

Joint Buckden Parish Council & Village Hall Trust meeting 11th December at 2.00pm
Online via zoom

Notes from the meeting

Attendees: Cynthia Alers, Des Foster, Caroline Underwood, Sue Ashwell, Anne Howell Jones,

Apologies Pauline Steel

Actions from last meeting

The work on the joint funding, ownership and charges in relation to the storage are on-going. SA and DF will progress this as the project develops. All other actions completed.

ACTION SA and DF

CIL

Update on bids to HDC

The three bids are nearly complete, CU has ascertained that bids can be made by other organisations, so the VHT will submit their two bids for work on paths and the valley.

ACTION DF and CA CU will send information on where the bids need to be submitted to .

ACTION CU

Update on BPC plans for CIL procedures

It was noted that CIL criteria were agreed by BPC at the December meeting. CU will send the documents to CA and DF **ACTION CU**

Emergency response

CU circulated details before meeting

It was noted that any published information should be considered carefully as keeping information current is difficult. It was agreed that we would ask for a meeting with John Illingworth the Emergency response co-ordinator on January. **ACTION CU**

Update from Village Hall Trust

- Trustees
There has been a poor response to the leaflets as far as new trustees are concerned there has been interest from two people. There has however been considerable interest in working to improve the valley. AHJ noted that Mark Ward may have capacity to support as he is no longer engaged with neighbourhood plan work
- Post Covid plans
VH will reopen 11.01.21 but forecast for budget purposes is assuming no income before March. There was some discussion about a "Grand opening" there may be a display of artefacts excavated from the Lucks Lane site. This could be linked with a village event in relation to CIL
- Any other matters
The VHT is working to change its status to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Two leases are coming up for renewal, the Club and the Bowls Club. Two quotes have been received for storage work

Update from Parish Council

- Neighbourhood plan
AHJ was able to report that this has now been “made”.
- Community action plan
This is being revised and will be circulated.
- Any other matters

Consideration of joint purchases

- Agreed that we progress the purchase of a TV monitor to allow meetings to be held in VH but with remote participants DF will prepare a paper for VHT. BPC will contribute to the cost.
- Discussed the possible joint purchase lease of a laser printer/photocopier scanner. DF will discuss with the Administrator the amount of printing she does. It was agreed that it could be useful for scanning and production of leaflets. **ACTION DF**

AOB

CA Raised the issue of a hedge being removed. The difficulty of knowing who owns green spaces was discussed.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held as required but by March at the latest.