda or ask questions on any other matter of relevance to the Parish.
(Unanimous)

County Councillor G Quinn:

Confirmed with the clerk if the highway portal was working to which it was confirmed it wasn't and she would report this to County.

The potential problem of operator Bus permits was discussed and Councillor A Jones stressed the importance to Councillor Quinn that if the County instructed the provision that all drivers needed CPC training then the bus service would close. It was impractical and too costly for 14 Volunteer drivers to spend a week in Leeds on a course at £400 per person. Councillor Quinn confirmed she would raise this issue also.

Councillor Quinn also advised that she had a locality budget of approx. £1000 is the councillors could think of any funding they required.

A member of the public informed the meeting that there would potentially be some defibrillator training at The George, if confirmed this date would be advertised.

It was also stated that the hedgerows along the road from Buckden to Starboston are so overgrown it is reducing visibility and causing damage to vehicles. The Clerk confirmed she would report this.

1718/26 **ITEM 5 – Highway Matters**

The Proforma invoice for the new signage was signed by the Chairman

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ITEM 6 – Parish Plan

It was advised that the plan was at its final stage. Mr Breen was to remove the watermarks and red comments and The Clerk would then have it proof read.

It was then discussed if the plan should be published

Proposed by Councillor G Schofield

Seconded by Councillor A Jones

RESOLVED that the Parish Plan should be proof read and distributed

(Unanimous)

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ITEM 7 – Finance

7.1 Schedule of Payments and Receipts (July 2017)

Proposed by Councillor C Clark

Seconded by Councillor A Jones

RESOLVED that the Schedule of Payments (July 2017) totalling £471.46

(Unanimous)

7.2 Bank Reconciliations (July 2017)

Proposed by Councillor C Clark

Seconded by Councillor A Jones

Community Account £4529.61

Business Money Manager £2855.16

RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliations (July 2017) be approved.

(Unanimous)

An application for Internet banking was agreed and the forms signed by The Chairman and Clerk.

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ITEM 8 – Planning

C/13/1808 – Buckden Tea Rooms – No comments were received

Councillor G Schofield stood down from the meeting

Councillor C Clark took chair

C/13/183A – Heber Farm

Variation of conditions 2 and 13 of C/18/183 to allow 1 extra pod to be included in the campsite – All Councillors agreed to fully support this application

Discussed by Councillor Jones / Councillor Clark / Councillor Thompson

Councillor G Schofield was invited back to take chair of the meeting again

The issue of YDNPA policy of second homes / holiday letting was discussed. Councillor Clark advised the meeting this was a policy the members wanted to address and change. Councillor Jones agreed to write a letter to the parks, via the Clerk, to address this issue.

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ITEM 9 – CORRESPONDANCE

A letter advising the Councillors of a Mountain Orienteering Event in the Dales was discussed. The Clerk is to reply to the organising copying in 2 landowners who hadn't been advised of this event and if it would affect them.

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ITEM 10 – Any Other Business

The Council have various legal matters to be looked into by the solicitors it was agreed that the Clerk should contact them and ask them to start looking at the council affairs subject to the cost being around the £1000 mark.

Councillor Schofield would pass the Clerk so more information to take to the solicitors with her.

A letter of complaint was passed to the meeting regarding an event that was held in the grounds of Buckden house. It was decided the Clerk would speak with the manager of Buckden House and report back.

A bollard on the green has been knocked over and this has been reported to Highways.

The Village bonfire was discussed. It was decided to make the event more of a successful one with hot dogs and mulled wine on offer. The Clerk and Councillor Thompson to organise this.

The meeting closed at 20.58pm

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 12th September