

BUCKDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Ramune Mimiene, Buckden Village Hall Burberry Road Buckden PE19 5UY. Tel; 01480 819407

Minutes of the Annual Buckden Parish Meeting/ Assembly held on Tuesday 9 June 2020 at 7.00pm the on-line due to Covid19

Due to the Corona virus situation at the time of the meeting, it was held on-line, in accordance with the The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020

Written reports only were allowed.

Residents who wished to attend were able to do so remotely .

Present:

Councillor: Anne Howell-Jones, Chair

Councillors: Cllrs Caroline Underwood, Betty Millard, Pauline Steel, John Thelwall, Martin Hassall, Sue Ashwell, Dave Duncan

Clerk: Ms R Mimiene

CC Cllr P Downes

HDC Cllr H Masson

2 members of the public

MINUTES

- 1. Apologies received from Cllrs S Studd and K Render.
Cllrs A Burbidge, E Scott, A Jones, J Mulcrone and C Gillam were absent**

A member of the Public TH thanked PC for the work done this year.

A member of the Public RW noted how proud he was of all the work BCP had undertaken in particular the Neighbourhood Plan. He also thanked the council for continuing to work throughout the lock down period and the support given vulnerable people in the village

- 2. To Approve Minutes of Buckden Parish Assembly held on 23 April 2019
Approved.
Proposal: Proposed by AHJ, seconded by MH, all in favour and it was RESOLVED that the Minutes are approved. Carried.
*Note: The Minutes will be signed at the next face to face meeting available.***

- 3. Report by Parish Council Chairman AHJ – report attached**
 - Planning update on The Lucks Lane, Mill Road and Silver Street sites
 - Proposals for the Roundabout
 - The Neighbourhood Plan
 - Financial position and grants

- 4. Written report on Climate Change, Cllr Allan Jones
Report attached.
*Presentation at full PC Meeting following the Annual Assembly***

- 5. Written Report on Policing in Buckden – none received.**

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**6. Written Report from the Buckden Recreation Ground and Village Hall Trust
Report attached.**

PC thanked Cllr PS for joining the meetings with VHT.

7. Written Reports from Village Representatives

7.1 Alms Houses, report attached

7.2 Neighbourhood Watch, report attached – the concern is the increase in scamming crimes during lockdown. Details would be published in the Roundabout .

8. Written Report from County Councillor P Downes

Report attached.

PC thanked Cllr PD for the detailed report.

9. Written Report from District Councillor H Masson

Report attached.

Report focused on successful things HDC done. HDC Cllr HM highlighted the operation of BPC was tremendously impressive during the lock down.

10. Open Forum

A question was raised re plans for the lake in the valley, it was found to be not a viable fishery. This project is within BVHT jurisdiction. A member of the public noted that if needed, the possible funding by Hunts Forum could be discussed.

Meeting finished at 7.30pm

Date:

Signature: