

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL
HELD IN THE VILLAGE INSTITUTE ON
MONDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2018 AT 7.00PM

Those present:

Chairman: Councillor G Schofield (Chairman)

Councillors: Councillor C Clark, Councillor A Jones. Councillor S Thompson, Councillor G Huck

Officer: Mrs Louise Close

Also Present: 36 Members of the Public

The meeting was opened, and the Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

A resolution to adjourn the meeting to allow comments from invited guests and members of the public to discuss the proposal of second home taxation and to discuss the community fund committee was passed

Proposed by Cllr Schofield

R Seconded by Cllr Clark

Cllr R Foster and Cllr T Graham opened the meeting regarding the proposal for 2nd home taxation.

The aim of the proposal was to address the issue of unoccupied 2nd homes, and to maintain sustainability for the Yorkshire Dales. This proposal had not been out in front of government office however this matter raises many concerns for residents of the dales as they believe that the market value of houses would decrease considerably if this proposal went ahead.

The meeting was an open forum therefore many members of the public, from different parishes spoke of their objection to this proposal.

Cllr Clarke read out the proposition from the YDNPA

This item is to be discussed further at the next council meeting and when further information has been sought.

Community Fund Committee

The item was discussed with parishioners. Everybody agreed to move forward with the committee however it was decided that buying products rather than paying for services would be more beneficial.

3 electors came forward to be committee members

Dereck

Julie Jones

Anne Newman

A Resolution to form the committee was unanimously passed

A meeting would be held before the next parish council meeting in March

The Parish Council meeting reconvened

1718/75 **ITEM 2 - Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Proposed by Councillor A Jones

Seconded by Councillor S Thompson

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 9th January 2018 to be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct

record.

(Unanimous)

1718/76 **ITEM 3 - Apologies for Absence**
None

171877 **ITEM 4 - Disclosures of Interest**
None

1718/78 **ITEM 5 – Invited Guests Participation**
None present

1718/79 **ITEM 6 – Highway Matters**
The clerk to raise the salt bin removal again
The clerk is to order signs for Cray

1718/80 **ITEM 7 – Walker Foster**
No updates provided, the clerk is to chase them

1718/81 **ITEM 8 – Finance**
8.1 **Schedule of Payments and Receipts (February 2018)**
Proposed by Councillor C Clark
Seconded by Councillor A Jones
RESOLVED that the Schedule of Payments totalling £190.84

(Unanimous)

8.2 **Bank Reconciliations (January 2018)**
Proposed by Councillor G Schofield
Seconded by Councillor A Jones
Community Account £6580.56
Business Money Manager £2855.78
RESOLVED that the Bank Reconciliations be approved.

1718/82 **ITEM 9 – Planning**
C/13/85C – Village Tea Rooms Buckden – Approved conditionally

1718/83 **ITEM 10 – Correspondence**
Car Park Gritting – Peter Vetch asked if we can escalate this issue to a County Cllr, Clerk to action.
The new bus operator and changes was advised

1718/84 **ITEM 11 – Public Participation**
It was advised that there was rubbish left outside National Trust Barn and could it be removed, Clerk to action

The meeting closed at 20.20pm

Date of Next Meeting Monday 12th March 2018 at 7.00pm

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