

Buckden Parish Council
Minutes
Monday 14th March 2016

Present
Cllr Schofield
Cllr Breen
Cllr Thompson
Clerk
2 Electors

1. Minutes

A copy of the February minutes were not printed off in time for the meeting, therefore this would be confirmed at April's meeting.

2. Apologies

Cllr Chris Clark who is a
Cllr S Marshall who had another meeting to attend

3. Declaration of interest

None

4. Matters Arising

1. **Highways**

Updates on the recent closure for Kettlewell - Starbotton

The following email was received from Cllr Marshall and read out at the meeting
'Good morning Shelagh

I have just spoken to Roger Waldon from BT who confirmed they were on site every night last week but the going was slow and only covered the length from Kettlewell village to the school.

They require further works and I am meeting Roger on site tomorrow to discuss this.

There may be lengths that can be done under traffic lights/ convoy work which will be dependent on the road width available. I am aware that there are lengths on the route that already have ducting but these need to be clear of any blockages so have to be checked and cleaned out before the cable is installed.

I will let you know the outcome the meeting.

Regards

David'

It was confirmed that the additional work was being completed and that no more road closures were needed.

Updates on Fleet Moss Closure -

It was confirmed that Andrew Melloe from Highways would be attending the parish council meeting to discuss the road closure. It was advised that as many residents as possible should attend the meeting.

2. **School and Rural Transport**

There is a launch party of Wharfedale bus, Venturer on 9th April at 12.30pm. It was also advised that more volunteers were needed for the project.

3. **Vodafone Project**

The project is continuing

4. **Parish Plan**

It was advised that the parish plan was progressing. The recent land maps that were sent from NYCC were not the information that was needed and the next phase of the project was for the maps to define what actual land the parish council owns. Cllr Breen to keep working on this and update at the next meeting.

County and District councillor update

None received

5. Finance

The statements of account at 19th February 2016

Community Account £3937.94

Business Savings Account £1353.40

Liabilities this month are

Clerk £127.24

YLCA Subscription £114

Proposed by Cllr Schofield

Seconded by Cllr Thompson

6. Planning

- Response to land adjacent to the George - Passed
- A planning application was received for 'Full planning permission to replace timber front door with woodgrain effect composite door, to replace all sash timber windows with PVCu woodgrain effect sash windows and to replace large timber window with PVCu woodgrain inline patio door'
1 Buckden Court
The councillors had no comments with regard to this application
- It was also discussed that a response from the YDNPA was never given regarding Greystones, clerk to contact the planning department.

7. Correspondence

- Tim Berry Correspondance - It was advised that Tim is still receiving mail for the parish council. It was resolved that the clerk would write to Tim to advise that all major parties have correct contact details and junk mail can be destroyed.
- Chris Clark Letter - A letter was received from Cllr Clark advising that due to personal commitments he would not be standing for re election as a district councillor
- A letter of Thanks was received from Ann Peters for her voucher

8. Any Other Business

- Cray and Buckden Sign - The clerk advised the process of applying for a grant through YDNPA to replace the signs. It was resolved that we would ask Cllr Marshall to apply for money from her locality budget. The clerk to action
- The Election in May was discussed. The Clerk advised that democratic services send all correspondence through and information, a note would be placed in the link however.
- It was advised that the bonfire on the green would be cleaned away as soon as possible

9. Matter raised by the public

- It was advised the village hall committee were discussing the idea of a new hall but nothing had happened as yet, it was just to make the PC aware

With no other business discussed the meeting closed at 20.58pm

Date of next meeting Monday 11th April 2016

Future item

Sale of Low cost Housing