

Buckden Parish Council News

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Parish Councillors from May 2026

All 15 seats on Buckden Parish Council were up for people nominated and therefore the Returning Officer was able to declare them all elected and that they will take office on 11th May for a term of 4 years.

Two of the existing councillors, Billy Goodger and Mark Williams, decided not to seek re-election but thirteen did.

The new Parish Council members are:

Richelle Boakes

Peter Clark

David Duncan

Madeline Fraser

David Gregory

Anne Howell-Jones

Aidan Joy

Emily Lankfer

Simon Leggate

Anita Pancholi-McCann

Gerry Sansom

John Thelwall

Caroline Underwood

At its first meeting on 12th May the Council will be able to consider how to deal with the remaining vacancies.

Concessionary Bus Pass

We have been asked by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority to encourage eligible residents to apply for their free pass to travel free on most bus services in England. You will need to apply online via www.thebuspass.com and provide an email address, photo, national insurance number and proof of age, address and eligibility.

Speedwatch

We still need a new co-ordinator for Speedwatch. If you are interested in helping with this valuable activity, please contact Cllr. Gerald Sansom at gsansom@buckdenpc.org.uk

Roundabout

This is the first edition of Roundabout produced and delivered by the new team, and we would like to thank them for ensuring that this excellent magazine continues to be produced and delivered every month.

We wish them well and the Parish Council will continue with its support.

Bins for clothes and small electrical items

At the back of the Village Hall Car Park are bins for unwanted clothes and small electrical items.

If the bins are full and/or your electrical item is too big please do not leave it outside the bins as it makes the whole area untidy.

Whenever the Village Hall Manager or the Parish Clerk are aware that the bins are full, they alert the respective company to ensure that they are emptied.

Chemical Spraying in the Churchyard

The Parish Council decided recently that weeds in the Churchyard would be dealt with by hand rather than with chemical sprays. When someone offered to help by spraying, to save time, that offer was politely declined. Unfortunately, it became clear that a large area had been treated with weedkiller.

It is very important that we establish what chemicals were used so if you know please contact our Clerk on clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk

Newlands Logistics Park

The Parish Council is extremely concerned about the impact on the A1 roundabout in the village of the proposed development of Newlands Logistics Park in Hinchbrook. We have written to National Highways asking that they issue a Holding Direction to Huntingdonshire District Council. This is to enable HDC to demand that the Applicant completes a full traffic modelling for the roundabout in both directions.

Council Meetings

The next Council meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 12th May. 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 and Village Maintenance Committees will meet as required. Agendas are posted on the Parish notice boards no later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Parish Assembly

The Annual Parish Assembly will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 19th May. This is open to all electors who, after hearing various Annual Reports, will be able to raise issues or ask questions on any matters pertinent to Buckden.

Office opening hours

The Clerk operates flexibly between the office and home. If you wish to meet with the Clerk, please call 07483 33355

All of the papers and reports for Council Meetings are available on the Thursday before meetings on Council website www.buckdenpc.org.uk. This provides the opportunity to see the agenda, reports of work carried out by the Council as well as reports from our County and District Councillors. Any questions or comments on this report should be addressed to the Parish Clerk at: Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Rd, Buckden, PE19 5UY. Telephone 07483 333557 Email: clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk.