

Buckden Parish Council News

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Introduction of a Charge for the Green Bin

The decision to introduce a charge for the first green bin has been challenged by some District Councillors and is being reviewed at a meeting on 10th August. The outcome of this meeting will be too late to be reported in this edition. We will provide a full update in September and further information as soon as we have it will be available on our website.

Silver Street Development

We understand that a new developer, Morris Homes, has been identified for this site. We have just received an initial version of their proposed plans and will be considering these in the next few weeks. We will provide an update shortly.

Tree Survey

As mentioned previously BPC has just had a survey carried out on all the trees we are responsible for. This is available on the website. Please be aware that for various reasons not all the trees in the village are the responsibility of the Parish Council. As an example, the trees in Lincoln Close are not managed by the Parish Council. This limits our ability to help residents in certain cases.

Buckden Allotments

The Allotments Advisory Group has established a community plot, this is dug and planted by volunteers. The produce is donated to Diamond Hampers, an organisation based in Huntingdon, which amongst many other things, puts together hampers of balanced food, for those who are in need which includes fresh fruit and vegetables. Thanks to all those who have developed this initiative. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help on the community plot you would be very welcome, you do not have to be a plot holder. Please email buckdenallotment@gmail.com

A1 Underpasses

It is good to see that the repair and update of the LED lights in both subways has been completed. Our thanks to Allan Trille of National Highways for pushing this forward.

Councillors

We have one vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for more information.

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Buckden to Brampton Cycleway

We have received this update from CCC:

Drainage has started to be installed / catchpit and drain runs. Footway excavation is ongoing and street lighting ducting installation is completed.

Breaking out of old carriageway has been undertaken to allow kerbs to be laid. Continued drainage works, footway construction and kerbing works will continue in August. During school holidays traffic management hours are relaxed enabling the installation of gullies and road crossings.



Council Meetings

The next Council meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 12th September. The meeting will include a 15-minute open forum. If you want to speak at the meeting, please let us know what you want to say, by contacting the Parish Clerk. You will get a three-minute slot. The Council Planning Committee will also meet if required.

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Agendas for both meetings are posted on the Parish notice boards no later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Office opening hours

The Clerk is operating flexibly between the office and home. If you wish to meet with the Clerk, please call on. 07483 033357.

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