

Buckden Hub – Meeting Minutes

Date: 26 January 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Location: In person / Zoom hybrid meeting

1. Attendance

Present:

- Anita
- Anne
- Caroline
- Ramune
- Jess (online)

Friends of the Group:

- William (new councillor – to be confirmed)
- Abi (and her son)
- Kayla Larman
- Kelly
- Aimee

Agenda Item	Discussion Summary	Actions	Owners
Apologies	None recorded.	—	—
Half-Term Multi-Sports	Sessions running well. Group prefers annual schedule. Request for one teen session at Easter. Need info on no-shows.	Arrange full-year schedule and request promo; Ask for 1x teen Easter session; Ask about consistent no-shows.	Anita
Stay & Play	Very successful. £2 fee. Group wants weekly sessions with tea/coffee & biscuits.	Explore feasibility of weekly sessions with refreshments.	Anita

Diabetes Support	Group supports pilot but needs more info: duration, PC branding, Buckden participant numbers, success metrics, clarity for participants, and whether monthly events continue.	Request full details from organisers.	Anita
Funding & Grants	Lottery grant (£300–£20k) could support summer events and expanded offerings. ASDA grant (£500–£1,000) suitable for teens.	Explore and apply for grants.	Aimee (with Jess & Ramune)
Playground	Reviewing provider designs and funding options.	Continue reviewing designs and funding routes.	Anne & Caroline
Village Club Indoor Space	New manager appointed. Potential youth hangout area.	Attend next Village Club meeting to discuss.	Caroline (with Anne supporting)
Survey	New youth survey needed. Old template can be reused. Will print professionally and promote online.	Find old survey and circulate; Review/update survey; Arrange printing and online promotion.	Caroline; Everyone
Youth Participation	Ayo interested in joining and helping with summer event planning.	Inform Abi and invite Ayo to planning meeting.	Anita
Summer Event	Planning meeting required.	Arrange planning meeting.	All
Self-Promotion	Need a short blurb summarising achievements for younger residents.	Draft promotional blurbs.	Anita
Communications	All online promotion to be handled centrally.	Manage all online communications.	Jess
AOB	No additional items raised.	—	—