

Buckden Hub – Meeting Minutes

Date: 06/05/2026 Time: 7:00pm Location: Zoom meeting
Attendees: Anita, Anne, Caroline, Ramune, Jess and Amy Apologies: /

Agenda Items & Discussion

- Village Club Update
- Half-Term Multi Sports
- Summer Event
- Survey
- AOB

Item	Comments	Actions
Village club update	Anne has met with Des, there is strong support for a meeting with us on the playground and the proposals for the plans for the space. - They are planning on moving their storage containers onto the basketball court - We can communicate our plans for the space instead - We can also suggest options to support with storage to free up the area - Youth membership is now on hold as that person has left the village	Anne to set up a meeting between us all to discuss
Teen session feedback	This did take place in Easter holidays (although the survey response on this was low). We should find out how many, if any, attended and consider parking this idea is low engagement.	Anita to find out how many teens attended
Date of summer event	- Tues 2nd Sep 2/3pm would be ideal - The skatepark demo would be a good thing to align the event with - We should have all activities we had last year, and more! - Venue will need to be the village hall	Jess to ask Jo if we can do this and when. Feedback to the group via WhatsApp.
Summer event activities	1. DJ 2. Make up 3. CPR/First Aid 4. Skatepark demo 5. Arts facilitator sessions 6. Youth voice (Freddie and Luke) to hold a short session on ideas and voting box for ideas of what they would like to see 7. Multisports	1. Jess to book 2. Jess to book 3. Caroline to book 4. Amy to book 5. Caroline to book 6. Anita to speak to parents 7. Anita to book

Poster	- Should have the QR code on for the survey - Capture all activities with a big focus on skate demo as a new addition - Target date for publishing it 29th May	Anita to put this together once we have a date and confirmed bookings
Survey	- More focused on improvements and suggestions - Call out the skatepark and ask how many actually want it	Anita to put this together ready to add QR code to the poster

Key Outcomes

The group agreed to host a summer event on September 2nd (pending Village Hall availability) featuring a temporary pump track demo to test demand before considering permanent installation. A subset will meet with Village Hall Trust representatives to discuss storage solutions and prevent containers being placed on the Mugger pitch. The playground refurbishment project will focus on the young children's play area with potential additions around the SUDS area.

Summer event planning

Date: Target September 2nd (Tuesday before school returns), with July 24th or August 21st as backup options

Event Strategy

- Position as "last hurrah before school" to attract attendance
- Spread activities across zones to manage noise and crowds
- Use event to demonstrate demand for permanent pump track installation, addressing potential "naysayer" objections with survey data
- Align with Village Hall Trust interests by bringing community event to their grounds (versus going elsewhere)

Youth Engagement

Young teens who repeatedly contacted Parish Council about skate park to be invited to lead session sharing ideas with peers at event. Anita to speak with their parents (neighbors) about participation.

Combine traditional survey with simple on-the-day feedback: attendees write two things they want to see, drop in box for tallying. Include survey question specifically about pump track: did you enjoy it and would you want it permanently?

AOB

- Next meeting date 20th May 7pm Zoom